

Weed: The Unknown Danger

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Drugs affect many people, families, teens, babies and children. When people do drugs, it is like a sinkhole. Once you have been sucked in, it will be hard to get out of it.

Some short-term effects of weed are that it affects all the five senses. It causes panic, gives anxiety, affects eye and hand coordination, and lowers reaction time. After someone gets high, they may feel sleepy or depressed, their heart can beat faster, and they could have the risk of a heart attack.

However, some long-term effects of weed are that your body cannot fight back common illnesses such as colds and bronchitis. According to drugfreeworld.org, another effect is the suppression of the immune system, growth disorders, increase of abnormally structured cells in the body, and it can scar the brain.

Another way substances can cause problems is by affecting work, home, school, and relationships. Weed leaves you feeling depressed, alone, helpless, or ashamed about yourself.

Lastly, learning about drug abuse and how it changes a person, what it looks like, and why it can have such a powerful reaction, like saying dumb things, and also like doing dumb things, is important. It is important to know that help is available. Finally, my opinion is that weed is bad because of the harmful effects. It causes people to get sick and sometimes people die from using it. It is important to always think before you do drugs and get addicted. It is better to be healthy than always deal with medical issues.