

How to deal with drug abuse among teenagers. Are prisons effective?

One of the most crucial social ills, over the history, which has been a big concern for governments all around the world is drug-addiction and its deplorable effects on society. Informed of adverse outcomes of this destructive habit for both individuals and society, authorities across the world constantly try to take different measures to eradicate it.

The first and most important deterrent to drug abuse/drug-taking is occupation. An Increasing employment rate in a country not only boosts the economy but also secures people against the addiction trap to a large extent. There has been always a correlation between the employment rate and various types of social disorders such as addiction. Another motivation which can distract s younger people from drugs and engage them in a harmless activity is providing them with entertaining facilities. For instance, cinemas, theme parks and youth clubs are the best examples of recreations which seem s attractive to youths.

Furthermore, for keeping society *clean* and safe for citizens, it's incumbent on governments to not only take the preventive measures to fight with drug-dealing but also they need to warn parents and everyone about drugs and its-their catastrophic consequences.

It is widely accepted by most of experts that addiction is a disease, and addicts must be treated as patients, s not criminals. I believe this is especially more important when it comes to young addicts; we should encourage them to come back to normal life and make a new start on their lives. People must be trained to embrace those who are struggling with addiction and-but have decided to change to a fruitful member of the community.