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Why Marijuana should be abandoned

What would the world be if marijuana was illegal? Would the world be a better place? Marijuana can cause big problems for example Marijuana leads to mental health issues and it is a gateway drug which can cause people to take stronger drugs such as heroin. This also leads to several health issues.

Firstly, smoking Marijuana can lead to mental health issues. According to Royal College of Psychiatrists, they studied 1600 Australians aged 14-15 over seven years, they found out that children who use Marijuana regularly have a significantly higher risk of developing depression. In short, it can affect your education and all areas of your life. Long term, THC which is the content of the green drug, would exclude brain structure meaning your brain cells do not link or work as they did before. Continued use can lead to a longer form of mental schizophrenia, these are facts and have been improved by branch university following a study of 11 million students. Decriminalising the drug allows younger adults access to Marijuana this is where the problems line up and this is where the brain development is growing at its fastest.

Secondly, Marijuana is a gateway drug, Marijuana leads to stronger drugs like Cocaine and Heroin. The Yale University School of Medicine released a survey this year which showed that with men and women 18 to 25, the use of Marijuana was linked with an

increased chance of future drug abuse. With males in this group, alcohol and cigarette misuse also happened. What do we mean by gateway drug? We mean that Marijuana use will open the door to using stronger drugs such as Heroin. The national survey on drug use and health studying 55 000 people across 3 years period this found that Marijuana users 2,5 times more likely to use more hazardous drugs. This is not a campaign that says that Marijuana is good or bad these are facts that improve what the Marijuana can cause in your life. Marijuana leads to stronger drugs like Cocaine or Heroin.

Thirdly, Marijuana leads to negative consequences such as attention, memory and learning decision making, coordination, emotions and reaction time. When smoking Marijuana there is a higher risk of getting cancer and it can also affect the circulatory system, meaning heart attacks, strokes and poor lung health for example. The psychoactive ingredient of cannabis is (THC) tetrahydrocannabinol impairs attention, focus, and concentration, leading to educational difficulties and damaging brain development in young.

In brief, Marijuana can ground big problems such as mental health issues, it has be proven to make people addicted to stronger drugs like heroin which is linked with an increased chance of future drug abuse. It can lead to life threatening diseases such as cancer and strokes. These are all reasons why I would not endorse the use of Marijuana.

