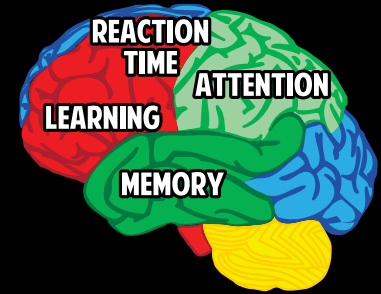


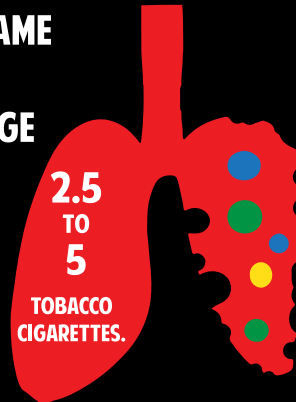
**Marijuana...
It's more harmful
than you think!®**

USE DIRECTLY AFFECTS...



**TEENS WHO SMOKE MARIJUANA
BECOME ADDICTED TO IT.**

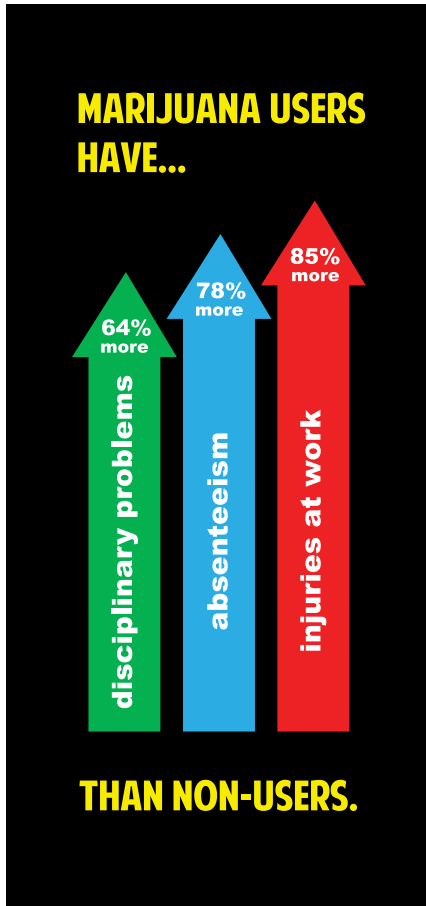
**ONE JOINT CAUSES
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**2.5
TO
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**MARIJUANA USE
DOUBLES THE RISK OF
CAR ACCIDENTS.**





MYTH AND REALITY

MYTH: Marijuana is safe.

REALITY: Marijuana use has many dangers and consequences.

- ▶ Marijuana, like most abused substances, **can alter judgment** which can lead to poor decision making and risky behaviors.
- ▶ Marijuana **affects the brain** and leads to impaired short-term memory, distorted perceptions (sight, sound, time and touch), poor motor skills (timing, movement and coordination) and impacted judgment.
- ▶ Marijuana is the **most common illegal drug involved in auto fatalities**. The drug has adverse effects on many of the skills required for driving a car.
- ▶ Marijuana's **effects on attention and memory** make it difficult to learn new things or do complex tasks that require focus and concentration.

The effects can last up to 28 days after last use of the drug.

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