



MANIFESTO FOR GLOBAL ACCESS TO CANNABINOID THERAPIES

A Call for Healing, Justice, and International Action Our Vision

We, representatives of nations dedicated to improving human health, envision a future where cannabinoid medicine is accessible to everyone who needs it, guided by science and rooted in international law and human rights. For too long, outdated laws and stigma have hindered cannabinoid therapies. The moment for change is today, not tomorrow!

Today, the chains break! We can no longer accept policies that keep patients in pain and families in despair. We refuse to stand by while suffering continues needlessly. We, the unwavering advocates for health and human dignity, declare with firm resolve: the time for change isn't just coming – it's here, and we demand it now!

Our fight is grounded in human rights and the pursuit of justice. Access to health is not a privilege — it's a fundamental right recognized by international law and global health standards. The World Health Organization defines health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Article 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights affirms that everyone has the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

Even the *Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961*, amended in 1972, acknowledged that "the medical use of narcotic drugs continues to be indispensable for the relief of pain and suffering." That principle remains valid for cannabinoids today. We need to move past outdated fears and prioritize evidence and compassion. The hypocrisy must end!

This isn't just a medical necessity; it's also a moral duty. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) serve as a crucial reminder that good health and well-being (SDG 3) mean everyone has the right and opportunity to access healthcare. Additionally, reducing inequalities (SDG 10) requires fair access to treatment regardless of wealth or social status, and free from prejudice. Partnerships (SDG 17) encourage us to collaborate across borders to make this a reality.

We are done with fragmented, arbitrary barriers that leave patients abandoned. We are done accepting a global system where profit margins, geopolitical interests, and the criminalization of marginalized bodies dictate access to healing and health. We call for a new, transparent international framework built on scientific evidence and centred on patient voices, community wisdom, and collective liberation, not on political fear or corporate interests. We are determined to promote patients' rights and ensure equitable access to cannabinoid-based therapies that alleviate suffering and dramatically improve the quality of life for people with chronic conditions. This is about real people, real suffering, and the urgent demand for justice and equity in global health!



Our Solemn Commitments

- **International Scientific Cooperation:** We will break down research silos, eliminate corporate monopolies on knowledge, and support community-led, patient-driven research agendas. Science must serve the people, not only political and corporate shareholders.
- **Harmonization of Legal Frameworks:** We will push for international legal reform that decriminalizes cannabinoid use and recognizes it as a fundamental health right. Laws must be rebuilt to prioritize healing over punishment and equity over control.
- **Innovation and Research:** We will champion breakthrough treatments for conditions still deemed incurable, ensuring our research agenda is bold and patient-driven.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** We pledge to be fully transparent in policy, funding, and outcomes. Communities and patients will hold us accountable at every step, not just as beneficiaries, but as co-leaders and decision-makers.

Our Mission is Urgent!

Millions are suffering, waiting for treatments that have existed for centuries. Medical cannabinoids are not a luxury, not an experiment, not a political pawn—they are a medical necessity backed by modern science and demanded by humanity.

- **For Every Patient:** We fight for your dignity, your right to relief, and your right to make informed choices about your health.
- **For Healthcare Professionals:** We support your ability to heal without outdated legal or institutional constraints.
- **For Scientific Progress:** We defend the pursuit of evidence-based breakthroughs without unnecessary barriers.

The Call to Action!

We call upon all nations, scientists, healthcare professionals, patient advocates, and people of conscience to join this global effort today.

Together, we will build:

- A global network of cannabinoid research and clinical excellence
- International standards for quality, safety, and efficacy
- Evidence-based protocols accessible to every medical professional
- Equitable systems ensure no patient is left behind
- New therapies that can redefine how we treat pain and chronic illness



Our Binding Promise

We will not rest until every patient who needs cannabinoid therapies can access them, no matter where they live!

The future of cannabinoid medicine starts today! The future of countless patients who depend on us cannot wait!

Together, we can transform compassion and knowledge into real relief, dignity, and renewed life for millions.

"Medicine knows no borders, and human suffering even less so. It is time our laws reflect this universal truth and our shared humanity!"