



National Prevention Week

Prevention That's Out of This World!



So Moebie... What's the deal with marijuana? It can't be all that bad if it's prescribed by doctors! Why shouldn't teens use it too?



This one's complicated, Morphus. Yes, it is used to treat a FEW medical conditions, but for kids -- it's definitely a no-go. Here are some reasons why...

Just like I said yesterday, the human brain is not fully developed until at least age 25 and marijuana use has a lot of negative effects on the brain such as...


...AND...Long-term effects like increased heart rate, respiratory problems, and increased risk of mental health issues!

...AND...Did you know that marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug in the US by teens as well as adults??

Difficulty thinking and problem solving, problems with memory and learning, impaired coordination, difficulty maintaining attention and mood changes!

...AND...Marijuana affects reaction time which raises the risk of injury or death from car crashes or other accidents!

Easy partner...I get it! Teens should definitely NOT use marijuana!



Day 3: Prevention of Illicit Drug Use and Youth Marijuana Use

All facts from CDC, SAMHSA, and NIDA

