

Resources and Websites on Marijuana Prevention

Websites	
Marijuana-info.org – National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	Science-based information about the effects of marijuana on your brain and body. http://www.marijuana-info.org/
Medline Plus: Marijuana – National Library of Medicine (NLM) & National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Authoritative information, including news, NIH resources, overviews, diagnosis and symptoms, treatment, related issues, clinical trials, research, dictionaries and glossaries, directories, organizations, and statistics. http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/marijuana.html
Marijuana: NIDA for Teens Web: The Science Behind Drug Abuse	Factual information for teens on the use and consequences of marijuana. http://teens.drugabuse.gov/facts/facts_mj1.asp
Marijuana: Parents. The Anti-Drug – The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign	Site for parents with information relating to teen use, talking to your teen, academic success, mental health, and more. http://www.theantidrug.com/drug_info/drug-info-truth-about-marijuana.asp
Information, Articles, and Press Statements from The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) http://www.ondcp.gov/drugfact/marijuana/marijuana_ff.html	
ONDCP Statement on Mexican Drug Trafficking Organization Profits from Marijuana	http://www.ondcp.gov/news/press10/MJrevenue.pdf
Op-Ed: Five Former ONDCP Directors Join Director Kerlikowske in Opposing California’s Proposition 19	http://articles.latimes.com/2010/aug/25/opinion/la-oe-0825-kerlikowske-marijuana-20100825/3
Director Declares Legalizing Marijuana a Non-Starter	http://www.ondcp.gov/news/press09/marijuana_legalization.pdf
Remarks on Marijuana Policy to the California Police Chiefs Association	http://www.ondcp.gov/news/speech10/030410_Chief.pdf
Remarks by ONDCP Director Gil Kerlikowske on the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Prepared)	http://www.ondcp.gov/drugfact/pdf/nsduh_remarks.pdf

Director's Comments on DOJ Guidelines	http://www.ondcp.gov/news/press09/dk_medmj_comments.html
ONDCP Frequently Asked Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long can a drug be detected in one's system? • Where can I find data on drug-related deaths? • Where can I view information about medical marijuana? • Is information available on why marijuana remains an illegal substance? http://www.ondcp.gov/drugfact/faqs.html#2
Marijuana Medical Research	
<i>Challenges of marijuana research</i> , Brain 2006 129(5):1081-1083. http://brain.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/129/5/1081	
<i>A Collection of Articles That Address Research on Marijuana</i> – National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_Notes/NN0058.html	
<i>Marijuana and Medicine: Assessing the Science Base</i> (1999) – Institute of Medicine (IOM) http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=6376	
<i>Marijuana Research and Dissemination Update – March 2004</i> – NIDA http://www.nida.nih.gov/PDF/MJProgressRep04.pdf	
Fact Sheets	
Fact Sheet – Marijuana: Know the Facts – ONDCP	http://www.ondcp.gov/publications/pdf/Marijuana.pdf
Fact Sheet – Marijuana Legalization – ONDCP	http://www.ondcp.gov/publications/pdf/mj_legal.pdf
Cannabis Myths: How Harmful is Cannabis? – UK DrugScope	http://www.drugscope.org.uk/resources/mediaguide/cannabismyths.htm
Marijuana: Facts for Teens – National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	http://www.drugabuse.gov/MarijBroch/Marijteens.html
Marijuana: Facts Parents Need to Know – National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	http://www.drugabuse.gov/MarijBroch/MarijparentsN.html
NIDA Infofacts: Marijuana	http://www.drugabuse.gov/MarijBroch/MarijparentsN.html
NIDA Research Report: Marijuana Abuse	http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/RRMarijuana.pdf

For Teens	
Marijuana: Facts for Teens – NIDA	<p>What is marijuana and how does it affect the user’s everyday life? This colorful brochure answers these questions and many more. Marijuana: Facts for Teens also examines the short- and long-term effects of marijuana use, signs that someone has been using marijuana, ways that marijuana affects driving ability, and possible harm marijuana may do to a person’s brain.</p> <p>http://www.nida.nih.gov/MarijBroch/Marijteens.html</p>
Tips for Teens About Marijuana – Health.org	<p>Designed to attract attention and concern, this colorful brochure states the long-term and short-term effects, physical and psychological risks, and legal implications of marijuana use. Teens are advised to stay away from all drugs and encouraged to seek help from a counselor, friend, or parent whenever necessary.</p> <p>http://www.health.org/govpubs/phd641/index.htm</p>
Opposing Viewpoints	
(CON) Marijuana Myths & Facts: The Truth Behind 10 Popular Misperceptions – ONDCP	<p>http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/marijuana_myths_facts/index.html</p>
(PRO) Myths and Facts About Marijuana – Drug Policy Alliance Network	<p>http://www.drugpolicy.org/marijuana/factsmyths</p>
Medical Marijuana – ProCon.org	<p>http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org</p>
Marijuana Statistics	
Marijuana Reports – SAMHSA Office of Applied Statistics (OAS)	<p>OAS provides the latest national data on (1) alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse; (2) drug related emergency department episodes and medical examiner cases; and (3) the nation’s substance abuse treatment system.</p> <p>http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/MJ.htm</p>
<i>Patterns and Trends in Drug Use</i> – Colorado Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD)	<p>Regular reports on Colorado drug use trends compiled for the NIDA Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG).</p> <p>http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/adad/reports.htm</p>
A Sample Information Center	
Rocky Mountain Center, Prevention Information Center (PIC)	<p>The PIC serves as a resource to increase statewide capacity for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse by aiding in the identification of reliable consumer and professional health information, research findings, and best practices.</p>

<http://preventioncolorado.org>

Marijuana Resource Guide:

<http://preventioncolorado.org/help/Marijuanaguide.pdf>