

Marijuana Use Should Only Be For Medicine

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Marijuana can be used for many different reasons. It can be used for pleasure. It can be used for a huge range of medical treatments. Medical marijuana and marijuana are used for different reasons. However both uses can have an effect on the human body. Marijuana should only be use while under the care of a doctor for them reasons. Some of the side effects from using the drug is short term while others are long term. Some effects can be easily notice by the naked eye while others need tested for.

I grew up on the south side of Chicago Ill. As a teenager in high school one of the things I did to pass time or even rite of passage was smoking marijuana. I would never let my parents find out. At first I only had a tint on my eyes and I had a desire for snacks. However as I did for long periods of time I notice I would get hotter, develop a chronic cough, and it would be hard for me to remember somethings. It was a great day when I joined the army because that was the only thing that was able to get me to stop. I would never admit but I was addicted to marijuana.

Using marijuana for pleasure had a negative impact on my life. I was willing to lie and hide from my parents brake the trust they had in me. I would get lazy for no reason at all. My clothes I had to wash multiple times just to get the smell out. I would forget or loss track of somethings. I develop a chronic cough. Sadly I was doing this to be accepted or fit in. In reality I was destroying my body and I was not aware of it.

(Retrieved from <http://www.National Institute on Drug Abuse>) Marijuana can have a negative effect on a person attention, memory, learning ability. The effect can last for days or weeks depending on the usage. (According to National Institute on Drug Abuse) Study have shown students who smoke marijuana have poorer

educational outcomes compared to nonsmokers of marijuana. The chance of you graduating are reduce as well. (Retrieved from <http://www.National Institute on Drug Abuse>) Teenager that start at an early age have a high chance of becoming depend on the drug. In some case they have attempted suicide. The odds of you attaining a job and being a productive member of society reduce a lot compare to nonsmokers.

(Retrieved from <http://www.livescience.com> > Health) Smoking marijuana as a teenagers can cause curtain health risk. You may have less neural fibers in certain brain areas. You may experience decreased brain activity. The way you learn and remember things in your brain can be affected as well. Studies has shown people that smoke marijuana as a teenager score a lot lower on the IQ test compare with people that did not smoke it as a teen. Some studies have shown that marijuana is a gate way to other illegal drugs. You are at a higher risk for lung cancer compare to someone that did not smoke marijuana. (Retrieved from <http://www.livescience.com> > Health) Your motor skills and judgement will be impaired by smoking marijuana. These factors put you at a higher risk of a car accident. Do to these factors legalizing of pot would hinder the safety of you and everyone around you. All the hard work the states and federal government done to do away with drinking and driving would be undermined.

(Retrieved from <http://www.alternet.org>)



(Retrieved from <http://www.alternet.org>) There are some reason why marijuana should be legal in the United States. The medical reason is number one on the list. Medical marijuana have been used to treat mental illness. Marijuana have been used to treat chronic pain. Medical marijuana is cheaper and less addicted, than other pain medicine that you can get from the doctor. Marijuana is a control substance just like any control substance you have benefits and you have risk. That why all control substance should be given under a doctor care. Once the treatment is complete the use of the marijuana should stop. A doctor is train to understand how the body works and how the body supposed to work with certain meds.

(Retrieved from <http://www.drugabuse.gov>) The Food and Drug Administration define medical marijuana as using the marijuana plant to treat symptoms of illness and other conditions. The FDA has not approved the marijuana plant as medicine. For the FDA to approve something trails and test and study must be done over a period of time. (Retrieved from <http://www.drugabuse.gov>) The

FDA is still going through the process of determining if the marijuana plant should be use for medicine. The FDA is conducting studies to establish if medical marijuana can be something use to treat chronic pain without people becoming addicted to the meds. (Retrieved from <http://www.drugabuse.gov>) Doctors have prescribe medical marijuana to treat the following: HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, inflammation, pain, seizures, substance disorders, mental disorders. Women have been prescribe it during pregnancy to treat severe nausea during pregnancy.

Since the Food and Drug Administration have not cleared marijuana for medical marijuana for human usage. The studies have proven the marijuana is a health hazard when taken over any period of time. Youth using marijuana is a higher risk of developing some symptom cause by using marijuana. They are the reason I would not recommend marijuana use for pleasure. However I would recommend taking marijuana under a doctor care to treat a current problem but when the problem is corrected the usage of marijuana is stop. (Retrieved from <http://www.drugabuse.gov>) Studies have proven medical marijuana have been useful in treating the following: HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, inflammation, pain, seizures, substance disorders, mental disorders. Women have been prescribe it during pregnancy to treat severe nausea during pregnancy. A doctor is train to understand the risk of medical marijuana affecting the human body. Only a doctor have the correct tools to understand how the human body function before treatment, during treatment and after treatment. That is why only under doctor care should any control substance be use including marijuana.

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