DRUG AWARENESS CHART

ADDICTION / Drug abuse can lead to physical and/ or psychological dependence and have serious consequences on user health and safety, as well as social and judicial impacts.



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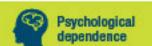
- Downers

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-Uppers

- All Arounders

	DEPRESSANTS Central nervous system (CNS) depressants are drugs that slow down brain activity by reducing arousal of the brain's cerebral cortex. They have a calming effect.		STIMULANTS Stimulants activate the psychic functions by increasing wakefulness and general brain activity. They accelerate the thinking process.						HALLUCINOGENS Hallucinogens substances affect the psychic functions. They alter sensory perception and cause changes in user's mood, thoughts and consciousness.					
SUBSTANCE	GHB	HEROIN	COCAINE	AMPHETAMIN	AMPHETAMINE/ METHAMPHETAMINE		MDPV/ MEPHEDRONE		CANNABIS			MDMA (Ecstasy)	KETAMINE	SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS
APPEARANCE									Marijuana	Hashish	Hashish oil			COP TO THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO
DESCRIPTION AND USUAL CONSUMPTION METHODS *	CLEAR LIQUID, SOMETIMES ODOURLESS, SOMETIMES WITH LIGHT SALTY AND SOAPY TASTE Ingested	POWDER VARYING FROM WHITE TO BROWN Smoked/Inhaled + Injected	SHINY CRYSTALLINE POWDER LITTLE ROCKS COLOUR RANGIN BETWEEN WHITE YELLOWISH CRE TO BROWN Injected + Snorted Smoked/Inhaled	DIFFERENT SHAPES, COLOURS AND LOGOS	WHITE POWDER ALSO FOUND IN VARIOUS COLOURS CF	INE GLOSSED RANSPARENT	CRYSTALS OR CRYSTALLINE POWDER GENERALLY WHITE IN COLOUR Snorted		LEAVES AND DRIED LEAVES (BUDS); COLOUR VARYING FROM GREEN TO BROWN Smoked/Inhaled + Ingested	THICK OPAQUE PASTE; LIGHT BROWN TO BLACK IN COLOUR Smoked/Inhaled	THICK, VISCOUS LIQUID; YELLOW, ORANGE, BROWN OR BLACK IN COLOUR Smoked/Inhaled	TABLETS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS, SHAPES AND LOGOS, OR CAPSULES OR CRYSTALLINE POWDER	WHITE POWDER Snorted	MIXTURE OF HERBS, SPICES OR ORGANIC MATERIALS Smoked/Inhaled
COMMON NAMES	GH, Liquid ecstasy, petit jus, Date rape drug	Smack, China white, Hard stuff, Point, Jazz	Coke, Powder, Coca, Snow Crack, Rock, Freebase		Meth Co	Crystal meth, Glass, Ice, Cristal, Tina	Bath salts, Plant food, Synthetic cocaine	Speed, Ecstasy	Pot, Weed, Marijuana, Mari, Marijane, Grass,Green	Hash, Resin, Brown	Oil, Liquid hash, Marijuana oil, Honey oil	Ecstasy, E, Molly, Party pill, Speed	Special K, K, Vitamin K	Spice, Yucatan fire, K2, JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210, HU-211, CP 47
DESIRED EFFECTS *	Euphoria, reduced inhibition, decreased anxiety, relaxation.	Euphoria, overall sensation of well-being, sedation.	Euphoria, increased sociability, energy and vigorous feeling, increased mental awareness and self-esteem, enhanced sensory perceptions (visual, auditory, kinesthetic and sexual). Euphoria, increased energy and mental awareness sense of well-being.			ed appetite,	Euphoria, increased energy, increased mental awareness sociability and sexual arousa	s, increased	sociability, carelessness, enhanced sensory perceptions.			Euphoria, intensification of emotions, feeling of sensuality and increased need to be intimate, altered sensual perceptions and pleasure.	Euphoria, floating sensation, stimulation, insensitivity to pain, out of body experience (hallucinations), fantasy interactions (spiritual journeys).	Euphoria, sense of well-being, laughter, sense of calm and relaxation, sociability, carelessness, enhanced sensory perceptions.
SIDE EFFECTS *	Slurred speech, sedation, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, urinary incontinence, muscular spasms, tremors, lack of coordination, general anesthesia, amnesia.		Anxiety, depression, reduced appetite, accelerate heart rate, hypertension.			Increased heart rate, hypertension, arrhythmia, hallucinations, agitation, chest pain, anxiety.		ambition and initiative, decreased blood pressure, increased heart rate.			Anxiety, insomnia, motivation loss, visual hallucinations, fatigue, depressive state, increased blood pressure and heart rate, urinary retention.	Thought disorder, dissociative experience, altered mood, perceptions, thoughts and state of consciousness, altered vision, bad trip.		
	Overdose: Seizures, hallucinations, decreased heart rate, hypotension, watering eyes, respiratory depression, unconsciousness, coma, death.	depression, cardiopulmonary arrest, death.	Overdose: Chest pain, arrhythmia, confusion, convulsions, respiratory depression, coma, death.	Overdose: Hypertension, chest pain, kid coma, death.	pertension, chest pain, kidney failure, convulsions, toxic psychosis, ma, death.		Panic attacks, extreme violence, paranoia,		Motivation loss, drowsiness, confusion, disorientation, delirium, depression, toxic psychosis, activation of latent schizophrenia.			Overdose: Agitation, panic, paranoia, convulsions, major depression, toxic psychosis, kidney failure.	Overdose: Paralysis, convulsions, prolonged sedation, death by respiratory depression.	Overdose: Sedation, slurred speech, ataxia (lack of fine motor coordination), respiratory depression, coma, death.
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VISIBLE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS	Sleepiness, confusion, amnesia, slowness of movements, decreased muscle strength.	Constricted pupils, respiratory rate reduction, injection marks, slowed speech and movements, reduced appetite, itchiness and clammy skin, dry mouth, excessive sweating.	Dilated pupils, dehydration, chapped (dried) nostrils, nosebleeds, injection marks, sniffing, dry mouth and lips, slurred speech, lack of coordination, sweating, tremors, hyperactivity.	nosebleeds, injection marks, sniffing, hand lips, slurred speech, lack of vomiting, weight loss, tremors, confusion, necrosis of the skin.			Confusion, excessive sweating, skin discolouration, nausea and vomiting, erratic behaviour, extreme agitation.		Redness of the eyes, dry mouth, lack of coordination, uncontrolled appetite.			Dilated pupils, increased sociability, excessive sweating, teeth grinding, tension of the jaw, reduced appetite.	Unconsciousness, memory loss, lack of coordination, slurred speech, fever, nose bleeding, nausea, anxiety, confusion, slowed breathing.	Redness of the eyes, dry mouth, lack of coordination, tremors.
IMPORTANT MESSAGES	 Made mainly from a powerful industrial solvent (GBL), GHB is a drug often associated to parties. GHB is more and more popular, especially among young people. Contrary to popular belief, GHB is mostly taken voluntarily for personal pleasure. GHB also comes in a white powder form. 	 In most cases, heroin dependence develops rapidly. In many users, it can even set off a process of social marginalization. Heroin is a powerful drug and its effects are unpredictable. Users do not know the actual strength or the purity of drug that they are using. 	The toxicity of cutting agents and other contaminants such as levamisole (animal dewormer), found in coca can cause serious health side effects. Cocaine also produces strong psychological dependent that can be difficult to overcome.	as levamisole (animal dewormer), found in cocaine ause serious health side effects. - Use of methamphetamine and amphetamine can rapidly lead to abuse and dependence problems.			"Bath salts" are designer drugs that produce stimulant and hallucinogenic effects. They can contain one or more chemical substances, the most common being MDPV and mephedrone. "Bath salts" are designer drugs that produce stimulant Physical Cannab use the		 Cannabls must not be considered trivial. Regular use can lead to psychological dependence. Physical dependence can also occur with daily use in large quantity. Cannabls trafficking is a significant source of profits for criminal organizations. They use these profits to fund their other illicit activities which have serious repercussions on our communities. 			MDMA is one of the most popular designer drugs but its effects are underestimated. The actual composition of a tablet sold as ecstasy is often uncertain. It may contain other substances, including methamphetamine.	Ketamine is often used in voluntary overdose to produce a near death experience. The experience is considered *successful" if the user can be resuscitated. Ketamine also comes in liquid form.	Synthetic cannabinoids are 100% chemical substances vaporised on a mixture of herbs, spices or organic materials. The effects of synthetic cannabinoids are similar to those of cannabis.



LEGAL STATUS: All the drugs included in the chart are illegal. The drugs as well as the precursors used to produce them are included in Schedules I to VIII of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Offences range from simple possession to possession for the purpose of trafficking, trafficking, importing, exporting, and producing. All these offences are punishable by criminal sanctions.

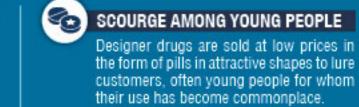
Since October 17, 2018, cannabis is legal in Canada for individuals 18 years of age or older according to the Cannabis Act.

The effects experienced by users may vary based on their physical and mental health, size, weight, sex, age, the amount taken, the degree of purity of the substance, how it is taken and the context of use (mixed with other drugs or alcohol, where the drug is taken, psychological and emotional state, etc.).



NEVER MIX DRUGS

Mixing different substances results in unforeseeable effects and an increased risk of intoxication that may pose serious health risks.





Designer drugs are home-made drugs containing a mixture of chemical substances and are produced in clandestine laboratories by criminal organizations. They constantly change the appearance, name, colour and shape of the substances as well as the logos that appear on the substances and containers. Users have no idea what they are taking and in what amount.



While prescription drugs are not illegal, prescription drug abuse is an increasing trend. There is a misconception that prescription drugs are safe but when they are misused, these drugs can lead to addiction and be just as harmful as illicit drugs.





