

My name is Michael Fasano, I'm 39 years old, and an Illinois resident. I work as an Implementation Specialist.

I would like to share my experience of being a kratom consumer for over 15 years. Kratom, mixed with my chamomile tea, has helped me relax as I struggle with chronic insomnia issues on a nightly basis. Kratom also has helped provide relief in easing my joint and muscle pain tremendously on rough days since I'm active in dance and Taekwondo. I'm never impaired, nor am I a danger to myself or others. Please consider a regulation approach, as opposed to criminalization of the plant with a state ban. Thank You.