**ONTARIO ANNOUNCES LEGAL MARIJUANA SALES**

**SOURCE :** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dcd6oH-f6d8**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dcd6oH-f6d8) **( 1m26)**

**Male journalist’s voice off**

Tania Cyalume was forced to shut down her illegal dispensary and when the sale of recreational marijuana becomes legal next year, she won’t be allowed to get back into the business .

**Tania Cyalume**

It’s a monopoly, they’re just trying to get as much money as they can .

**Male journalist’s voice off**

In Ontario, only the government will be allowed to sell non-medical marijuana,a assuming legislation goes through starting July first next year ,in Ontario , anyone 19 or over will be able to buy marijuana in dozens of new freestanding stores run by the provincial Liquor Control Board .But the stores won’t look anything like this in small marijuana only stores , the product will be treated like tobacco kept behind counters .

Ontario says , it is determined to drive dealers and illegal out of business with strict enforcement and by locating its new marijuana stores near where illegal dispensaries have popped up .

**Charles Sousa**

We want to send a signal to the marketplace that distribution retail is going to be a controlled model, it’s going to be controlled by government.

**Male journalist’s voice off**

Another part of that control the government says, will be keeping prices low enough to encourage people to buy marijuana legally, but some believe Ontario’s plans will fall apart immediately .

**Abi Roach**

Your line-ups are gonna be ridiculous , people are not gonna go stand in line for four hours , to get low-grade legal cannabis, when they can just call their regular drug dealer that they’ve been calling for 20 years