

People in all modern societies use drugs, but today's youth are experimenting with both legal and illegal drugs, and at an increasing early age. Some sociologists claim that parents and other members of society often set a bad example.

Discuss the cause and some effects of widespread drug use by young people in modern day society. Make any recommendations you feel are necessary to help fight youth drug abuse.

In this day and age, a home-wrecking calamity is drastically growing through the use of drugs, jeopardizing not only consumers's lives but ~~the~~ society, bringing enormous influence to bear on juveniles, in particular. So, the author attempts to address this very serious problem seemingly difficult for governments to tackle, as follows.

One important issue is that the drugs are easy to access in a way that, as of ~~the~~ moment ~~the~~ one decides to catch until reaching it takes no time stemming from two main factors; first, the police cannot reconnaissance drug cartels and distributors as fast, although arresting them has become an obviously arduous work-task taking a great amount of endeavor; besides, the ways of distribution have altered significantly. Secondly, through advances in technology, juveniles can search for drugs at the earliest convenience by surfing the Internet through social networks, virtual friends, and the other ways.

More importantly, another factor to be investigated, albeit highly controversial, is the peer pressure in ones teensteagehood. Looking around us, we find teenagers same age are uncontrollably going everywhere. Therefore, not controlling the children while not taking time with them embracing their problems, parents get involved with their work and business activities having an adverse impact on their upbringing as well as making their future precarious, out of which they tend-turn to their peers and fall into a bigger predicament. On the other hand, the mainstream media do not raise awareness among ~~its-~~ their target audience/viewers who are mostly teenagers, hence the widespread addiction amongst the youth people at early ages.

To sum up, there are many key factors contributing to the fact that juveniles plunge into drugs consumption, but peer pressure and having access to drugs as fast, in author's view, are of great significance to be reflected on, needing to catch parents, media and authorities' attention in this regard.