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THERE ARE THERE ARE BIGGERCHOICES #BIGGERCHOICES THAN WEED

PROGRAM TOOLKIT



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BIGGER CHOICES

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health launched a teen-focused education campaign, "Bigger Choices," to prevent marijuana use and encourage teens to make bigger choices now for a better future tomorrow. Learn how teens are talking about weed and how it affects their lives and futures at *LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com*.

BIGGER CHOICES

About one in six teens in Los Angeles County used weed within the last 30 days. Long-term marijuana use at a young age can impair thinking, memory, learning functions, and brain development. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health launches "Bigger Choices" to educate teens about the effects of using weed before the legal age of 21 through peer-to-peer dialogue, rap music videos, social media and influencers. To hear more about how teens are making bigger choices, visit *LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com*.



HEALTH EFFECTS

It becomes harder to quit using weed if you start a young age. Using weed as a teenager can harm your brain development, memory, thinking, and learning functions, because your brain won't be fully developed until you're 25. Smoking weed can also irritate your lungs the same way smoking tobacco does. Find out how other teens are talking about the effects of weed and what they're doing to make bigger choices at *LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com*.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

"Bigger Choices" is a marijuana use prevention campaign developed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to inform with facts and create a dialog with and among teens. Learn more at *publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/teens*.

If you want to quit weed and it feels too hard to do on your own, or you want to help a friend or family member, call the Los Angeles County Substance Abuse Service Helpline, anytime 24/7 for FREE, at (844)804-7500 to learn about no-cost *treatment services* available in Los Angeles County.

WEED EFFECTS

Our brains continue to develop until about age 25. Using weed at a young age can prevent your brain from reaching its full potential. It can also affect your attention, memory, learning, decision-making, and even your job opportunities and financial aid for college. To learn more on how weed can affect you, visit *publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/teens*.

FREE HELPLINE

How do you know when it is too much weed? When you use more than you planned or when you use it all the time and you can't take a break from it. When using pot becomes the goal over graduating high school, making the sports team, or getting that job. It doesn't have to be that way. If you or someone you know needs help, call the Los Angeles County Substance Abuse Service Helpline, anytime 24/7 for FREE, at (844)804-7500 to learn about no-cost *treatment services* available in Los Angeles County.



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

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DATE	FACEBOOK	TWITTER	INSTAGRAM	IMAGES OR VIDEO
Ongoing	Ask your teens if they've seen this video! It's the latest teen-inspired marijuana prevention rap video on Instagram and SnapChat. It features Instagram influencer @keshkeshofficial encouraging teens to prepare for life's #BiggerChoices by considering the downsides of weed and making a decision that is right for them and their future. @ChooseHealthLA @LAPublicHealth @LACountyOCM @CountyofLA @LACountyCEO LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	"You got a lot of choices, make the right ones for you". @LAPublicHealth's newest teen- inspired marijuana prevention #PSA features @Keshkesh02 encouraging fellow teens to prepare for life's #BiggerChoices by considering the downsides of weed. @ChooseHealthLA @LACountyOCM @CountyofLA @LACountyCEO LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	Ask the teens you know if they've seen this video! It's @LAPublicHealth's latest teen- inspired marijuana prevention rap video on Instagram and SnapChat. It features @keshkeshofficial encouraging teens to prepare for life's #BiggerChoices by considering the downsides of weed and making a decision that is right for them and their future. @CountyofLA	LUNGS LUNGS LUNGS LUNGS LUNGS Kesh Kesh Kesh Kesh Kesh Weed Rap"] https://youtu.be/ nULruOsRySE
Ongoing	Teen brains aren't fully developed until about 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm their brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	Teen brains aren't fully developed until about 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm their brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	Teen brains aren't fully developed until about 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm their brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	[link to video: "Bigger Choices - Think"] https://youtu.be/29LtpvMSgcc

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Ongoing	LA County Department of Public Health launched "Bigger Choices" to prevent marijuana use among teens. Find out how teens are talking about marijuana.	LA County Department of Public Health launched #BiggerChoices to prevent marijuana use among teens. Learn how teens are talking about marijuana.	@LAPublicHealth launched #BiggerChoices to prevent marijuana use among teen. Find out how teens are talking about marijuana by visiting www.LetsTalkCannabisLA County.com.	BIGGERCHOICES Ilink to video: "Bigger Choices - Excuses Part 2"] https://youtu.be/lfAXp6lkpjQ
Ongoing	Driving high is illegal and dangerous. Weed affects your reaction time, concentration, and coordination. #BiggerChoices	Driving high is illegal and dangerous. Weed affects your reaction time, concentration, and coordination. #BiggerChoices	Driving high is illegal and dangerous. Weed affects your reaction time, concentration, and coordination. #BiggerChoices	link to video: "Can you get a DUI from driving high?" https://youtu. be/4ADhCo46hGM
Ongoing	What's true, what's not about teens' brains on weed. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/brain	What's true, what's not about teens' brains on weed. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/brain	What's true, what's not about teens' brains on weed. #BiggerChoices	Image from Web Downloads

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Ongoing	Get the facts on weed. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/potency	Get the facts on weed. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/potency	Get the facts on weed. #BiggerChoices	What's safe for teens? Image from Web Downloads
Ongoing	How weed impacts your teen's school life. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/school	How weed impacts your teen's school life. #BiggerChoices https://mjfactcheck.org/school	How weed impacts your teen's school life. #BiggerChoices	ATTENTION SPAN REDUCED? Image from Web Downloads

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Ongoing	¡Pregúntele a los jóvenes que conoce si ya han visto este comercial! Es el video musical de rap más reciente contra la marijuana, y sale en Instagram y Snapchat. Aparece la influenciadora @keshkeshofficial animando otros jóvenes a pensar en las desventajas de usar marihuana y hacer la decisión mejor para sus vidas y futuro. #BiggerChoices @ChooseHealthLA @LAPublicHealth @LACountyOCM @CountyofLA @LACountyCEO LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	En la campaña más reciente de @LAPublicHealth contra la marijuana, aparece la influenciadora @Keshkesh02 animando jóvenes a pensar en las desventajas de usar marihuana y hacer la decisión mejor para sus vidas y futuro.#BiggerChoices @ChooseHealthLA @LACountyOCM @CountyofLA @LACountyCEO LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	¡Pregúntele a los jóvenes que conoce si ya han visto este comercial! Es el video musical de rap de @ LaPublicHealth más reciente contra la marijuana, y sale en Instagram y Snapchat. Aparece la influenciadora @Keshkeshofficial animando jóvenes a pensar en las desventajas de usar marijuana y hacer la decisión mejor para sus vidas y futuro.	LUNGS LUNGS Link to video: "Kesh Kesh Weed Rap"] https://youtu.be/ nULruOsRySE



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Ongoing	Que es cierto o falso sobre el cerebro de jóvenes que fuman marihuana. #BiggerChoices	Que es cierto o falso sobre el cerebro de jóvenes que fuman marihuana. #BiggerChoices	Que es cierto o falso sobre el cerebro de jóvenes que fuman marihuana. #BiggerChoices	Image from Web Downloads
Ongoing	Obtenga información sobre marihuana. #BiggerChoices	Obtenga información sobre marihuana. #BiggerChoices	Obtenga información sobre marihuana. #BiggerChoices	iQué es seguro para los adolescentes? Image from Web Downloads
Ongoing	Cómo la marihuana afecta la vida escolar de los adolescentes. #BiggerChoices	Cómo la marihuana afecta la vida escolar de los adolescentes. #BiggerChoices	Cómo la marihuana afecta la vida escolar de los adolescentes. #BiggerChoices	CAPACIDAD DE ATENCIÓN DISMINUIDA Image from Web Downloads

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FOR TEENS

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Ongoing	Using weed regularly can lower your focus and IQ. ♥ ● #BiggerChoices More videos ► <i>LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com</i>	Did you know that weed can lower your focus and IQ? M ● Find out the facts and make the right choices for you. RT to spread the word. #BiggerChoices More videos → LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	Did you know that weed can lower your focus and IQ. Check out what @keshkeshofficial says about how weed affects teens' brains. We have #BiggerChoices to make in life. Like if you agree. More videos at LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	LUNGS LUNGS Ilink to video: "Kesh Kesh Weed Rap"] https://youtu.be/nULruOsRySE
Ongoing	Weed effects your . See what other teens are saying about marijuana. #BiggerChoices ••LetsTalkCannabisLACounty. com	 @Keshkesh02 encourages you to make the right choices for you while keeping in mind that weed effects your brain. #BiggerChoices •• See what other teens are saying: LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com 	 @keshkeshofficial encourages you to prepare for life's #BiggerChoices while learning about what weed does to your brain [™] ● See … what other teens are saying at LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com 	[link to video: "Kesh Kesh Weed Rap"] https://youtu.be/nULruOsRySE

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Ongoing	There's no need for weed. There are bigger choices. Watch how teens are talking about how marijuana harms their goals.	There's no need for weed. There are #BiggerChoices. Watch how teens are talking about how marijuana harms their goals.	There's no need for weed. There are #BiggerChoices. Find out how teens are talking about marijuana by visiting LetsTalkCannabisLACounty.com	LET'S TALK ABOUT Video: "Bigger Choices - Goals"] https://youtu.be/IrSm7gxSV1g
Ongoing	Your brain isn't fully developed until you're 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm your brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	Your brain isn't fully developed until you're 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm your brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	Your brain isn't fully developed until you're 25 years old. Find out how weed can harm your brain development from reaching its full potential. #BiggerChoices	-BIGGERCHOICES
				[link to video: "Bigger Choices - Weed Effects"] https://youtu.be/bcNEGodDOOw
Ongoing	Live for your future, not for the moment. When weed becomes your everything, your life takes a back seat. Take back your life. Free help when you're ready. 24/7. 1-844-804-7500.	Live for your future, not for the moment. When weed becomes your everything, your life takes a back seat. Take back your life. Free help when you're ready. 24/7. 1-844-804-7500.	Live for your future, not for the moment. When weed becomes your everything, your life takes a back seat. Take back your life. Free help when you're ready. 24/7. 1-844-804-7500.	THERE ARE #BIGGERCHOICES THAN WEED Image from Web Downloads

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Ongoing	You have Bigger Choices to make in life. Weed shouldn't be one of them.	You have #BiggerChoices to make in life. Weed shouldn't be one of them.	You have #BiggerChoices to make in life. Don't let getting high on weed sink your chances to success.	[link to video: "Bigger Choices - Think"] https://youtu.be/29LtpvMSgcc
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728 x 90 px



Downloads available at:

publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/prevention/PreventionLinks.htm









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POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SLIDES



LA COUNTY FACT SHEET

8 1/2" x 11"



BIGGER CHOICES COMIC

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YOUTUBE LINKS & CODES

"EXCUSES - PART I"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNoNsmt6mU4



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<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https:// www.youtube.com/embed/xNoNsmt6mU4" frameborder="0" allow="autoplay; encryptedmedia" allowfullscreen></iframe>

"EXCUSES - PART II"

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"KESH KESH WEED RAP"

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"PEER PRESSURE"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Jla6wbjkeI





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"THINK"

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"FAMILY"

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"GOALS"

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"WEED EFFECTS"

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TEEN TALKS WITH DR. DREW

VIDEO PLAYLIST

















WHAT IS LEGAL WITH WEED?

With the passage of Proposition 64, California legalized adult-use marijuana. To learn more about what is legal and what is not, click here: *cannabis.lacounty.gov*.

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SIGNS OF ADDICTION

When does using weed become an addiction? When you use more than you planned to or when you try to quit repeatedly but you can't stop using pot. When it becomes a priority over living your life to its fullest potential and it gets in the way of school, sports, extracurricular activities, or your job. If you or someone you know needs help, call the Los Angeles County Substance Abuse Service Helpline, anytime 24/7 for FREE, at (844) 804-7500 to learn about no-cost *treatment services* available in Los Angeles County.



8 1/2 x 11" Flyers - Marijuana Use & IQ (Max. order 50 each)



English



Spanish

8 1/2 x 11" Flyers - Edibles, Vaping, Waxes (Max. order 50 each)





English

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Postcards - Marijuana Use & IQ (*Max. order 50 each*)





5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Postcards - Edibles, Vaping (*Max. order 50 each*)



English

Spanish

5" x 2 1/2" MJFactCheck.org cards (Max. order 50 each)



PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

ORDER FORM

Name:			Date:	_//
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Email:		Pho	ne:()	
Order:				
	Items Requesting	Language (English or Spanish)	Quantity (Maximum order- 50 each)	QTY. FULFILLED (DPH use only)
Example:	5" x 2 1/2" MJFactCheck.org cards	Spanish	25	

Reason for request: _____

Please submit your order form via email to timyoung@ph.lacounty.gov and include on Subject line: "MJFactCheck Order"

*Quantities are not guaranteed and are based upon availability. Orders are available for pickup only. Community partners should make arrangements for pickup when submitting order form.

RESOURCES

LETSTALKCANNABISLACOUNTY.COM

Substance Abuse Service Helpline

(844) 804-7500 - available 24/7

sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat/

Los Angeles County

letstalkcannabislacounty.com publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/teens/ cannabis.lacounty.gov/for-parents-and-teens/ mjfactcheck.org/los-angeles-county/

(en español) datosmarijuana.org

CA Department of Public Health

cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/Pages/youth.aspx cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/Pages/parents-mentors.aspx

National Institute on Health

teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/marijuana

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cdc.gov/marijuana/factsheets/teens.htm cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm

Additional Resources

protectwhatsnext.com venturacountylimits.org/en/prevention/marijuana/marijuana-and-the-teen-brain