

In the year of 2022 we learned my (at the time) 23 year old sister had a rare carcinoid tumor in her right lung the size of a lime. She gave birth to my beautiful niece while unknowingly having stage 3 cancer. After giving birth she became very sick, this is when they found she had lung cancer, It was so bad they were forced to remove her whole entire right lung. She just had her baby girl, and thought she would never be able to be a mother.

After her surgery, they gave her Percocets, they gave her Oxycodone. She went through terrible withdrawals, in so much pain already as the current state of giving out these medications to those who need them is not going well, as they cut her off only 3 months after having a whole lung removed.

She was in so much pain, and we found the Kratom Leaf. My sister is able to function now and be a MOTHER, she weighs out an amount and makes a tea from it. She doesn't have to worry about these strong opioids from pain management doctors, or be on the lookout for a "new" opioid patented drug made to help you get off. She doesn't have to worry about needing Narcan. She sees lab results from the batches she purchases from Adults FOR Adults, with age verification.

This medicine saves lives, and many in chronic pain use it. Especially those who have unfortunately have life altering medical conditions such as my sister.

Kratom becoming a controlled substance will fuel the Fentanyl crisis by leading people to taking fake pills from the streets since they do not have a safe way to take away the pain. Instead leading to taking fake pills pressed and made in someone's basement, with fentanyl from foreign countries. This is too dangerous.

The CDC predicts a total of 72,836 drug overdose deaths for the 12 months ending August 2025 from Fentanyl.

We will be funding foreign countries, such as Mexico (The Cartel, primarily) if we ban Kratom Leaf.

It will lead more vulnerable people to fentanyl in the US as people will become desperate trying to help their chronic pain as we lack Doctors willing to prescribe opioids to those with chronic illnesses due to the opiate crisis as they are scared they will get in trouble by giving them out.

*How many more will we see die from the fentanyl crisis if we ban Kratom?*

I beg you all to reconsider your thoughts and take into account what Kratom really does and how it works.

Thank you so much, if you read this please take my words into consideration, as well as all the others.

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