

## Submission

Hello My name is [redacted] I am from a small town, and there has been a lot of stirring between me and someone on facebook about cannabis been seized on a property in Australia. He thinks its silly that the country is more worried about seizing illegal drugs like cannabis when it could help with the medical condition like I have called Epilepsy. I've had it since I was 12, I've gone through all the medications, I've had E.E.G's, i've had cat scans i've had all that is possible to work out why this medical conditions happens to people. I've had nearly 5 different medications to help control my epilepsy or make sure i didn't have side affects that made me self worry about how i look. but still no results why it happens. Everyone reacts to medications differently, like any medication people take e.g. heart medication; may stop your heart completely, may make it speed up, or even make it work like a young child again; chemo for cancer patients some work, some don't it depends on what condition they are in, and what is in the drug it self, everyone has different body's no two body's are the same. He's argument comes from that you should legalize the drug, because it will help " all" with epilepsy. But i need a doctor who knows all about it to explain to people that every epilepsy is different that the drug won't work for everyone with the medical condition. And even if you do legalize the drug you will see more people, not working, or back on the doll because they don't want to work, or they can't work because they have a "drug" in their system. Even if the drug is prescription only those people who are "hooked" on the drug it self will try to find a way to get it. They need to do more tests, to try and reduce how much cannabis will be in this "medication" that people are complain about. They need to take in consideration that even if the drug doesn't work will the patient trialing the drug get hooked on it? That's a big question to ask, doctors and scientist working on finding another cure. Hope you can get this up for discussion. (I do not want to be on media). Thank you taking your time to read about my point of view of this problem.