Cannabis is an illegal drug that affects the brain!

There are a stream of incorrect information about cannabis such as that it has no negative effects on the body and that it doesn't cause dependence. However, in reality it is an illegal drug that affects the brain and causes various problems. If cannabis is abused, the person's perception changes, they lose the ability to concentrate, and have emotional instability. In addition, if the abuse is continued, it causes a condition of not having motivation to do anything (descriptor of diminished motivation), lowered intellectual function, cannabis-induced psychosis, and more, and makes the person become unable to adapt to life in society.

Get a consultation before it's too late!

Don't be deceived by incorrect information and make decisions based on correct knowledge
**MDMA**

Organic solvents

Drug abuser's brain

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People fall into the condition where drugs become the most important thing more than anything else, making them lose control over their actions, emotions, and mental health. Drug abuse affects the brain. Neural circuits control humans' actions, emotions, and mental health, and drug abuse alters these circuits. This causes hallucinations, impaired consciousness, and more. In addition, the shared trait of drugs that are abused is that they cause "dependence" that makes people want to use them over and over again. Drugs become the most important thing more than anything else, making people fall into the condition where they cannot quit even if they want to.

**Representative drugs that are abused**

Drugs that are mainly abused in Japan are cannabis and dangerous drugs, as well as stimulants, MDMA, psychotropic drugs, and thinner (organic solvents), and more. Abuse of stimulants causes hallucinations and delusions, and consuming large quantities can lead to death. MDMA causes vision and hearing changes, there are cases of it harming people such as with anxiety and insomnia, and continued use causes people to fall victim to mental agitation. Psychotropic drugs have medical uses, but abusing them causes mental and health impediments. For all of these drugs, even if you stop using them, your dependence on them will remain.

**What happens if you use dangerous drugs and illegal drugs?**

A brain destroyed by drug abuse will not return to how it was before. Sometimes people die.

Drug abuse affects the brain. Neural circuits control humans' actions, emotions, and more, but drug abuse destroys neural circuits. This causes respiratory arrest, hallucinations, impaired consciousness, and more. In addition, the shared trait of drugs that are abused is that they cause "dependence" that makes people want to use them over and over again. Drugs become the most important thing more than anything else, making people fall into the condition where they cannot quit even if they want to.

**If I abuse drugs, the only person hurt will be me, right?**

Wrong. There is the possibility of hurting your family, friends, and third parties you have no relation to.

Drug abuse not only affects the mind and body of the user, but also has the danger of affecting the people surrounding him/her. You should understand why drug abuse is absolutely unforgivable if you imagine if the victims were people you care about.

**Confessions of drug abusers**

When I used stimulants, I was always agitated. I imagined that the police were tailing me when I rode the train and sometimes hit the regular office workers behind me with all my strength and ran away. I hit a person when driving after using stimulants, and I just ran away because I was afraid that my stimulant use would be exposed. The victim was a child. It started when I was curious and tried marijuana (cannabis), and from there I became addicted to stimulants. It’s impossible to take it back even if I repent, but I wish I had never done marijuana that first time. (Drug abuser A)

I thought nobody would be harmed but me. However, I tricked many of my friends and borrowed money and I was violent with my wife. I kept leaving the childrearing to my wife and I ran away. I hit a person when driving after using stimulants, and I just ran away because I was afraid that my stimulant use would be exposed. The victim was a child. It started when I was curious and tried marijuana (cannabis), and from there I became addicted to stimulants. It’s impossible to take it back even if I repent, but I wish I had never done marijuana that first time. (Drug abuser B)

**Tempting invitations to drug abuse**

**Have the courage to refuse to protect yourself and value yourself.**

Using illegal drugs even just once is abuse! Even if it’s just once, your brain will remember it all.

If you try this, it’ll clear your head and make your grades improve.

Everyone’s doing it. Aren’t you my friend?

It might cause distance with my friends if I refuse.

If you’re a real friend, then don’t invite me to do dangerous drugs!

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*When you feel it’s hard to refuse, get away from that place. Getting away shows courage.*