

Drugs Effects

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What is drug abuse? Drug abuse is the habitual use of a substance that is addicting. Drugs are chemicals that can affect the body in different ways.

Drugs can cause the brain and body to change in many ways and can last even after the person stops taking drugs. Drugs can enter the body in many ways such as, injection, inhalation, and ingestion. Most drugs target the brain's reward system by overflowing the circuit with dopamine. Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that regulates movement, emotion, cognition, motivation, and feelings of pleasure. However, when people take drugs, the drugs will change how the brain performs its job.

Why do people do drugs? People sometimes do drugs because they feel lonely, because their friends do it, or even peer pressure. Some people do drugs because they think they will relieve stress or cover painful memories. Other reasons why people do drugs can be out of curiosity or natural rebellion.

Drugs can result in many negative effects. Drugs have multiple effects on life such as, homelessness, health issues, injuries, and even behavior problems. Behavior problems can result in paranoia, self-harm, and a DUID (Driving Under the Influence of Drugs).

Child abuse is also caused by the influence of drugs. Child abuse is more than an adult or parent hitting an under aged child. Child abuse is when a parent or caregiver, causes a child to be injured, emotionally harmed, or can even result to death. There are many forms of maltreatment, including neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and exploitation. Maltreatment is when a person or animal is treated violently or cruelly.

Abusing drugs can result in homelessness too. For example, a person gets paid by the government and only enough to pay for the bills of their household. Then they might go broke because they are wasting all their money on drugs. So then after, they are forced to leave their home. They might not have anyone or anywhere to go to so they end up unsheltered or homeless.

Behavior problems are a major effect of drug abuse. Behavior problems are expressions of emotional or interpersonal maladjustments especially in children. Behavior problems can lead to many things. According to Minddisorders.com, paranoia is a major effect of drug abuse. Drugs can cause them to become suspicious, mistrustful, and convinced that the world is out to get them. People with paranoia are diagnosed when 4 of these symptoms are shown: people lying or cheating towards him/her in some way, cannot reveal fear for being betrayed, frequently obsessed with whether or not people are loyal or trustworthy, thinking people's words or actions are attacking him/her in some way, or holds long grudges against people who have been maybe threatening or insulting and becoming very offended in a way.

In conclusion abusing drugs can lead to very harmful things. It can resort to unsafe situations, so we hope you do not do drugs even if you think you need them. So stay safe and do not do drugs!