

Hello, my name is Brandon. I'm 28 years old and have been taking kratom for the last 5 years with no problems. At the age of 23, I witnessed my dad's suicide. When you see someone you love like that, it's horrifying and changes you in many ways. I was diagnosed with PTSD, anxiety, insomnia, depression. The medication that I got from my doctor had many side effects, too many to list. Thankfully, my mom's friend told me about kratom. From that day on, I've been able to breathe. I go to work every day to pay my taxes and contribute to society in meaningful ways. Please reconsider this ban. It will only hurt people. Rather than banning it, we should regulate it so vendors can't sell adulterated kratom. It really is no different than coffee. As a matter of fact, it comes from the coffee family. Thank you for taking time out of your day to read this. Please visit [kratomanswers.org](http://kratomanswers.org). They have all the updated information and studies on kratom. Also, please look into what the World Health Organization has to say about kratom. Look into what the National Institute of Health says. Look into what the Department of Health and Human Services has to say about the matter. I truly don't know what my life would look like if kratom was banned tomorrow. God bless you