DRUGS

A drug is any substance other than food, that when inhaled, injected, smoked, consumed, absorbed via a patch on the skin or dissolved under the tongue causes a physiological change in the body.

91,534 Users

2009 BS

↑ 98%

Increase in the number of drug users over the course of 6 years (2003-2009 BS)

46,309 Users

2003 BS

11.36% Annual Growth Rate

Highest proportion of users Injecting drugs 57% , 50,006+ 20-24 yrs group

90.5% Opiates

93.5% Cannabis

83.5% Tranquilizers

12.7% Inhaling

8.7% Hallucinogens

5.2% Stimulants

1.2% Others

REASONS FOR TAKING DRUGS

Based on Multiple response

Peer Pressure 78.7%

Curiosity 58.9%

Family Problem 19.9%

Other Problem 13.8%

Study Problem 4.2%

EASY ACCESS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGE AT FIRST DRUG INTAKE

<15yrs 15-19yrs 20-24yrs 25-29yrs 30-34yrs 35-39yrs 40yrs & above

1.4% 19.9% 33.2% 22.4% 13.7% 5.7% 3.7%

PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT DRUG USERS

More than half 54.5% drug users are below age 25

Mean age is 25.0 Years

Range: 13 years to 50 years

MODE OF DRUG INTAKE

Oral 43%

Injection 57%

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Both Parents 55.5%

Mother Only 20.1%

Father Only 0.4%

Stop Father or Mother 11.6%

Husband or Wife 2.4%

5.3% Users reported that, Other members in family are also Hard Users

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NUMBER OF REHABILITATION CENTER

.listen first

Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe