

I do not support the banning of amyl/alkyl or other nitrates, the ingredients found in "Poppers".

The harmful effects are overstated and only found in an extremely small number of people, even then linking their symptoms to Poppers is tenuous. As for being harmful to children sounds nothing more than hyperbole, there are many other in reach products that pose greater harm to children, such as cleaning products, like bleach.

The banning of such substances will do little to deter their use and will only push the substances underground, therefore posing a greater risk to the people that use it. Posing a greater risk because people who currently use it are innocent and yet overnight could be deemed criminals if the proposed ban goes ahead.

If they move underground there is a possibility they become more dangerous as people attempt to concoct poppers with other harmful chemicals.

Also the banning of the current ingredients in poppers may then prompt companies to try and circumnavigate the law and use other ingredients that may also be more harmful, which I believe happened in Canada.

Poppers are not an additive substance and in my experience are not seen often in clubs or bars, but are used in the privacy of ones home.

Poppers are used as a muscle relaxant and the banning of these substances run this risk of ruining relationships if they are not able to continue to be intimate with their partners.

Thank you taking the time to read and listen to my objection.