



# 청소년마약예방 안내

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## Notice on Preventing Drug Use for Teens

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Dear. Parents/Guardians

Hello? With drugs more accessible than ever before, we would like to ask you to pay attention to your children at home as well to prevent them from being exposed to drugs or victimized by a drug-related crime.

## 1 Drug users are getting younger.

- The number of teen drug users under the age of 19 in Korea has more than tripled from five years ago.
- There is no longer an age group that is safe for drugs.

## 2 Why are teen drug users on the rise?

- Unlike in the past when drugs were traded through specific places or people, they are now easily accessible through the internet and social media.
- Teenagers are increasingly exposed to provocative terms and images/clips related to drugs, and are more likely to reach them out of curiosity.

### 3 The harms of drugs and the risk of criminal involvement

- Growing teenagers are highly susceptible to drugs, causing the physical and mental harm done to them is greater than those to adults. It's much faster to get addicted. (e.g. impaired memory and thinking skills, aggressive tendencies, lying, developmental disorders, etc.)
- Adolescents are highly influenced by peer culture where they have direct effects on their peers and with the increasing risk of criminal involvement.
- Drug-related crimes against teens are also on the rise.

### Only thorough prevention is the best cure for drugs.

- Prevention is the top priority to stay safe from the threat of drugs.
- Please pay attention to your children at home as well to prevent them from being exposed to drugs or victimizing by a drug-related crime.

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