

WHY MARIJUANA IS NOT MEDICINE

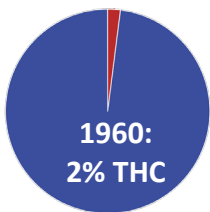


IN THE U.S., A SUBSTANCE MUST COMPLETE FDA APPROVAL PROCESS TO BE CONSIDERED "MEDICINE." MARIJUANA HAS NOT BEEN FDA APPROVED AND, THUS, IS NOT A MEDICINAL SUBSTANCE AS UNREFINED PLANT PRODUCT.

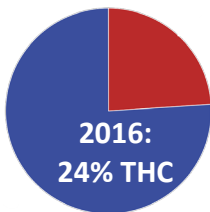


ONE IN SIX OF THOSE WHO USE MARIJUANA AS TEENAGERS BECOME ADDICTED.

REGULAR MARIJUANA USE IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION.



1960:
2% THC

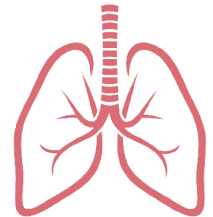


2016:
24% THC

THE PSYCHOACTIVE COMPONENT OF MARIJUANA IS KNOWN AS THC. IN 1960, THE THC CONTENT IN MARIJUANA WAS 2%. TODAY, THE AVERAGE THC CONTENT IN MARIJUANA IS 24%.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR "MEDICAL" MARIJUANA IN ARKANSAS ALLOWS MINORS TO RECEIVE IT WITH A PARENTAL SIGNATURE.

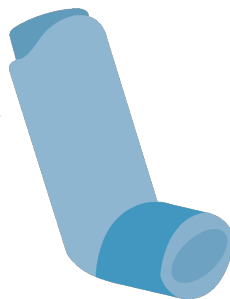
CHRONIC MARIJUANA SMOKING IS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC COUGH, INCREASED SPUTUM AND INCREASED WHEEZE.



HABITUAL ADOLESCENT USERS ARE AT SIGNIFICANT RISK OF PERMANENT COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT.

9% OF THOSE WHO EXPERIMENT WITH MARIJUANA WILL BECOME ADDICTED.

MIGRAINES, ADHD, FIBROMYALGIA, ASTHMA, AND INSOMNIA WOULD ALL QUALIFY FOR "MEDICAL" MARIJUANA PER PROPOSED ARKANSAS LEGISLATION.



25% - **50%** OF THOSE WHO SMOKE MARIJUANA DAILY BECOME ADDICTED.



MARIJUANA SMOKE CONTAINS MANY OF THE SAME CARCINOGENS AND PULMONARY IRRITANTS AS TOBACCO SMOKE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO USE MARIJUANA SMOKE IT RATHER THAN INGESTING IT.



MARIJUANA IS LINKED TO THE PRECIPITATION OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS SUCH AS SCHIZOPHRENIA.



ADOLESCENT MARIJUANA USE IS LINKED TO IMPAIRED SCHOOL PERFORMANCE & INCREASED DROP OUT RATES.