

My name is Carl Hooghuis III. Four years ago I was working as an electrician in the Union and was hurt on the job. I tore my shoulder in 2 places. After 4 shoulder surgeries I was put on oxycodone to relieve my chronic pain. This worked for a little while but my body started to have a bad reaction to the meds. My blood pressure was through the roof . I started to look online on how to relieve my pain naturally and came across kratom. I decided to give it a try reading many positive reviews about the plant. To my surprise it took my pain levels from a constant 8 to a 3. This is a big deal for me as I am able to play with my 7 year old son now and I don't have the unhealthy side effects from the opioids I also lost 3 best friend from overdosing from heroin so anything that can help this epidemic would be great. I believe in this plant it save lives and gives hope to those with chronic pain. Please don't ban kratom. Thanks for listening to my story.