# Exploring Drug abuse in minorities

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### Drug abuse and its cause and effects

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Drug abuse within minorities may occur by many factors, such as the lack of supervision, neglect from parents, and the lack of improper treatment.



Now that we looked at some of the causes, let's talk about the significant effects. Let's start with the lack of supervision/parental neglect. Without the proper control, minorities will tend to fall under many different circumstances, for example, peer pressure, failure in school, and possibly leading them towards a path filled with crimes.

Following is the lack of treatment that we are providing. The most effective way to see/make a difference is by giving those who abuse drugs the proper solutions, which we will cover.



Aside from my research, I included a short video to create that visual inside your head to see how substance abuse affects the mind. I felt like this video must be shared with everyone.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fmhLcYSn-Y

# Whos My Target? What's my purpose?

I consider myself part of the minority group. I'm targeting minorities. Specifically, I want to be the source they can trust. I want to connect with someone of the same social status as them to give them that feeling that we are trying out hardest coming from someone who fits the identical shoe.

My purpose is clear I want to create a revolution and motivate others to involve themselves

in helping each other.

## What are some solutions? How can we help!

#### THE PROPER TREATMENT!

According to Burlew, K., McCuistian, C. & Szapocznik, J strongly argue that the main cause of drug abuse is the lack of supervision and proper treatment provided to the individuals.

"Drug abuse prevention begins with education, spreading the word regarding the dangers of drugs to oneself and the community."

The most apparent solution is providing minorities with the best resources to prevent more from falling into this chain effect.

What are some solutions?

# BrainStorming!

We can help minorities from falling victim by first informing them, along with others, of all the vital background information.

American Addiction Centers talk about the many keys to helping prevent and reduce drug abuse; they claim that the first step to prevention is understanding the issue. Once we thoroughly dig into what's causing minorities to resort to a drug, we can only come together as a community to create a solution.

### Rehabilitation!

Rehab Center is the best way we can help those who have already fell victim to drug abuse. As discussed earlier, most fall victim because of neglect; rehab is another home for them where they would feel welcomed and carefully monitored. While at the same time being treated in strengthening their minds, leading them to a future.

### Uniting:

Coming together as a community to help those in need is a great way to create that bond. Two minds are more significant than one. When we all come together, it leads to more solutions.

### Reviewers memo

Let's start with what inspired me to learn more and dig deeper into drug abuse in minorities. Living in the same environment, I felt like it affected the individuals who abused such substances, but it also impacted me. I wanted to find out how and solution that I can share with others so we can all play a part in making a change. I took what made me pay attention and hooked through a lesson, and the solution was simply no one likes to watch a long, tedious, black and white lecture.

I decided that a slide show presentation would be the perfect way to represent my thoughts and an exciting way to get my point across to my audience. It's versatile where you can add a lot to the presentation and design it accordingly. Choosing to target minorities themselves and their community was why I decided to create this presentation. At first, I targeted a different audience, but I decided the best way to connect with someone was to fit inside their shoes. Specifically, I talked about the effects of drug abuse and some actions one can take to help those in need. My primary purpose is to inform and create a trend that motivates others to treat those in need.

Creating this google slide presentation was an exciting journey; it's not my first time making one, so putting down my ideas was not as complicated as a different approach I could have taken. I believed it was a promising approach for me. I wanted to get the attention of those who got the power to create a solution. Or even help with some of the answers I've provided. My presentation style was a visual art; I made it where it keeps your eyes awake with all the bright colors to keep my audience hooked throughout the entire presentation.

Overall I enjoyed making this presentation; I would gladly see the impact I made. Hopefully, the time and effort I put in motivate my audience and others to make a change. Drug abuse is a sensitive topic that shouldn't joke about and taken lightly. I can't wait to see the results we worked hard on