Marijuana Concerns with Rising Potency

Cannabinoids are a type of chemical found in cannabis. There are approximately 70 different cannabinoids, each with a different biological effect. THC and CBD are the most well-studied cannabinoids.

Your brain develops until your mid-20s. The brain is sensitive to cannabinoids while it is developing, and can change from too much exposure. The part of the brain responsible for addiction is affected by cannabinoids, making young adults, teens, and children more likely to become addicted to cannabis than adults with fully developed brains!

Learn more at: https://www.addictioncenter.com/drugs/marijuana/
Adverse Health Effects Linked to Marijuana Usage

**MYTH**: Marijuana consumption does not affect your driving

**FACT**: Marijuana can impair reaction time, judgement, and coordination.

**MYTH**: Marijuana is therapeutic and therefore good for you

**FACT**: Many claims still need more research, and the effects are limited in most cases.

**MYTH**: Marijuana is not harmful because it is all natural.

**FACT**: Natural does not equal safe. A lot of compounds in nature are harmful such as arsenic and foxglove.

**MYTH**: Marijuana is not addictive

**FACT**: 1 in 6 users in adolescence will develop an addiction.

**MYTH**: Unlike tobacco, marijuana is not toxic.

**FACT**: Marijuana smoke contains higher concentrations of some harmful chemicals than tobacco smoke.