

Marijuana Myths: What You're Not Being Told

“No one has died from Marijuana.”

[Motor vehicles crashes](#)

[Drug overdose deaths](#)

- The [legalization of cannabis is associated with overdose deaths in American adolescents.](#)

[Suicide](#) & [Violence](#) (homicides)

[Risk of heart attacks & strokes, regardless of method of consumption.](#)

Pediatric ingestion (children exposed)

- [Tanner Clements died from THC](#) after consuming half of a CBD edible belonging to his mother.
- [East Texas woman charged after toddler overdoses on THC.](#)
- [A Texas man who allegedly gave his daughter THC chocolate, sending her to the hospital.](#)

[Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome \(CHS\)](#)

Child Abuse & neglect deaths

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services confirms that marijuana is the most common drug used by perpetrators in child abuse and neglect deaths ([2023 DFPS Fatality Report, P.21](#))

Increased risk of cancer (head, neck, oral, testicular cancers; smoked marijuana contains carcinogenic compounds).

[Memorial honoring lives lost to marijuana-related deaths](#)

“Marijuana is safer than alcohol.”

1 drink of alcohol does not cause acute psychosis; use of marijuana (THC) can.

When THC intoxication wears off, psychosis can still persist

Alcohol is water-soluble; THC is fat-soluble, which accumulates in the body & has long-lasting effects, especially on our brains, like [psychosis](#)

Addiction rate: [30% of marijuana](#) users vs. [10% of alcohol](#) users

“Using Marijuana is about freedom.”

There's no freedom for those harmed by marijuana-related deaths - poly-substance (fentanyl), suicides, homicides, road fatalities, CHS, and child abuse/neglect deaths

When industry and officials mislead the public, informed consent is lost

THC can lead to suffering - addiction, mental illness ([schizophrenia](#) - a disorder associated with crime, homelessness, and reduced life expectancy)

How much freedom do we truly lose when addiction takes control?

If this were truly about freedom, then society would legalize every harmful act/substance like murder/fentanyl - even those that endanger or take human lives.

Visit this memorial honoring lives lost to marijuana-related deaths and ask yourself: where are their freedoms now?

“THC is medicine.”

Serious unproven medical claims & misbranded products

FDA has not approved

Current evidence is not sufficient to support the use of marijuana to treat PTSD, anxiety, depression, or ADHD, but THC can worsen these symptoms.

Unproven & unregulated = not medicine. It's marketing.