

**MISCONCEPTION NO. 1**

# ~~WEED IS NATURAL~~

**Even though it's a plant,  
marijuana can still be harmful.**

Your body can't tell whether a drug is synthetic or grown in the ground. Natural or not, using weed can cause memory loss, impaired motor skills, and substance dependence.

Source: FCD Prevention Works, a part of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

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MISCONCEPTION NO. 2

# ~~WEED IS MEDICINE~~

The weed you smoke is not the same as medical cannabis prescribed by doctors.

Medical marijuana has been specifically developed to treat certain serious medical conditions. It is only prescribed after careful diagnosis to help patients cope with pain and treat symptoms of these medical conditions, not get high.

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MISCONCEPTION NO. 3

# ~~WEED IS NOT~~ ~~ADDICTIVE~~

Actually, it can be.

Not only is weed a potentially addictive drug for everyone,  
but as a teen, you're more likely to become dependent  
because your brain is still developing.

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MISCONCEPTION NO. 4

# ~~WEED DOESN'T~~ ~~HARM YOU~~

Weed can cause you to: lose out on financial aid, lose out on sports and activities, or lose your job.

Weed might not seem like a big deal,  
but it can have real consequences in your life.

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