

MARIJUANA POLICY IN CANADA: LEGALIZATION

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Current State

- Marijuana is currently illegal in Canada
- Income for organized crime – no economic benefits for the country.
- Negative health effects for illegal purchase and use of marijuana

Key Issues

- Use as street drug unsafe
- Criminal Code conviction as barriers to individuals
- Concerns with regards to minors

Future State Options

- Legalize: possession, purchase and supply
- Regulation through licensing with economic benefits from taxation
- Education and research