

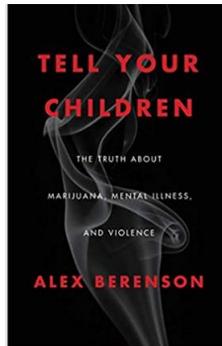
Cannabis: the facts

- 1 in 6 people who use marijuana during adolescence will develop an addiction.
- Marijuana is a gateway to other drugs, like Heroine and Cocaine.

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- Teens who used cannabis over a long term suffered decreases in their working memory, processing speed and reasoning, even schizophrenia and memory loss.
- young adults who used Marijuana only recreationally showed significant abnormalities in two key brain regions that are important in emotion and motivation.

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- Psychosis brings violence, and cannabis-linked violence is spreading. In the four states that first legalized, murders have risen 25 percent since legalization, even more than the recent national increase. In Uruguay, which allowed retail sales in July 2017, murders have soared this year.

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Marijuana Use Increases Violent Behavior

50-year study finds causal link between cannabis and subsequent violent behavior

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- Oregon Research Institute (ORI) study pointed out that youth surveyed prior to legalization from communities that later prohibited sales were less likely to increase willingness and intent to try marijuana compared to those from communities that later allowed sales.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/01/180108161204.htm>

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- Recent Example
- "What I mean by that is patients who are cannabis users will often present to our emergency department with uncontrolled vomiting that will occur anywhere from a few hours to even a day or two or more." -- Dr. Eddy Lang, the department head for emergency medicine in the Calgary zone, and scientific director of Calgary's emergency strategic network.

Unforeseen disaster

- Safety hazards
- Pollution
- House price drop down