

Better understanding evidence-based medicinal cannabis options for the ACT



There is widespread interest in medicinal cannabis in Australia, with the ACT Legislative Assembly considering legislation and conducting an Inquiry. Currently some Australians self-medicate with cannabis for various conditions, with some doing so with the support of their physician. By doing this they are behaving illegally because all forms of cannabis are currently prohibited in the ACT and Australia. There is widespread public support

for changing legislation to permit the use of cannabis for medical purposes (69%) and for a clinical trial (74%).

At the forum, world-class Australian thinkers will discuss the evidence base for medicinal cannabis including for which conditions it is indicated; its history and socio-political contexts; and the various supply options. The forum will include short presentations, a panel

Q&A and information about current developments in the ACT. The speakers include:

Emeritus Professor Laurence Mather
University of Sydney

Dr Alex Wodak
St Vincent's Hospital & the Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation

Mr David McDonald
Australian National University



Tue 23 Sep
5:30pm-7pm
(refreshments from 5pm)



Reception Room,
ACT Legislative
Assembly



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in learning more about
medicinal cannabis

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