



IF YOU THINK MARIJUANA IS HARMLESS, THINK AGAIN.

Just Because It's Legal Doesn't Mean It's Safe | Today's marijuana contains up to 10x the amount of THC – the chemical that gets you high. And higher doses of THC are more likely to lead young adults to develop:

- 😰 Anxiety
- 😞 Depression
- 🧠 Psychosis

Vaping Weed's Not Better | It's not just vapor. Combine those higher levels of THC with harmful chemicals used to cut cannabis vaporizer fluids, like Phytol, and studies are now showing links to some major long-term damage to your lungs.

- 😷 Pneumonia
- 👃 Shortness of breath
- 🏠 Lung scarring
- 😮 Chronic coughing

Higher Potency Means More Mental Health Problems | New studies show that young adults under the age of 25 were 3½ times more likely to attempt suicide when they used marijuana regularly.

And the risk of developing psychosis in that same group was 5 times higher. Psychosis is a break from reality that often involves seeing, hearing, and believing things that aren't real. Marijuana-induced psychosis can be triggered by using large amounts of marijuana frequently.

If someone has an underlying or diagnosed mental health disorder and a co-occurring marijuana use disorder, they risk worsening the symptoms of the disorder.

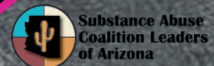
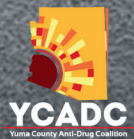
Symptoms of mental illness, particularly schizophrenia, can be worsened with heavy and prolonged cannabis use. Individuals who have a predisposition for schizophrenia who use marijuana are 7 times more likely to have an onset of the mental illness.

Marijuana may not be the deadliest drug.

But the long-term effects it can have on your brain can still be life-changing.

Learn the facts at MarijuanaHarmlessThinkAgain.org.

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