

WHAT EVERY DOCTOR SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MARIJUANA

A QUICK GUIDE TO FAST FACTS



THE POTENCY OF MARIJUANA

THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana has increased from an average of 1% (1970) up to 30% (2013) (Join Together)



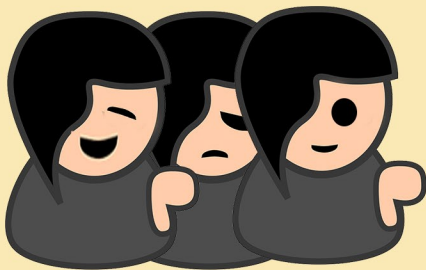
10X THE POTENCY!

Edibles such as cookies and chocolates made from THC concentrates are typically ten times more potent than traditional joints (Poison Control Center)



CHECK YOUR BRAIN!

Marijuana affects the developing brain leading to an average of 8 point decrease in IQ in adults who used marijuana as teens. (NIDA)



Marijuana increases the risk of psychosis and is associated with chronic psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia. (NIDA)



33% of Michigan teens have tried marijuana ~ soon to surpass cigarette smoking at 35.8% (2013 YRBS)



DRUGGED DRIVING

Marijuana can cause more car accidents than any other illicit drug. (National Highway Traffic Safety Association)



MAKE NO MISTAKE.. IT'S STILL A DANGEROUS DRUG.

The American Medical Association considers cannabis a "dangerous drug" that should not be legalized for either recreational or medical use.

For more information on these issues please contact the Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Committee Chairperson, April Demers at 1-734-637-6485 or aprildemers@gmail.com. www.michiganpreventionassociation.org

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