



Drug Use = High Risk

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No one starts using a
drug to become
addicted, overdose, or
cause an accident





Substance abuse

- Substance abuse- any unnecessary or improper use of a chemical substance for non-medical purposes
- Illegal drugs- chemical substances that people of any age may not lawfully manufacture, possess, use, buy, or sell
- Illicit drug use- the use of sale of any substance that is illegal or otherwise not permitted

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Factors that influence

- Peer pressure
- Family Member
- Role models- those you admire
- Media- Not always truthful or glamorize drug use.
- Perceptions- not everyone is doing it!

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Consequences

- Physical- overdose, disease, or harms the body
- Mental/emotional- lose control
- Social- hurt relationships between family and friends...trouble at school or with a team.

Addiction Cycle

- Tolerance- Need more to reach the same effect
- Psychological Dependence- think they need the drug to function normally or feel normal
- Physiological Dependence- Chemical need for the drug
- Addiction- Complete dependence on the drug

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Cost to Society

- Drug-related crime, violence, and accidents.
- Drug control and policy costs around \$160 billion/year including enforcement, prevention, legal fees, and jail
- Drug problems are 100% preventable!