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I smoked copious amounts of dope or cannabis in the 1970s and always found it's illegality to be a strong source of paranoia and fear of arrest and charge by the police. I experienced some mental health issues from using so much dope/cannabis but I think these are very much related to the illegal production of the cannabis I smoked. Almost all illegally grown cannabis Worldwide is grown for maximum THC content and has correspondingly low content of CBD(cannabidiol) and cannabinol both of which are now considered after research to be protective against mental health problems! It's very true to say that the use of any recreational drug may very well be harmful even the use of completely legal alcohol and tobacco but that recreational drug prohibition does not increase safety for the user, it always makes use of any recreational drug more hazardous than otherwise!! In my view it should always be completely legal for an adult to grow their own cannabis plants at home for either recreational use or medical use. Way back in the 1970s former Premier of SA, Don Dunstan, legalised home cultivation of a limited number of cannabis plants by adults for recreational use and this move worked well while Don was still Premier but subsequent LNP Governments made home cannabis cultivation illegal once again either through ignorance or perhaps corruption and corruption is rife in politics and police services regarding recreational drug usage issues and has been so for a very long time in my opinion!!!!

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