

MEDICAL CANNABIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Introduction and Purpose

A “Medically Approved Patient” is entitled to “Reasonable Access” to their approved cannabis medicine under **section 7 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms***.

Currently under Part 14 of the federal *Cannabis Act Regulations*, entitled “Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes”, medically approved patients can grow their own cannabis (PPL) or have somebody designated to produce it for them (DGL) if authorized by a Health Canada license. Alternatively, a doctor can provide an authorization to purchase cannabis products on the internet from a federal Licensed Producer (LP), who are only allowed to send cannabis products to patients in the mail.

While the Provinces and Territories now have authority to provide for stores selling recreational cannabis, **the sale of medical cannabis products at stores, dispensaries and compassion clubs remains illegal.**

This purpose of this questionnaire is to determine *why many medically approved patients choose to access their medicine via a medical dispensary or compassion club as opposed to growing for themselves, having somebody grow for them or accessing it via the mail from a Licenced Producer*. **If you purchase your medical cannabis from a dispensary or compassion club, and have a reason other than convenience for doing so, it would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to answer the following questionnaire.**

Patients who agree to answer this questionnaire agree that lawyers John Conroy QC or Matthew Jackson or Jack Lloyd or someone delegated by them can review the answers provided. They or their delegate may contact participants to discuss their possible involvement in a future lawsuit against the federal government for the purpose of legalizing the sale of medical cannabis from stores such as dispensaries and compassion clubs as part of a patient’s entitlement to ‘reasonable access’.

5. Why do you purchase medical cannabis products from a dispensary or compassion club rather than from a recreational cannabis store?

6. Have you experienced any problems with getting your cannabis medicine from Licenced Producer in the mail? If so, please explain.

7. Is speaking with dispensary or compassion club staff about cannabis medicine important to you? If so, please explain why.

8. Is being able to see the cannabis product before purchasing it important to you? If so, please explain why.

9. Are there any other reasons not already mentioned that you purchase your cannabis medicine from a dispensary or compassion club?

10. If the storefront dispensary or Compassion Club did not exist, what would be the consequences to you?

