

Petition to the Government of Canada

Whereas:

- The Cannabis Act currently restricts medical cannabis access strictly to mail-order delivery from licensed producers, excluding physical medical dispensaries and compassion clubs.
- Thousands of low-income, chronically ill, and end-of-life patients relied on storefront compassion clubs like the Victoria Cannabis Buyers Club (VCBC) for advice and affordable cannabis products before legalization, though the VCBC is one of the last surviving.
- The legal 10 mg THC cap on edible products renders required medical doses prohibitively expensive and impractical for patients managing severe, high-tolerance medical conditions.
- Millions of Canadians using cannabis for medical purposes purchase from legal recreational stores that cannot provide any medical advice.

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- Support research into high dose, full-spectrum cannabis extracts for patients in the federal medical cannabis program.
- Add certified medical cannabis dispensers to the list of professionals authorized to sign patients into the federal medical cannabis program.

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2. Must contain original signatures written directly on the document and not pasted, taped, photocopied or otherwise transferred to it;
3. Must have at least 3 valid signatures and addresses on the first page after the full text of the petition (again, more is better if they can be fit);
4. Must include the prayer line (the request) of the petition on each subsequent page;
5. The text must not be altered or have any text added on any of the pages;
6. Each petitioner must sign, not print, their name directly on the petition;
7. Should contain signatures of residents of Canada only;
8. There is no minimum age requirement for anyone signing a petition;
9. If a petitioner cannot sign because of illness or a disability, this must be noted on the petition and the note signed by a witness. Aside from this exception, you can only sign for yourself;
10. No photocopies, scans, e-mails etc. as petitions are only admissible in hardcopy; and,
11. Petitions can be either double-sided or have a blank back page.

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