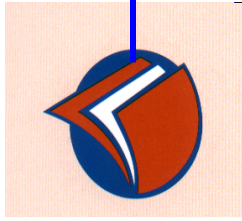


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Call Number: HV 5822/.M3/G572/1989  
Author: Gold, Mark

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Author: Hafen, Brent Q.

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will remain detectable in urine following smoking: a critical review of  
relevant research and cannabinoid detection guidance for drug courts**

Call Number: HV 5823/.C37/2005  
Author: Paul L. Cary

**Marijuana : facts for teens**

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**Abstract:**

This book provides a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the psychiatry and neuroscience of Cannabis sativa (marijuana) with particular emphasis on psychotic disorders. It outlines the very latest developments in our understanding of the human cannabinoid system, and links this knowledge to clinical and epidemiological facts about the impact of cannabis on mental health. Clinically focused chapters review not only the direct psychomimetic properties of cannabis, but also the impact consumption has on the courses of evolving or established mental illnesses such as schizophrenia. Effects of cannabis on mood, notably depression, are reviewed, as are its effects on cognition. This book will be of interest to all members of the mental health team, as well as to neuroscientists and those involved in drug and alcohol research.

**Marijuana and medicine : assessing the science base**

Call Number: RM 666/.C266/M365/1999  
Corporate Author: Institute of Medicine(U.S.) Division of  
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Author: Zimmer, Lynn

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Call Number: HV 5822/.M3/A78/2003  
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Corporate Author: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse. Columbia University

**Straight talk about marijuana**

Call Number: HV 5822/.M3/S8/2005  
Corporate Author: Canada. Health and Welfare Canada

**VIDEOS**

**Adolescents & marijuana : getting a life [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/A3/2000  
Gr. 8 - 12 Duration 13:39 minutes

Teens who experienced the highs and lows of marijuana abuse share their tales of addiction and loss and subsequent recovery. Told strictly through the voices of the teens profiled, the video cuts to the core of marijuana attraction and the ultimate cost to the user on a physical, emotional, and spiritual level. The video is an inspiration for recovering teens from all walks of life to stay clean and nurture their recovery.

**Animated neuroscience and the action of nicotine, cocaine,  
and marijuana in the brain [DVD]**

Call number: DVD/QP 376/.A5/2000  
Grades 9 - Adult; 24 minutes  
Films for the Humanities & Sciences

Using sophisticated 3-D animation, this program, divided into two parts, takes viewers on a journey deep into the brain to study the effects of the three substances.

The first part illustrates the major functions of the brain and shows how its principal cells, the neurons, communicate with each other through electrical and chemical signals.

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In the second part, animated molecules of nicotine, cocaine, and marijuana travel a route from the external of these drugs, and how each drug interacts with them and subsequently affects the body. Images of actual neurons used in the animations create a realistic effect that helps viewers understand the concepts presented. The DVD comes complete with a Teacher's Guide that includes suggested presentation methods and an assessment activity.

**Cannabis and you [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.C3/C35/1987  
Gr. 7 - 9 Duration 12 minutes

Facts and misconceptions about marijuana are dealt with in this video directed to students in Grades 8, S1, and S2. Several students are interviewed and express concerns about peer pressure to try the drug. Encourages positive attitudes that help young people avoid cannabis use.

**The Choice is yours [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/C46/1987  
Gr. 7 - 9 Duration 29 minutes

This program is suitable for use with students from 13-15 years of age. It is divided into segments on alcohol, drugs and crime, cannabis, cocaine and crack, and inhalant abuse. It was produced in cooperation with the Ontario Chiefs of Police and is used by police lecturers in classrooms across Ontario. The straight-to-the-point content examines the consequences of making the wrong choice about drugs and provides information to assist young people in making the correct choices.

**Debunking the myths about marijuana: What can your community do?  
[videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/D43/2003  
Grades 9 - 12 Duration 7 minutes

Designed to educate communities about the harms of teen marijuana use. The video highlights the latest research about the drug, features commentary by leading experts about the effects of marijuana on youth, and encourages communities to work together to address teen marijuana use. It also includes television ads for youth on the negative consequences of marijuana use, for parents on the importance of monitoring their kids and for the general public on the importance of community coalitions.

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**Marijuana [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M37/1997  
Adult/Professional Duration 60+ minutes

A video lecture by Dr. A Herscovitch about the effects of marijuana.

**Marijuana: escape to nowhere [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M37/1999  
Grades 9 - 12 Duration 40 minutes

Confronts the myths of marijuana use by clearly stating that marijuana is addictive and that use results in physical, emotional, and spiritual consequences. Through the testimonials of people in recovery, this video Shares real experiences with marijuana use and recovery.

**Marijuana : the mirror that magnifies [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M37/1996  
Grades 7 - 9 Duration 28 minutes

Through animation, graphics, interviews with current users and those in recovery, and featuring Dr. Darryl Inaba, Pharm.D., this video presents an objective, non-judgemental examination of marijuana.

**Marijuana in the new millennium with Dr. David Ohlms [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M37/2000  
Gr. S1-S4 Duration 25 minutes

**On-site or staff use only**

This video brings viewers the latest information on marijuana. Dr. David Ohlms begins by explaining the reasons for marijuana's reputation as a relatively harmless drug. Countering this, he presents new research proving the various physical problems that can be caused by smoking marijuana, including an increased risk of bronchitis, emphysema and lung cancer. He also describes THC's effects on the immune system and the brain.

**Marijuana and your mind [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.C3/M37/1982  
Grades 7 - 9 Duration 27 minutes

Part 1: What it is, what it does  
Part 2: Smoking or coping

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Reports on the growing concern that marijuana adversely affects emotional and social development. Presents the latest scientific research on the short-term and possible long-term effects of marijuana.

**Marijuana : at your own risk : part 1 & 2 [DVD]**

Access Key: auck  
Call Number: DVD/HV 5824/.Y68/M3/2007

Instead of telling kids “just say no”, this program takes the approach of showing them the problems, the path to those problems, and asking them to decide. For teens already smoking pot or at very high risk for starting, these programs are highly effective at cutting through denial that marijuana can be harmful.

What ties it all together is the dilemma of one young man, “Jason”, who is considering smoking pot. In conversations with an appealing female narrator, Jason expresses all the beliefs and misinformation that most teens have. But the narration, interviews with recovering marijuana abusers, and expert testimony combine to reveal the flimsiness of Jason’s thinking against real-life effects of smoking today’s potent marijuana.

**Part 1**

Shows how becoming a chronic user is a gradual process that typically takes over one’s life in steps. It’s hard to SEE the problems marijuana is causing – as they are happening.

**Part 2**

Identifies just what the negative effects of chronic marijuana use can be. Also in part 2, recovering teen marijuana users share how much better their lives have become since they got help and stopped using, providing hope and inspiration to viewers who need it.

**Marijuana in the 90’s [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/.M37/199-  
Adult Duration 36 minutes

**On-site or staff use only**

Dr. David Olhms explains the impact of marijuana on the mind and body, discusses the quality of marijuana and the extent of its use, addiction symptoms, withdrawal and treatment, and explores the effect of marijuana on the immune system.

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**Marijuana : neurochemistry and physiology [DVD]**

Call Number: DVD QP 801/.M3/2005  
Senior 1 – Adult 32 minutes

Designed to be used in a group or clinical setting, this objective, non-judgemental video presents the latest research and findings on the neurochemistry and physiology of marijuana. The content focuses on the research advances in understanding how those neurochemical changes affect sedation, the sense of novelty, appetite, memory, the immune system, visual spatial organization, paranoia, and dependence.

Issues of tolerance and tissue dependence, withdrawal, acute psychic effects, driving effects, and physical effects are highlighted.

**Marijuana: weeding out the hype [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M375/2002  
Grades S1-S4 30 minutes.  
Includes a guide.

Viewers will learn some of the latest facts about marijuana, including trends in the use of the drug, the strength of today's marijuana, its effects, and the encouraging efforts being made in prevention and treatment. Experts refute the myth that "everybody" is using marijuana as well as claims that it is harmless. The experts also identify factors in the individual, the family, peers and popular culture that make youth more or less likely to use marijuana. A woman concerned about the children in her community describes the center she has established to support families and to provide a safe haven and guidance for youth.

**McGruff's kids files : drugs [DVD]**

Call number: DVD/HV 5824/.Y68/M3/2003  
Grade 4-6; 16 minutes  
Sunburst Communications

McGruff, the Crime Dog, and his teenage friend, Jason, let students in on the truth about drugs – their addictive properties and the damage they can do to a person's body and mind. The program gives an overview of various classes of drugs and their harmful effects, including : marijuana, inhalants, stimulants, opiates, club drugs and designer drugs.

**My Pot video [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/M8/1997  
Junior High Duration 16 minutes

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A high school student senior, Mike Morgan, tells the viewer that he is “assigned” to make this video about smoking marijuana. It seems the “assignor” discovered that Mike was interested in making student videos and requested that he produce one on pot for other students. (We later get hints that he is doing the project for a judge after being caught smoking pot at school.)

**Pot holes : the risk of cannabis use & driving [DVD]**

Call Number: DVD/HE 5620/.P6/2006  
Senior 1 – Adult;

This DVD was made by a student committee who realized that they should help those students using alcohol and other drugs to minimize their risks. The committee acknowledged the risks students were taking when smoking pot and driving.

**The Real true & false about alcohol, marijuana & inhalants [Videorecording]**

Call number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/R4358/200?  
Grades 6 – Senior 4; 15 minutes  
Canadian Learning Company

The impression many middle school students have about drugs is that “everybody does it”. This misinformation may influence students to take their first step through the gateway provided by alcohol, marijuana or inhalants. Hosted by a multi-ethnic group of high school students, this engaging, fact-filled program uses a lively “pop quiz” to hear that the social norm for the vast majority of teens is that when it comes to alcohol and other drugs, they “don’t need ‘em, don’t want ‘em, and don’t use ‘em.

**Reality check [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/R43/1999  
Gr. 7-S1 Duration 17:22 minutes

Exposes teens to the reality of the physical, mental and emotional dangers of this increasingly popular drug. The video provides viewers with the skills and positive alternatives to avoid the pitfalls of pot.

**Stoned : an anti-drug film [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5822/.M3/S76/1980  
Junior High Duration 32 minutes

A film about marijuana for grades 7-S4. One of the primary needs of adolescence is to develop a positive sense of identity, which is supplied by

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joining a group of one's peers. The problems a teenager faces in fulfilling this need are explored in this film.

**Teens and marijuana: do you believe in magic? [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/T44/2002  
Grades 9 - 12 22 minutes

This program dispels the myths of marijuana use by presenting factual information about this drug. It discusses marijuana's physical effects including damage to the lungs, brain and reproductive system. It also describes "amotivational syndrome" which can lead to loss of life goals and can negatively impact school achievement. Also covered is the cycle of addiction and how to break through an addict's denial of their addiction, to face the reality of their life as the first step towards recovery.

**Tobacco, alcohol and marijuana : the In the Know series  
[Videorecording]**

Year: 2003  
Call number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/T633/2003  
Grades 9 - 12; 23 minutes

Four young narrators work together to educate viewers about the tremendous damage that tobacco, alcohol and marijuana do to users' lives. Viewers may not be aware that more than a half a million people are killed every year by tobacco and alcohol. Also mentioned is the dramatically increasing odds that a user will often go on to abuse cocaine and heroin.

The program details the social effects, biological functions and short and long term effects of each substance. Finally, a survivor tells how her family was torn apart by a drunk driver.

**Waking up from dope [videorecording]**

Call Number: VTR/HV 5824/.Y68/W35/1984  
Grades 9 - 12 Duration 40 minutes

A presentation on drugs and alcohol abuse, with Devan Thompson, a former drug abuser and rock musician. He has a message that reaches all ages because he's not just another adult lecturing, he's someone who has been there.

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<http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1052490786377&pagename=CHN-RCS/CHNResource/CHNResourcePageTemplate&c=CHNResource&lang=En>

**52. Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)** - Cannabis links - covers a range of information - Health Effects, Medicinal Uses, Legal Aspects

<http://www.ccsa.ca/cannigen.htm>

**Cannabis - FAQ's - 2002**

<http://www.ccsa.ca/docs/cannabis/cannabisFAQe.pdf>

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<http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugpages/marijuana.html>
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<http://www.mediacampaign.org/marijuana/Strategizer.pdf>
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<http://www.mediacampaign.org/marijuana/actionkit.html>
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<http://www.theantidrug.com/teachersguide/index.html>
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[http://www.emsaonline.com/impaired\\_drugsdriving.html](http://www.emsaonline.com/impaired_drugsdriving.html)
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