**Medicinal cannabis (Bhang) for Cancer & AIDS patients**

Bhang shall be used for Cancer and AIDS patients. In Netherlands, there is no restriction on the use of the Bhang. Bhang is available openly at coffee shops. But for the first time, it will happen that doctors will advise authoritatively to use Bhang for patients. Bureau for Medicinal cannabis was conducting research on the effect of Bhang on patients. Now, countries including Britain, Canada, USA, Switzerland and Belgium are considering to allow the use of Bhang as medicines. Now, the Bureau for Medicinal Cannabis is looking after cultivation of Bhang and its distribution and has made a contract with Bhang growers. As medicine, Bhang shall be sold in a 5g packet for $ 50 are included among them.

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