

UNDER AGE DRINKING & ITS DANGERS



SOCIAL FACTORS

75%

of 12-to 17-year-olds reported that social media content portraying partying with alcohol encouraged them to do the same.

Peer pressure and social media are the leading causes for teen alcohol consumption.

1,900

teens die in car accidents related to underage drinking every year.

PERSONAL FACTORS

1 in 4

crashes with teens involve an underage drunk driver

Alcohol is often used as a means of coping.

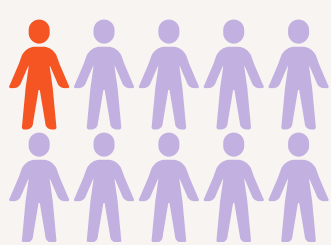
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SOCIAL DANGERS

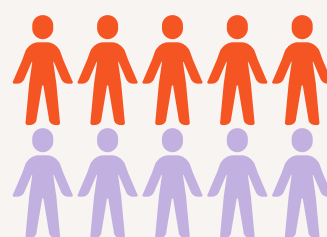
- Poor academic performance
- School attendance
- School problems
- Risky sexual behavior
- Abuse of other drugs
- Legal issues

TALKING TO TEENS ABOUT ALCOHOL

At age twelve, 1 in 10 children say they have tried alcohol.



5 OUT OF 10



By age fifteen, 5 in 10 children say they have tried alcohol.

Combating the underage drinking epidemic **begins with education**, and parents are the first line of defense when it comes to helping teens make smart choices. Reducing the high rate of underage drinking also requires **combined efforts** of vigilant **parents**, informed **youth**, and the support of **educators**.

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