

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria to consider:

Young people and children, Education, Mental health, Accessing and using cannabis, Social impacts, Public health, Public safety, Criminal activity

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Individual, Working in the alcohol and drug services sector, Working in the health sector

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

YOUR SUBMISSION

One thing that I often not see talked about is the fact that when substances are illegal it does not stop people from seeking them; it just means that they get unregulated substances. I have seen cannabis laced with something else (unknown, but definitely laced) and something like that would not happen if it was legalised in any aspect and was regulated. There is no specific education on the affects of use either, but I remember learning about the affects of alcohol. These two drugs should go hand in hand in regulation, there needs to be someone overseeing it to ensure that we are as safe as we can be - people will not stop, I'm the only one I know in my group of friends who doesn't like having it, so we need to make it as safe as possible. It is a matter of public health.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Please know in whatever you do people will still use. You make it harder to get but people still find a way. Give them a safe option, even a limited option. Actually study it's effects.

Select all that apply.

Do you think there should there be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :

Personal use of cannabis should be decriminalised.

(Decriminalised: there are no criminal or civil penalties instead a person is referred to a drug diversion program or other health/ treatment service), Personal use of cannabis should be legal. Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.