

MEDICINAL CANNABIS SURVEY FOR GPs

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| Profession | GP <input type="checkbox"/> | NURSE <input type="checkbox"/> | MIDWIFE <input type="checkbox"/> | PHYSIO <input type="checkbox"/> | PHARMACIST <input type="checkbox"/> | O&G <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Age category | <35 <input type="checkbox"/> | 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> | 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> | 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> | 65+ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Sex | M <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Years in general practice | <2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-15 <input type="checkbox"/> | 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> | 26+ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| GP registrar? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | N <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Average hours spend in clinical practice per week | <10 <input type="checkbox"/> | 11-20 <input type="checkbox"/> | 21-30 <input type="checkbox"/> | 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> | >40 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Size of Practice (number of GPs) | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5-9 <input type="checkbox"/> | 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> | >20 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| State/Territory of the Practice you work in | NSW <input type="checkbox"/> | VIC <input type="checkbox"/> | QLD <input type="checkbox"/> | SA <input type="checkbox"/> | TAS <input type="checkbox"/> | WA <input type="checkbox"/> | ACT <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geographical area serviced | METRO <input type="checkbox"/> | | REGIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> | | REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Did you attend the Women and Children's Health event this year? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | N <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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| | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> | >10 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1. In the past 3 months, how many of your patients have enquired about medicinal cannabis products? | | | | | |
| | STRONGLY DISAGREE | SLIGHTLY DISAGREE | NEUTRAL | SLIGHTLY AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
| 2. I have patients who may benefit from medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Medicinal cannabis products should be available on prescription now for certain indications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I feel comfortable discussing medicinal cannabis with my patients | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I have good knowledge around the effects of medicinal cannabis products | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I am aware of the different medicinal cannabis products and formulations currently available | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I would like the ability to prescribe medicinal cannabis products | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Medicinal cannabis should only be prescribed by specialists | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Medicinal cannabis should be provided in "shared care" with a specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Only GPs who have undergone specific training and credentialing should be allowed to prescribe medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. I know how to help patients legally access medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I understand the current regulatory approach to medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. I understand the current RACGP position on medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. There is little difference between "street cannabis" and medicinal cannabis products | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. I will not prescribe medicinal cannabis as the risk of abuse and dependence is too high | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. I will not prescribe medicinal cannabis as the risk of side effects (other than abuse and dependence) is too high. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. There is sufficient scientific evidence of the efficacy of medicinal cannabis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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18 . I support the use of medicinal cannabis in patients with:

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| <i>Chronic cancer pain</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Chronic non-cancer pain</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Neuropathic pain</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Intractable epilepsy</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Anti-tumour effects</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Spasticity in Multiple Sclerosis</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Dementia patients with agitation</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Insomnia</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>PTSD</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Anxiety</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Depression</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>End of life/Palliative care</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Cachexia associated with severe illness</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19 . The major side effects of medicinal cannabis consumption include:

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| <i>Addiction and dependence</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Cognitive impairment</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Driving impairment</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Weight gain</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Psychosis</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Other long-term mental health issues</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Interactions with other medications</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Impact on the developing brain</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

20 . Medicinal cannabis is generally more hazardous than:

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| <i>Prescription opioids</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Benzodiazepines</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Antipsychotics</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Statins</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Chemotherapy drugs</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Antidepressants</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

21 . The right to prescribe medicinal cannabis should be available to: **CHOOSE ONE RESPONSE ONLY**

- All GPs*
- Only GPs with specific training and credentials*
- Only GPs in 'shared care' with a specialist*
- Only specialists*
- Medicinal cannabis should not be available on prescription*

OPEN ENDED COMMENTS

Please use this space to offer any comments, opinions or observations about medicinal cannabis in Australia

