

National Prevention Week

Prevention That's Out of This World!

Hey Moebie!
Is it REALLY so important that teens don't consume alcohol? The legal drinking age used to be 18 after all!

Are you SERIOUS, Morphus?!?! Um yeah...here are just a few reasons why we should be preventing underage drinking!

Teens who start drinking before age 25 are 6 times more likely to be dependent on alcohol later in life

For starters, the human brain isn't finished developing until at least age 25 and alcohol can affect healthy brain development!

Each year, approximately 700,000 teens are assaulted by other teens who have been drinking!

92% of the alcohol consumed by 12 to 14 year olds is in the form of binge drinking. Yikes!

There's GOOD NEWS though! Most teens actually DON'T drink alcohol! Almost 80% of 12-20 year olds have not had a drink in the past 30 days! WOOTOO!

Cool your jets...I totally get it now! And you are right!

Day 2: Prevention of Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse

All facts from CDC, SAMHSA, and NIDA

