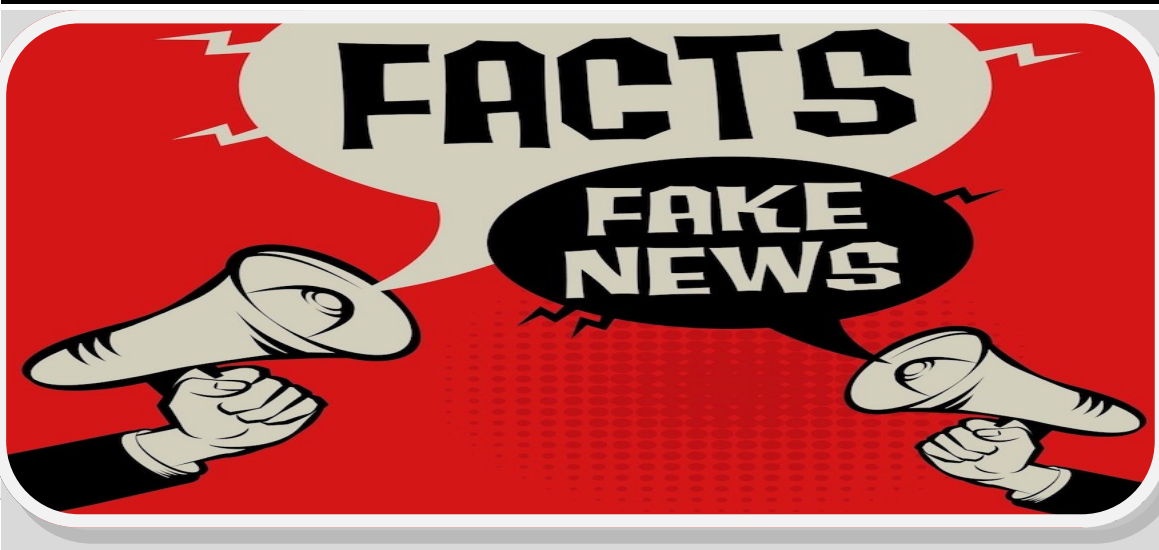


# Marijuana

# The Truth Revealed! Youth demand answers!



## Breaking news!

It has been reported that marijuana advocates are spreading false claims about the impact of its use. Young people everywhere are demanding the truth! This generation of youth are not afraid to ask questions and want the most

accurate information to make the best decisions about their health and safety. After thorough investigation of the latest scientific reports, here's what we discovered:

**FAKE!**



**FACT!**

“Since it’s not addictive, you should be able to use it and have no problems.”

“Marijuana helps you think better. It won’t mess with your mind or emotions.”

“You can smoke weed and still get all A’s in your classes.”

Research shows that about 1 in 10 marijuana users will become addicted. For people who begin using before the age of 18, that number rises to 1 in 6.

Marijuana use directly affects the brain — specifically the parts of the brain responsible for memory, learning, attention, decision making, coordination and emotions. Developing brains, like those in children and teens, are especially harmed by the negative effects of marijuana.

Frequent or long-term marijuana use is linked to school dropout and lower educational achievement.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: What You Need to Know About Marijuana Use and Teens

For more information about the harmful effects of marijuana use, visit:

- NIDA Drug Facts: Marijuana: <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/marijuana>
- NIDA Marijuana: Facts for Teens: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/marijuana-facts-teens/letter-to-teens>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: [samhsa.gov](http://samhsa.gov)