



What Every **TEEN** SHOULD KNOW ABOUT **MARIJUANA** & How it Affects Your Life

YOUR MIND

[**91%** of peers did not use **marijuana** the past month (MiPHY)]



Using **marijuana** during adolescence will...

- Interfere with **brain** development. (Hallfors et al)
- Double the **risk** of developing depression or **bipolar disorder**. (Hallfors et al)
- Quadruple the **risk** of developing **psychosis** (i.e. hallucinations, schizophrenia, angry outbursts). (Di Forti, M. et al)

[**5x** Today's **marijuana** is 5x more potent than in 1995, increasing the likelihood of developing psychosis. (Potency Monitoring Program)]



• 1 in 6 teens who use **marijuana** become **ADDICTED** (NIDA)

YOUR FUTURE

(Fergusson & Boden; Riggs)

Long-term consistent use
(at least 1x per week and compared with non users):

- Increases dependency on welfare
- Increases rate of unemployment



- Decreases likelihood of earning a college degree
- Decreases income

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