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PROPAGATE DON'T PROPAGANDA

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Finally taking off we are on the double one eleven to be precise "we are the riding and the gliding the tiding and the biding we are the core and the foe in the same community we are the balance in hot and cold we are the glance in the seeking and not finding". Cries of creation in pursuit of a connection with the originator, the bridges and gates have been many we have transcended the paths and the trails to the freedom of our plantae kingdom. We have seen the friends of yesterday and the violations of today yet still we are incarcerated by the chains of old, rusted their grasp remains firm in false claims and misinformation. The terror of the plants digs deep as they lose grip of their seed and thus the power of regeneration changes hands in this incumbent generation. The Diamonds are forever campaign deserves a capital D for the placement of value through the building of perceptions, "man shall not live on bread alone" the befitting positioning of gluten delivery trucks on street corners. If life is found in bread drops where do we find the perceptions formulated by the library corners in information exchange platforms? Mankind needs to regurgitate the gobbles gags of propaganda relayed as a scholarly agenda to assess the contents and discard the

manipulated science. Nature rises and phases on the manifested as a true prototype of a working system cultivating in symbiosis with the mycelium and the seen biome to relay readily available solutions at the tips of one aware of active agents and relevant inhibitors. The plant technology does not need the hand of man to roll out its prowess, the order of interdependence must be relayed on all fronts with recognition of the tree as those crystal barks of life that reconnect mankind across ages come alive again. We need plants and plants can self-seed without us, our propagation of plants is more for the aid of mankind than for the inlaid in the plant itself. Still the same kiss lingers in a false balance as propaganda marches ahead of propagations. In the face of pardon cannabis protocols will the false pro plant calls now reveal their identity in fighting against the engine empowering cannabinoids to the mitochondrion attributes? A pardoning of cannabis perpetrators will not only flag a failing regulation against plants but will also push the cannabis plant into a new light. There is a chance for plant incarcerated to follow the pathway that cannabis is purging in its digging to rise above the nudging in silent encounters.

That's how simple it is supposed to be, free plants and people shall be freed, the freeing of plants comes firstly from making undoctored plant information hit the docks and undiluted truths not just on cannabis but sacred plants that position mankind in his red sack. If mankind takes the individual responsibility to echo for plant propagation and the purging of the propaganda. Look at corn slip away with coffee and patents making

their way with folders and pages of lawsuits from the suited for how nature saw it suited to spread; where is the force of formation?



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A ROSY FUTURE, A SAD REALITY - 1on1 with Myrtle Clarke

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MYRTLE CLARKE

As the raindrops from the first rains at the jazz farm cluttered on the Fields of Green grounds and Ganja plants that have been the anchor of what would be trademark plants at the Jazz farm. Myrtle is back in court with the trial of the plant the highlight that narratively positioned the Dagga Couple in Myrtle and Jules her late partner as potheads picketing in the legal alleys for a plant loved and consumed in the dark. Dark days for cannabis are not over, the herb hurling must continue and the healing of the nations will be more than just a sequel.

KannaXpress (KAX) open up the conversation with the outright question as to what prompts, formulates and informs **Myrtle Clarke's (MC)** return to the halls of justice four years after the suspension of that which accumulates as the constitutional locking down of the cannabis plant.

KAX: What are the primal reasons that have positioned you to walk down the legal isles in the quest of freedom for c a n n a b i s ?

MC: It's been 4 years and several constitutional court judgments and we've spent the last 2 years being called at the last minute to present to the portfolio committee on Justice and correctional services in Parliament and they have been presenting us with the drafts of the cannabis for private purposes Bill. Every single time we present they go back to go make amendments and when they come back with their amendments the bill becomes more unconstitutional so they make it worse every single time. I think that the main reason that makes me so very upset is that they would like to send the police to come and count my Dagga plants, when the police cannot even bother to investigate Julian's murder; at the Diepsloot Police station his file has two pieces of paper in it.

That is my statement that was given in July 2020, so like hell am I going to allow the police onto my property to count my dagga plants when they can't even investigate over 17 murders a day in South Africa. That has been in a source of incredible frustration to us they've had the chance but I have to say that it is just ignorance they do not know what they're talking about they know nothing about cannabis, in fact one of the members of those committee has surprised us with his knowledge of cannabis but the thing is that we know that he has two sons who are growing, so no wonder he

advocate for (recreational) responsible adult use. What is the desired outcome for recreational cannabis use for the nation of South Africa?

MC: Remember that we never ever use the word recreational because it makes it flippant and that's why people laugh at us so if we don't use the word recreational. There's been no tradition of industrial cannabis in Africa, so now we're going to introduce a whole new industry which is most probably going to take about 20 years to become viable productive and sustainable. That's my feelings



knows more than anybody else (in the committee). The approach is just gross ignorance and it's a prohibitionist mindset and it's also laziness because what they're trying to do is cut and paste along from Canada, Holland you name it. They are trying to cut and paste the law and trying to squeeze something from overseas into an African context which we know doesn't work for anything so that is the main reason why I'm going back to court to fulfil Julian's legacy and to finish what we started all those years ago cause I am still out on R1000 bail I have been out on R1000 bail for 12 years so let's finish this job.

KAX: Cannabis in South Africa has taken a route towards industrial and medicinal hemp. The FOGFA have continued to

on industrial cannabis; Yes those people who've got the money those farmers you've got the land they must go ahead but of course if you look on our website you will see that we have ten crisis points and the one of those crisis points is industrial cannabis; Where are we going to get the seed? What are they going to do about potential pollen drift? It's not possible in our latitude here in Southern Africa to grow low THC hemp or cannabis whatever you want to call, below 0.3% THC so I don't know what they're going to do about that and unless they've found solutions for those crisis points when it comes to industrial cannabis we're not going to get anywhere. We don't call it medicinal cannabis we call it

cannabis for health reasons and there's two different types of cannabis for health reasons that's prescription cannabis that is a registered medicine with SAHPRA grown under license to SAHPRA and then there is all the other uses of cannabis for health house so the bottom line is that I'm not sick and I don't want to make socks I just want to get stoned and SamoRA I think you've heard us say that so many times over the last 12 years so the desired outcome for the adult use of cannabis for the nation of South Africa is called a book and the title is "Cannabis in South Africa the People's Plant A Full Spectrum Manifesto for Policy Reform" and that book took us six years to write and at outlines exactly what we want and it is intended as a discussion document and for the last four years the government have totally ignored that because they don't want to listen to us and it's a real struggle to be heard.

KAX: In the past ruling and proposed frameworks there has been delays in rolling out substantive cannabis legislation, how does the TOTP position at being an agent of acceleration towards the formulation of an inclusive cannabis framework?

MC: I most certainly think that the trial of the plant might accelerate things I'm waiting for the next time that I get a chance to speak in Parliament to tell them that we are going back to court but you know the legislature process is a very slow one indeed. We know this, but we are desperate so we have no choice they have backed us into a corner as we continue to see arrests for people for the use, possession and trade in cannabis every single day in South Africa and our community gets locked up in cages or they get extorted by the police. The time frames are something that's very difficult to deal with but one should hope that if the government still want to fight us in court they could of course withdraw their opposition to our case and rather opt for sitting around the table. This rather than making us pay for a huge big court case which is going to cost 10 million rand probably they the government could always do that they could always sit around the table face-to-face and speak to us or they can fight us in court and that will probably take the better part of three to five years.

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HERB HELPERS

a light for iMbanje in Zimbabwe



Dr. Zorodzai Maroveke



MP. Mavula Munsaka

Cannabis has flourished across the African continent muscling in on the Southern African plains. Zimbabwe prototypically played a pivotal role in legalising what would be the entry gates into the industry as one of the first nations in Africa to embrace the demonized plant or the misunderstood plant. The nation pioneered a pathway that was uncommon at a time and slowly the African continent has taken to the same cause and leaped over the black-and-white text that would embrace of the cannabis plant in Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe has legally embraced the cannabis plant in its own fashion at an industrial level. Hemp the non-psychoactive wing of the cannabis family is a promise of prosperity for the people of the earth. The plant that is naturally a dominator is a curve ball to affairs of systematisation that mimic the plant at the onset. Cannabis has been part of a quota system as a compulsory crop on many fronts historically and the Binga lands seem to still represent that selection within the terrains of Zimbabwe. Kudakwashe Mavula Munsaka a member of parliament for ZANU PF in Binga is on the forefront leading initiatives that seek to ensure that the people of Binga are not left out in the cannabis era of Zimbabwe. KannaXpress connected with Mavula in South Africa at an exchange

facilitated by Grow One Africa between Zimbabwe and South Africa. In one of the discussions Mavula indicates that "Binga is a potential haven for cannabis across Zimbabwe. The plant naturally thrives in the land and we have the land and the water for the cause this is after all is the Zambezi Valley. We have not gone to mention the heritage ties between the BaTonga people and the cannabis plant". Rounding up the overview of the exchange Mavula indicated that given the experience encountered in the visits to cannabis grow facilities, cannabis social clubs and ground breaking hemp encounters, Zimbabwe has work to do in rolling out the full potential of the cannabis plant. Also emerging in Zimbabwe at an era of Hemp is Doctor Zorodzayi who fly's the Zimbabwe flag high, she continues to pursue the routes in which the nation can unlock the potential of hemp as an economy and as a viable industry that could springboard the economy of Zimbabwe. "Dr Zorodzai Joy Tanaka Maroveke is a young female Patriot who is very passionate about the social-economic and environmental inclusion of Industrial Hemp in Zimbabwe." as she puts it in her own words. She has rolled out a pivotal role as she unveils her passion through the exhibitions that take place in Zimbabwe, her organisation the Zimbabwe Industrial Hemp Trust (ZIHT) rolls out events and exhibition

displays of hemp products, initiatives as well as the promises thereof to the people in Zimbabwe.

Earlier this year ZIHT exhibited at the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair and inclusively enrolled other cannabis movements within the country as well as a guest appearance for 7LEAF exhibiting from South Africa. ZIHT has also held other key discussion points in breakfast sessions seminars where the entity is gathered to unlock the possibilities of the cannabis plant for the nation of Zimbabwe. In the light of this era of CBD, Zimbabwe has flourished in the rolling out of cannabis initiatives flag shipped by the multimillion US dollar cannabis processing plant that was officially launched by the presidium of the country. The extraction

facilities have seen the inscription of CBD into the green books of the medicinal regulatory authority in the country and the popping up on CBD based medicines within selected spaces in the country. Cannabis operations in Zimbabwe have thrived in different parts of the country, a dichotomy breaking away from centralisation of research and development cannabis projects walled up within the reach of the capital. In the country's second largest city there is a thriving operation just outside the buzz of the City of Kings and Queens. In what would be restorative markers for the nation of Zimbabwe, this thriving grow is located on the lands where the happenings of the Robert Moffatt signatory notion historically occurred right back where it all started.



THE KISS OF LEGAL & ILLEGAL WEED ON THE STREETS

The price of street weed goes lower as the quality of the bud grows even gracefully, fast forward to 2022 and the grey framework that selectively picks like the whitespace in TV signals is succumbing to the checks and balances of nature. For just one rand fifty cents one can literally puff up a gram of some untraceable Swazi weed as they refer to it, that's the middle end of the Swaziland grown bud that gets its name from the supposed origins of the land. What is and what isn't Swazi weed is a story for another day, literally we have to begin retracing genetics but without losing sight let me narrow back to the right of the title "A kiss between legal and illegal weed on the streets".

In 2018 as the partial suspension of the statutory framework that incriminated the use of cannabis on all fronts with indications to freedoms of privacy and association with plant in regulated amounts gavelled in the constitutional court; herb costs were soaring at Falcon heights. Fast forward we arrive at the end of 2022 the contrast on the streets of South Africa is stark, a bankie we coined for R50 now comes into our hands at the price of R15 and its looks even fatter.

KannaXpress connects with Thembi (not real name) to assess the changes that have been witnessed in the price drop and the dynamics thereof; "sho my brother the hustle has changed the ganja is plenty and everyone is selling weed King, every second day we hear of new Snyman (Street Bud Tender) in the loxion King. The market is flooded but the good thing King is that people no longer fear the Ganja like the old days" he echoes as he passes the joint to we, the puff lands us on the quality control and the content of the weed as we remark to the sting of the green matter at the end of the toke. Thembi smiles as she stares we with bloodshot eyes as if reading my Akashas with her stare she states "SamoRa as old as we have been in the space, our heart, lungs and highs were the litmus test that ensured purity and parity. The network of growers and retailers at that time was closely knit and guarded heart on heart, our livelihoods depended on each other and so we remained connected in acquisition and retailing, that was the quality control. A good heart and a good

hand ensured that we kept our Ganja as true as could be in the given circumstances".

Thembi chuckles as she reaches for a bankie, this my gift of love as I settle into the money question, how has the price affected your operations? "To be fair we run a lot more weed for a lot less income in the moment, the reduction of the risk and the introduction of the proposed bills has shifted the perception in part of the regulators, nowadays its more Snyman on Snyman that the Babylon purposely showing up at my gate". The heart of Thembi is to serve the community in which she lives more than the capital gain it seems, her money talk steers away from income but lands indirectly at territorial wars between dealers.

The same territorial war that exists even at national scales when visiting legalising states,



shifting boundaries we dock on the alley of Bulawayo to connect with a trader that has been playing for decades. Peter again an pseudonym talks to weed flooding the streets of Zimbabwe, his attributes are differing but they land to the same roots, "there is a lot of Swazi on the streets of Bulawayo, too much Ganja now Kingman, always the cross border transactions are flooding weed on the streets King. Look at how thick this bankie is and the quality of the weed, we are trying to keep our clientele, what I used to sell for \$5 I now pack for \$7 and sell for around \$3, it's tough my

brother" relays Peter gentle tucking into the driver's seat of his corolla.

The flooding of the cannabis market is not a shock to the system, given the unveiling of optional routes to partake and consume cannabis and the conditional silencing of the docks in the system the interest in the plant has grown. The case of spouses puffing in secret for decades and dealers growing in dungeons have drastically declined as the dealing and the quantities have increased to match the emerging demand. The 2018 pre-existing Snyman collide on the trading streets with a formal market, forget the eight plants in the homes, this is eight hundred plants under lights, this is capital production at streamlined systems that present puffy weed at R30 a gram, as we fold back into South Africa. The collision presents

end plans the people will consume the product. A synchronised grow approach must be considered in the application of what would be say medicinal cannabis, we use the term given the legal framework that governs psychoactive cannabis or anything +2% THC margin. Grows must be in principle structured towards proven and allowed probable user fluctuations, the promises of offtakes that have not been actualised have positioned growers at stalemates as they seek to unlock the capital injected. It is all business at the end of the day, grey or black the market does exist to consume hopefully what it will be supplied as true cannabis.

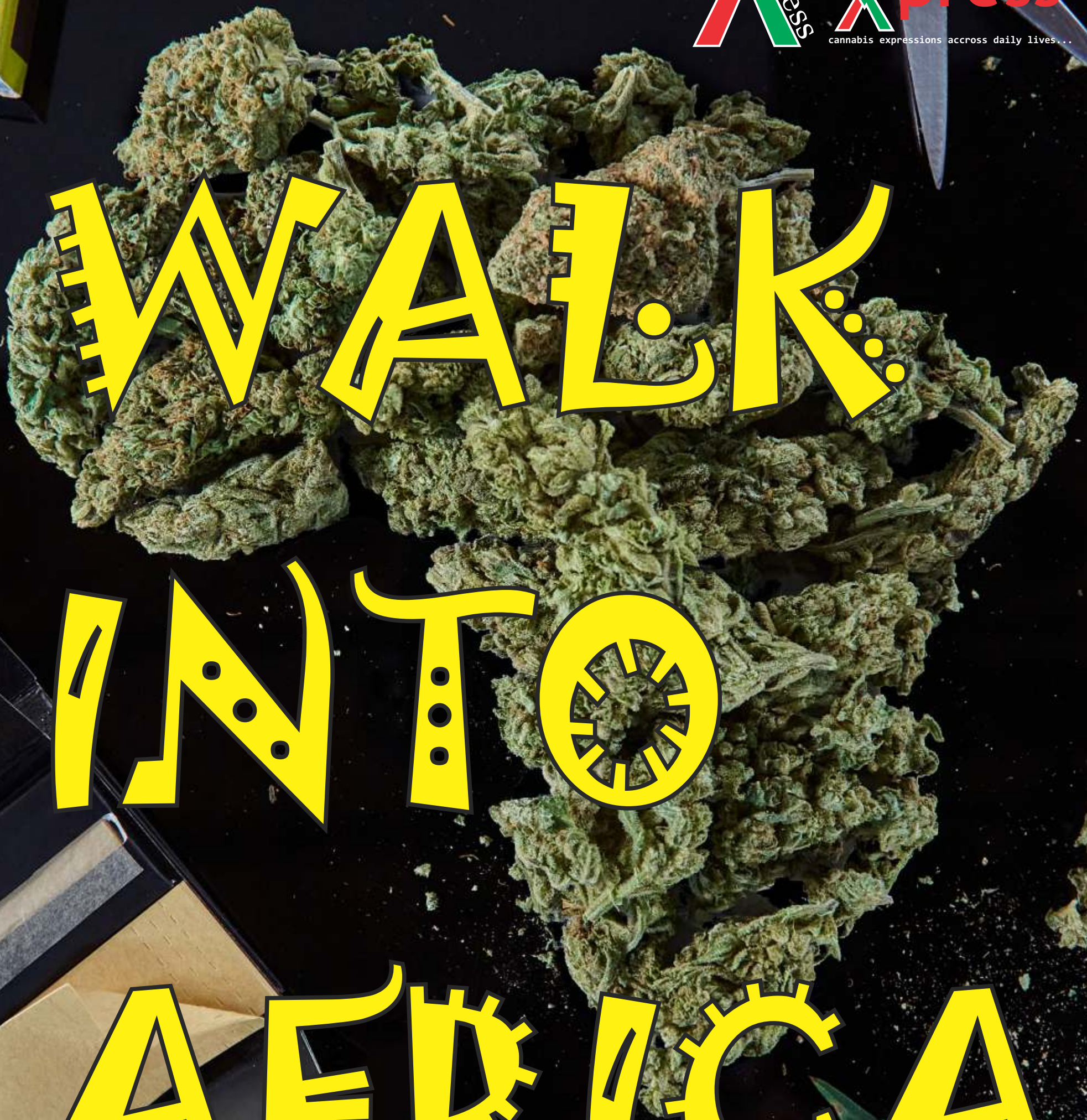


the user with a good situation but also a potentially volatile ground, clients are for keeps now so if quality will not govern the heart, the dealers will govern the hunt. The hunt for better prices and good weed, the hunt for competitors in the vicinity, the hunt for additives to trap the user, "a luta continua" it seems; this is where Thembi draws the line; "King the herb is for the healing of the nations, but when it's laced its killing the nation".

The encounters are clear as legal weed and illegal weed kiss on the streets the search is for an outlet in the consumer; with no offtake agreements and absent



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A ROSY FUTURE, A SAD REALITY - 1on1 with Myrtle Clarke



KAX: You are a seasoned player at a global scale on cannabis conversations, how do you see the South African wind influence the African Cannabis industry morphing in the continent?
 MC: Fields of Green For All has got Ecosoc status at the United Nations and we're in the process of getting a presentation at the African Union as well; we do believe that we need to fight not only for all South of Africans but primarily all Africans and all citizens of the world so that is why we like to be very involved on an International level. I'm actually going to Nigerian next week to speak at a conference which is the conference for the research and information on substance abuse which is an African conference. I would love to say that I see a very rosy future for cannabis in Africa that's but it is a sad reality that many African countries are poised to sell out to the pharmaceutical company's because they're too scared of adult use cannabis. They would rather only deal with the people who are sick and the people who want to make socks as I mentioned before. It remains to be seen and I do believe I will comeback from Nigeria much enlightened and also inspired because I do believe that not in all African countries but certainly in those with a 100 years old tradition of the cultivation use and trade in cannabis can see their cannabis industry's flourish, that would be my dream and I certainly hope that the reality on the ground proves me wrong.
 KAX: What challenges are you facing as you approach the Trial of the Plant (TOTP)?
 MC: The biggest challenge that we are facing is of course funding, as I said

before we are going to need to raise at least ten million rand, as you know at all over South Africa there are booming thriving cannabis businesses and a very small fraction of those cannabis businesses probably less than 1% support our work here at FOGFA as a non-profit company for active citizens so I would say I'm only have one word when it comes to the challenge question and that's money.

KAX: What has been the golden lining in the journey to reintroduce the TOTP into legal corridors?

MC: I think that the golden lining in the reintroduction of the trial of the client is to have a close to relationship with our legal team Paul Michael K and Ricky Stone I think that to be speaking to them again on a daily basis is incredibly inspiring and it makes me feel very supported. I certainly do feel very supported by the cannabis community as a whole but you know this is a very complicated issue and it's nice to have my legal team back on board again.

KAX: What are the highlights that people can look out for in the journey towards the freeing of the plant and how may they couple with you in participation?

MC: People can look forward to lots of cannabis events around the country organized by various cannabis businesses who will also hopefully be supporting fields of green in the months and years to come. We are looking at getting more cannabis businesses on board so that we can sort out this legal thing once and for all. People can always go to our

website we have an amazing website that gives you all the information you need, we have a 24 hour helpline but if your call is not about an arrest then please call during business hours. One can always phone Charl he'll answer any questions. People can help us is joining the green network so if you click on the donate page on fieldsofgreenforall.org.za you can join the green network it's R49 a month and then you get inside information and your cannabis business can sign up as an affiliate you can be assured that you will be part of making history so please be in touch with us there are a 1000 ways to get hold of us. We have the Hotbox show live every Thursday night from the Jazz Farm,

communication is key so if one gets a hold of us we promise to get back to you, we will certainly start the conversation with any questions that you may have or input and ideas.

KAX: Anything you desire to bring to the awareness of the cannabis community.

MC: The most important thing that I want to get across to the cannabis community is that we are not free until we are all free we want fields of green for all South Africans, All Africans and All Citizens of the world and unless we get that we are not free. We still have a long way to go but if we do it together we can certainly succeed and we can certainly have a lot more fun doing it.

GIVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE THIS TIME

Living at a time of shifting cannabis legal area and cordoning the boundaries of the right and the wrong and being stuck in the middle, that's the grey area. The pathway of legislation where perspectives of interpretation are zoned by legal professionals and the law makers, get the difference? This is literally where we are at time of nothing in stone but after this moment everything might just be too far gone to jump on the band wagon.

Grow One Africa (GOA) that's a whole different train, rolling out a social cannabis club framework that has accommodated more than twenty-two units across the terrains of South Africa the offering of the track and trace model with reimbursements seems like a synch. The KannaXpress was invited to the GOACON annual gathering and having missed the initial gathering in 2021 we were sure to be present this time much to the remark from Keith who welcome us with an iteration of "SamoRa are you here for the 2021 GOACON" much to the chuckle of those within the

earshot.

In simplicity this gathering of a community growing by the day is a collective of cannabis enthusiasts at the core, consumer or otherwise as was our braai master on day one, the recognition of the cannabis plant as a gift to mankind is present. Not putting to mind that the bulk of the masses present at this intimate weekend is on the frontline working with the cannabis plant in one way or another.

We were tucked into a collective with a dual pair from CannaCentral who turned our home for the weekend into connoisseurs lounge, the intent rolled out in the quality of their cannabis grow is remarkable and a light in the direction organic cannabis should be relayed. The gathering was one of such a display, true intent and thorough determination.

In connecting as a collective on a consultative front the exchanges where thorough at addressing the present challenges encountered by the community of cannabis social clubs, growers, partners and players on different fronts.



GIVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE



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The GOA responsible adult use model is systematising at an accelerated pace for the onlooker and this gathering in the South had primarily a core mandate as to plan and to prepare for the coming year in terms of growth strategies addressing business challenges and all things cannabis.

Kobus and Daleen stood as the anchors at the GOACON22 South and being the sires of the GOA model they took the moment to cut cake for another trip completed around the Sun. The key aspect though was the exemplification of a 360 degree leadership. The consultative was all round and like in a SEAL team, the one that knew the next move was the leader; the conversation built on future endeavours for GOA with the technical aspects of the system formulating the bulk of the conversation.

The team celebrated in noting the achievements of the year whilst also silencing and connecting on the lows like the arrests of one of the members of the GOA family. That presents the whole cannabis family with a stumbling block founded on the greys of interpretation. One office gives you the green and another the red, sounds like the legislative hiccup of the States United in grief where the federal law speaks one thing and the state framework another, it is a federation after all. Not straying from the mandate the most outstanding feature for KannaXpress during the whole feature is data collection and the reference points.

True to nature everything exists in balance and whilst downs do exist the ups are calling the shots here, one can literally trace back in time the plant from the moment it is popped as a seed in the ground. The tracking is immense and the racking is piles and piles of images scattered for every plant grown and growing within the model of the GOA. Our position has always been clear as KannaXpress that one of the facets that hinders government from fully releasing the reins on the Insango plant is the complications that come with tracking and tracing. To know who is growing, where they are growing, how

much they are growing and more so how much they are making as a unit, if the system can be traced and the governors don't feel defrauded in losing out on potential tax revenue we sure the acceleration in freeing the plant would compete with the statutory instruments to cover the nose and stay at home.

The promises of the responsible adult use social clubs have promised responsibility in dispensing and consumption, the GOA model for KannaXpress speaks to the business side of things for the government. With more cannabis operations stacking their tax into the government coffers the calls might be to free the plant or to hackle the industry as happened in Marshalltown Johannesburg with our traditional drink alcohol. Time and chance is indeed given to all and four years into the time to frame a legal cannabis document the stutter is clear in crosses and creases over and over as copying and pasting of European cannabis frameworks informs the proposed South African cannabis legislation.

Maybe it is time to look at proposals from the cannabis community natively here, to look at the GOA model, to look at the legacy farmers a bulk of the indigenous community. What are they presenting that has been working as a grow model over the past few years and maybe over the centuries of indigenous knowledge exchange platforms. The answers could be found in a fully consultative approach by the government given the four years of time gulped in smoke maybe now is the chance for the cannabis community and GOA is taking that all hands on deck.



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FIRING OF STONERS CALLS FOR TURNING OF LEGAL PROTOCOL STONES

In the matters of Labour under the terrains of the Johannesburg court of Law there lives a seasoned Judge, Connie Prinsloo. Gavelling on high profile cases from the Gupta wedding protest workers to the North West teacher dismissed on racial grounds, the Springs employed pair came in as another day in the office. The matter between NUMSA (National Union of Metalworkers South Africa) coupled in the Nkosinathi Nhlabathi and Zukile Mthimkhulu as the applicants with their former employer PFG Building Glass and the National Bargaining Council for the Chemical Industry arbitrator represented by Daisy Manzana noted as respondents respectively.

The matter dates back to the early days of Covid-19 lockdown and the initial two week stay home campaign. It is key to note that the duo in Nkosinathi and Zukile tested positive for cannabis on the 18th of March in 2020. Truth be told a lot was happening in people's lives at that period and there's a future story. The applicants sought to be reinstated at work following a procedural dismissal for testing positive for cannabis. Judge Connie Prinsloo took it to herself to remind the applicants of the challenges in misinterpretation of the legal declarations of September 2018. This as she dismissed the case of

Nkosinathi and Zukile upholding their dismissal as appropriate conduct by their employer. The NUMSA representative had put forward the 2018 Constitutional Court ruling as having declassified cannabis from a drug to a plant, hence the plant should fall off the drug policy framework in the work place. In the black and white adjudication document Connie Prinsloo notes in authority that "the Constitutional Court did not interfere with the definition of a 'drug' declare dagga or cannabis to be nor did a plant or a herb, as alleged by Mr Mkoko".

The merits in presentation when it comes to dismissal from work for cannabis use must enter from a differing framework. Yes we here the Zero Tolerance policies in the work place but we can still continue to consume alcohol on a Sunday and show up sober on a Monday. Cannabis effects have a different window period in activeness to dissuade concentration and in traceability within the blood stream. Yes Zero tolerance but no to outdated ways that stigmatised any presence of cannabis within the body fluids. The live window of psychoactive or say what would be referred to an altered state of mind must be put forward. The Tcheck is a cannabis enthusiast's friend in assessing the potency of raw flower or an infusion. There is need to

roll out such scientific assessments that give live readings as we would have for cannabis. In noting these discrepancies in application line #80 of the ruling document stated that "unlike alcohol, one cannot determine a level of impairment based on test results. Proof of impairment is therefore not required as with alcohol, it is automatically assumed that one is under the influence of cannabis due to its intoxicating nature", the stigmatisation continues, for all even CBD gets a kick out of this line with no wings of intoxication. The generalisation of what would be cannabis even at the legal offices leaves little hope for those seeking guidance on the plant. The remark on the absence of need to prove impairment with regard to the presence of cannabis on the blood stream is followed by the declaration of the privileges of the employer. "The first step in the reasoning process of the commissioner should be to recognise that, within limits, the employer is entitled to set its own standards of conduct in the workplace having regard to the exigencies of the business"; to note is within limits. If the employer can reach their limits to within the privacy of Nkosinathi and Zukile a top spec cannabis assessing system should not be a far enough investment to consider. Take into

account some cognitive and psychomotor techniques in the Paced serial addition test or the basic standardised field sobriety tests to detect alcohol impairment, including standing on one leg, walk and turn, modified Romberg balance and eye tracking for nystagmus and pupillary response. These protocols talk to the absence of stigma on the plant and the presence of heart from the employer. Zero tolerance should be applied to non scientific approaches with dismissals for cannabis use considering the studies from the Lambert Initiative at the University of Sydney that identified a 'window of impairment' of between three and 10 hours caused by moderate to high doses of the intoxicating component of cannabis, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This study carried out over a period of twenty years talks to the revolution in the frameworks used to assess cannabis intoxication and just maybe these new standards must be considered into the formulation of current legal protocol on cannabis. At a time of free cannabis use in private, talking to the freeing of cognitive and human rights, where is the cognition when in privacy the employer has the final say over the conduct of the employee in private?

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CHILDREN GET CANNABIS RIGHTS



William Wallace

In the matters of Labour under the terrains of the Johannesburg court of Law there lives a seasoned Judge, Connie Prinsloo. Gavelling on high profile cases from the Gupta wedding protest workers to the North West teacher dismissed on racial grounds, the Springs employed pair came in as another day in the office. The matter between NUMSA (National Union of Metalworkers South Africa) coupled in the Nkosinathi Nhlabathi and Zukile Mthimkhulu as the applicants with their former employer PFG Building Glass and the National Bargaining Council for the Chemical Industry arbitrator represented by Daisy Manzana noted as respondents respectively. The matter dates back to the early days of Covid-19 lockdown and the initial two week stay home campaign. It is key to note that the duo in Nkosinathi and Zukile tested positive for cannabis on the 18th of March in 2020. Truth be told a lot was happening in people's lives at that period and there's a future story. The applicants sought to be reinstated at work following a procedural dismissal for testing positive for cannabis. Judge Connie Prinsloo took it to herself to remind the applicants of the challenges in misinterpretation of the legal declarations of September 2018. This as she dismissed the case of Nkosinathi and Zukile upholding their dismissal as appropriate conduct by their employer. The NUMSA representative had put forward the 2018 Constitutional Court ruling as having declassified

cannabis from a drug to a plant, hence the plant should fall off the drug policy framework in the work place. In the black and white adjudication document Connie Prinsloo notes in authority that "the Constitutional Court did not interfere with the definition of a 'drug' declare dagga or cannabis to be nor did a plant or a herb, as alleged by Mr Mkoko". The merits in presentation when it comes to dismissal from work for cannabis use must enter from a differing framework. Yes we here the Zero Tolerance policies in the work place but we can still continue to consume alcohol on a Sunday and show up sober on a Monday. Cannabis effects have a different window period in activeness to dissuade concentration and in traceability within the blood stream. Yes Zero tolerance but no to outdated ways that stigmatised any presence of cannabis within the body fluids. The live window of psychoactive or say what would be referred to an altered state of mind must be put forward. The Tcheck is a cannabis enthusiast's friend in assessing the potency of raw flower or an infusion. There is need to roll out such scientific assessments that give live readings as we would have for cannabis. In noting these discrepancies in application line #80 of the ruling document stated that "unlike alcohol, one cannot determine a level of impairment based on test results. Proof of impairment is therefore not required as with alcohol, it is automatically assumed

that one is under the influence of cannabis due to its intoxicating nature", the stigmatisation continues, for all even CBD gets a kick out of this line with no wings of intoxication. The generalisation of what would be cannabis even at the legal offices leaves little hope for those seeking guidance on the plant. The remark on the absence of need to prove impairment with regard to the presence of cannabis on the blood stream is followed by the declaration of the privileges of the employer. "The first step in the reasoning process of the commissioner should be to recognise that, within limits, the employer is entitled to set its own standards of conduct in the workplace having regard to the exigencies of the business"; to note is within limits. If the employer can reach their limits to within the privacy of Nkosinathi and Zukile a top spec cannabis assessing system should not be a far enough investment to consider. Take into account some cognitive and psychomotor techniques in the Paced serial addition test or the basic standardised field sobriety tests to detect alcohol impairment, including standing on one leg, walk and turn, modified Romberg balance and eye tracking for nystagmus and pupillary response. These protocols talk to the absence of stigma on the plant and the presence of heart from the employer. Zero tolerance should be applied to non scientific approaches with dismissals for cannabis use considering the studies from the Lambert Initiative

at the University of Sydney that identified a 'window of impairment' of between three and 10 hours caused by moderate to high doses of the intoxicating component of cannabis, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This study carried out over a period of twenty years talks to the revolution in the frameworks used to assess cannabis intoxication and just maybe these new standards must be considered into the formulation of current legal protocol on cannabis.

At a time of free cannabis use in private, talking to the freeing of cognitive and human rights, where is the cognition when in privacy the employer has the final say over the conduct of the employee in private? thehighco.co.za

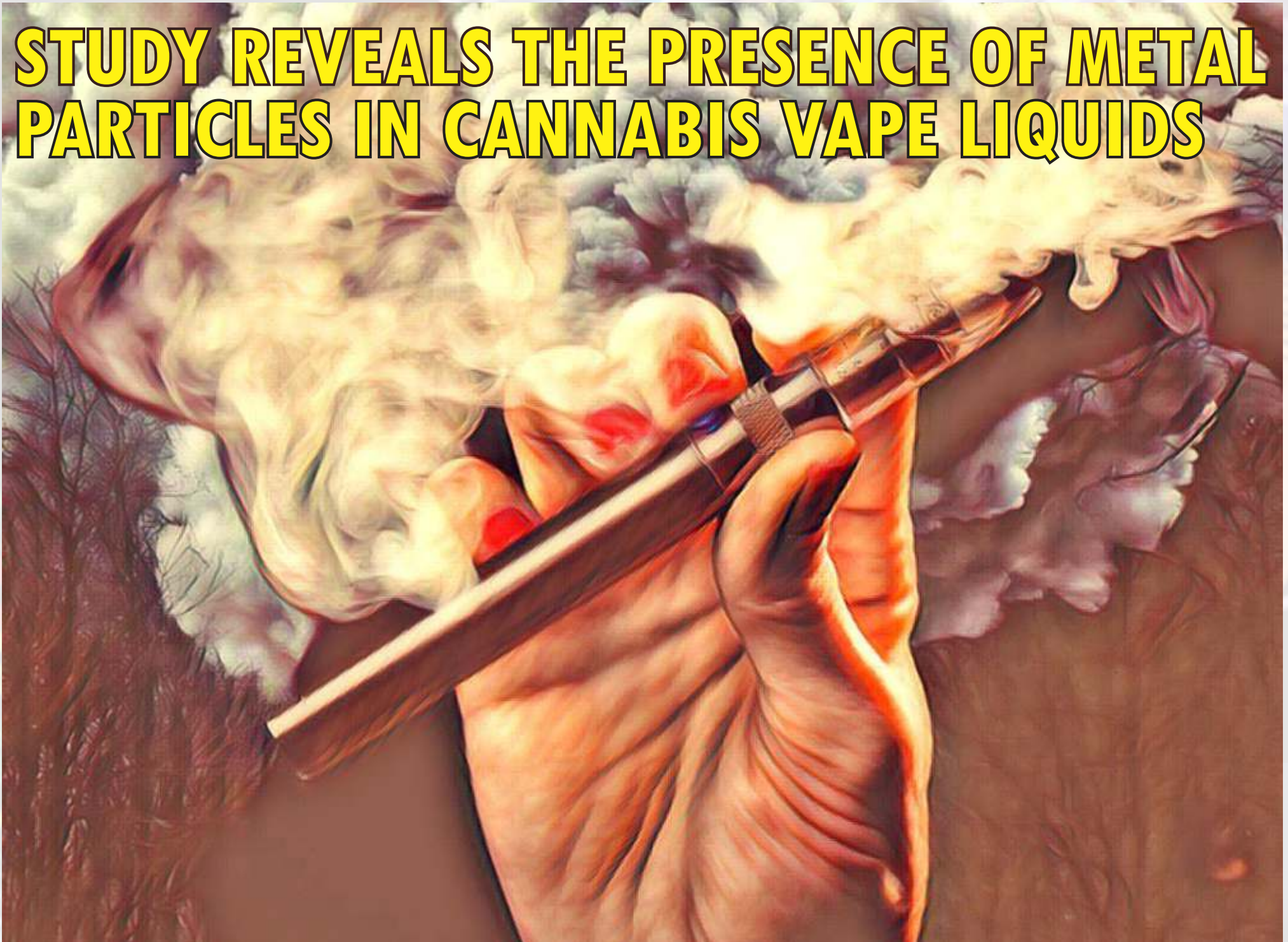


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Walter affectionately known as Aaptwak amongst the Dagga community in South Africa has been a friend of stoners since before the formalisation of Weed happened say in 2018. The Pretoria based stoner and Cannabis celebrity has been a headline act for events and private functions with classical hotbox sessions that have on several occasions clouded venues when the hotbox machine kicks on. The much sought after Cannabis Connoisseur has to the thrill of his 420 family set up a 420 Private Lounge in Pretoria. Serving as a home for classical and memorable 420 sessions the lounge is themed as "the new home of the hotbox". The venue officially opened on the 9th of December but the fans haven't taken dates to wait as streams of the venue have
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STUDY REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF METAL PARTICLES IN CANNABIS VAPE LIQUIDS



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The regulation and legalization of cannabis in Canada, as well as at the state level throughout the United States, have increased the availability of several commercial cannabis products. The most common mode of cannabis consumption continues to be inhalation. However, the rate of smoking dried cannabis has declined and has been replaced with an increase in the vaping of cannabis, especially among young adults who are concerned about the health impacts of smoking. A new study in ACS Omega analyses the metal content in cannabis vape liquids in 21 illegal and 20 legal electronic vaping devices. The vaping of cannabis liquid is a non-combustion process, during which the aerosolization of cannabis liquid concentrate occurs through contact with a resistance-heated element and is inhaled through a mouthpiece. The heating element is a metal wire that either directly vaporizes the vape liquids or through a cotton wick that is soaked in the vape liquid. Newer generation ceramic coils either completely replace the cotton wick or are used along with it. The most common heating elements in vaping devices are made up of nickel (Ni)-plated brass like copper (Cu) and zinc (Zn), nichrome (NiCr), and kanthal (Al-Cr-Fe), while other components of the atomizer primarily consist of lead, tin, and

stainless steel. Regulations in Canada require that the chemical contaminants in cannabis products, most of which are metal, meet accepted tolerance limits that are appropriate for the use of cannabis. The concentration limits found in the European Pharmacopoeia and used by the industry include 0.5 µg/g for lead, 0.3 µg/g for cadmium, 0.1 µg/g for mercury, and 0.2 µg/g for arsenic. These limits are associated with a permitted daily exposure for a product with a maximum daily exposure of 10 g of cannabis. However, these are not standardized limits throughout the industry. Cannabis Regulations recommend that the testing of contaminants in cannabis must occur at or after the final production step, during which the contaminants are either concentrated or introduced. The accessories and packaging of these products also must not contaminate the cannabis product. Recent research on metal contaminants in nicotine vape liquids highlights the increasing number of metals that must be tested to understand the accurate risks of vaping. Many studies report that the metallic components of the vaping device cause leaching of metals in the vape liquids. Such metals include chromium, aluminium, lead, nickel, tin, zinc, and copper.

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The dock is 399 Helen Joseph Street in Pretoria and the stop happens every Sunday where from noon till late. The Kulcha gathers stoners and the creatives' community for some 420 activity in Art in the Alley, Open Mic sessions, and live music and in this season of football the world cup games are also in the fold. The KannaXpress connected with Stan who formulates a part of The Kulcha family in the run up to their last Kulcha Sundaze of the year enquiring on how the journey has been on the pioneering front; Stan responds with a heartfelt remark stating that "it's been an amazing experience but it's hard work because we are always doing it week after week, but it helps to spark creativity". This Sunday don't miss the last Sundaze of the 2022, be a part of the community of creatives and cannabis champions belting it out to a higher human circle. The day shift starts with art as the light dims to the start of open mic sessions at the entry into the night shift that closes out with an After Skool encounter. The line ups are the changes that happen week in week out but the mainframe remains docked Sunday in Sunday Out. The gathering of future artists promises to be farming ground for creators seeking to step in to their own moment. Kulcha are out to change the narrative of art as seen at face value with the inception of Baked Shakespeare this year the 420 friendly play prototyped a new approach to theatre, cannabis and the supposed culture of coordination after kissing a bong and have to remember ones lines of the character being played.

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revealed cannabis enthusiasts already making baking stations at the Aaptwak private lounge and gallery. The wall is manicured with some artistic creations and for early days the lounge opens with a diverse range of some curated works. With Mondays seemingly off the books for the business Tuesday opens with a growers gathering enforcing the grower family but also pushing the bar through insightful competition. Given the diversity of the range and class of cannabis @Aaptwak tucks under his belt this home is about to be famous for curated cannabis encounters never mind the Speed Rolling forte housed under the same brand. KannaXpress is making their stop there 100% lets get clouded as we congratulate Walter and his team.

