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REGULATING CANNABIS:

TAKING BACK CONTROL



WHO IS CRAINN?

HARM REDUCTION



ONLINE HARM REDUCTION
CAMPAIGNS FOR EMERGING
DRUG TRENDS

EDUCATION



ENGAGING WITH PUBLIC
NATIONWIDE ON DRUG POLICY

COMMUNITY

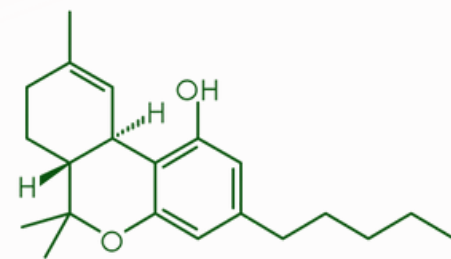


BRIDGING GAPS BETWEEN
NON-PROBLEM USERS &
GOVERNMENT

OVERVIEW OF CANNABIS IN IRELAND



**INCREASED
USE**



**SYNTHETIC
CANNABINOIDS**



**RESTRICTED
MEDICAL USE**



**JUSTICE-LED
APPROACH**

Synthetic Cannabinoids in Ireland: HSE update

There is a risk of synthetic cannabinoids appearing in herbal (plant material),vape/liquid, edibles sold as THC products in Ireland. As of January 2023, the HSE advise the public that there is a high level of risk.

Over 3,000 people hospitalised in Ireland from cannabinoid use over past five years

SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

HSE warns public of "synthetic cannabinoids" in vapes and edibles

HSE Drug Trend Risk
Communication on cannabis jellies adulterated with synthetic cannabinoids

Cannabis jellies found to contain synthetic cannabinoids in Ireland



- IRELAND COUNTRY OF CONCERN
- RISING DEATHS IN EU

MEDICAL CANNABIS

 **47** MCAP USERS




128,000 MEDICAL CANNABIS USERS (GERMANY)

20,000 MEDICAL CANNABIS USERS (UNITED KINGDOM Incl NI)



- Irish medical cannabis refugees exist due to the rigidity and cost of the ministerial license program

UK Medical Cannabis Flower Legal Status

-  Legal (Recreational Purposes)
-  Legal (With Supporting Documentation)
-  Legal With Conditions (With Supporting Documents)
-  Decriminalised
-  Illegal, But Under Review
-  Illegal
-  No Data



STOP AND SEARCH

LONDON

(POPULATION 2022- 9m)

116,000 SEARCHES

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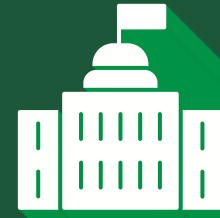
IRELAND

(POPULATION 2014 -4.6m)

145,776 SEARCHES

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WHAT IS **REGULATION?**



More Controlled Than Decriminalization



Threat to Black Market



Safe Supply



Regulatory Body for Research

HPRA

darás Rialála Táirgí Sláinte
h Products Regulatory Author

ACTIVITIES WE ALREADY REGULATE



ALCOHOL &
TOBACCO



FOOD &
BEVERAGES



EXTREME
SPORTS



DRIVING



TRAVEL

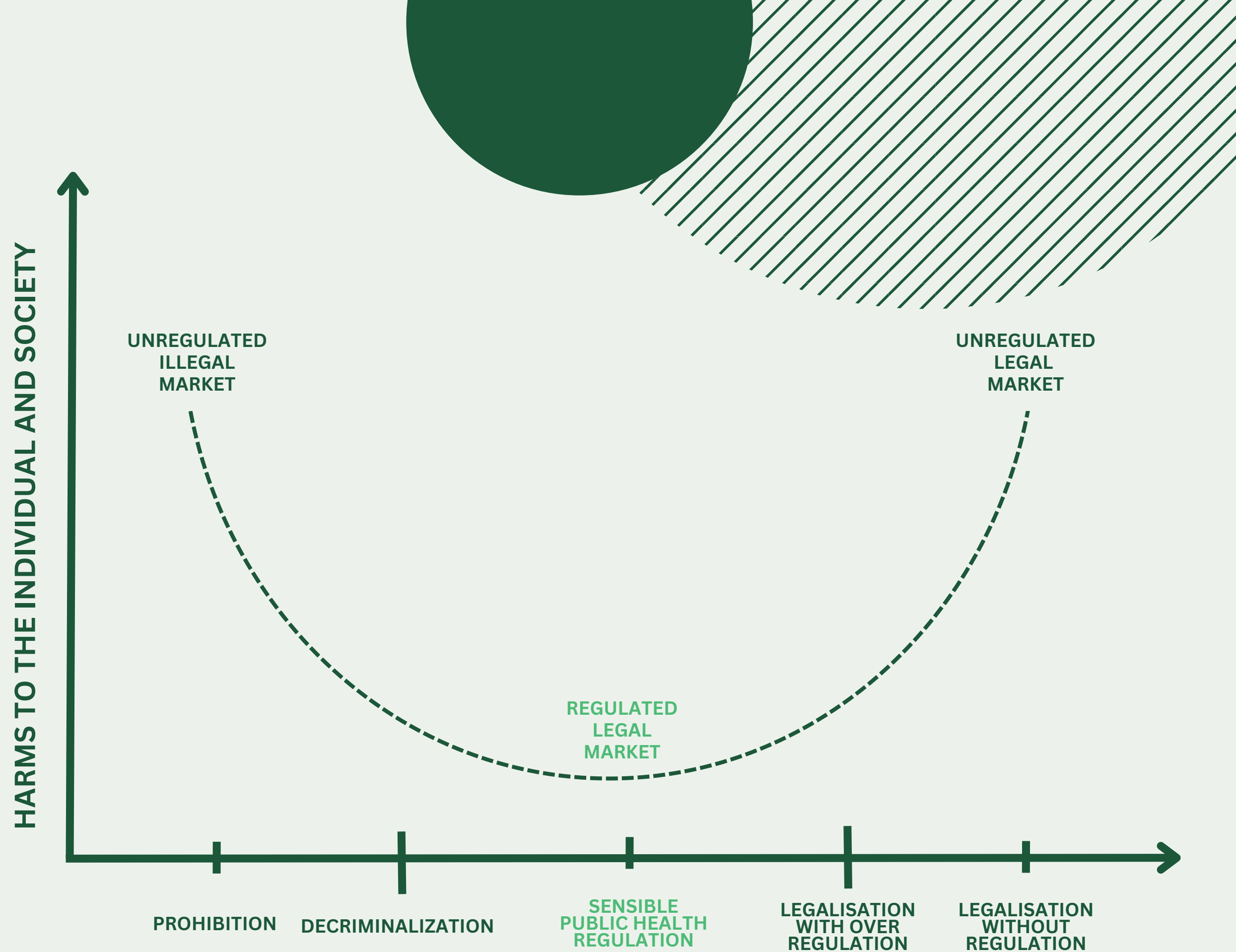
ALL CARRY HIGHER RISKS WITHOUT REGULATION

Nuance to Regulation

Around half of Canadians obtain cannabis in regulated stores.

Reduction in synthetic cannabinoids within legal jurisdictions.

Underage use controlled in legal jurisdictions.



Harm Reduction Based Recommendations



01 - Home Cultivation

Matter of priority, requires no regulatory implementation

02 - Cannabis 'Social Clubs'

Non commercial consumption spaces.

03 - State-Led Regulation of Market

Involves licensing, quality standards, traceable from seed to sale.

04 - Harm Reduction Campaign

Harm reduction education on cannabis use,





THANK YOU

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