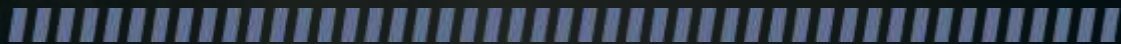


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# The Problem of Addiction

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# What is Addiction

# Types of Addiction



Bath Salts & Angel Dust  
(Phencyclidine)



Marijuana  
(Cannabis) &  
Cigarettes/Hukkah



Cocaine & Heroine



Vaping



Food



Exercise



Shopping



Gambling &  
Drinking

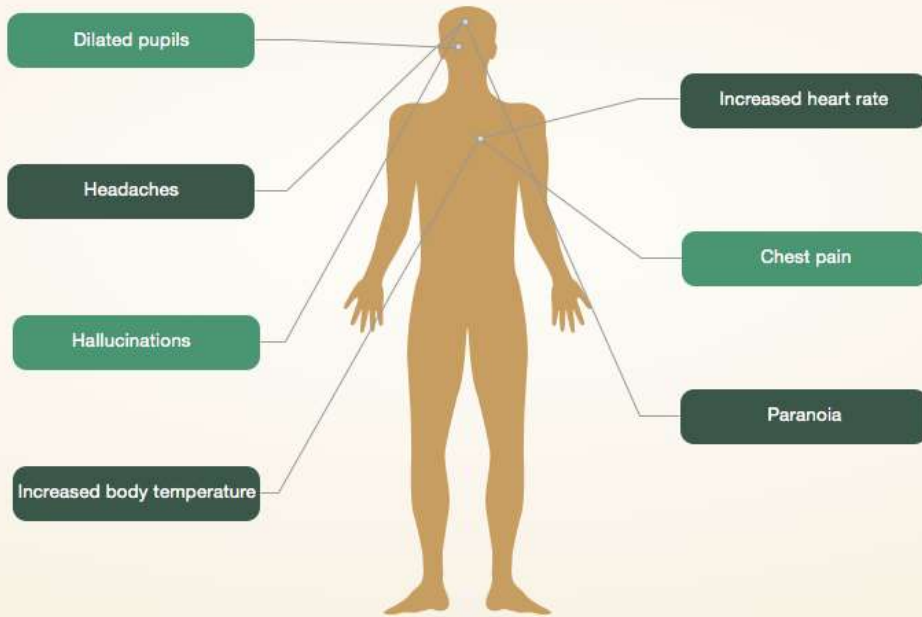


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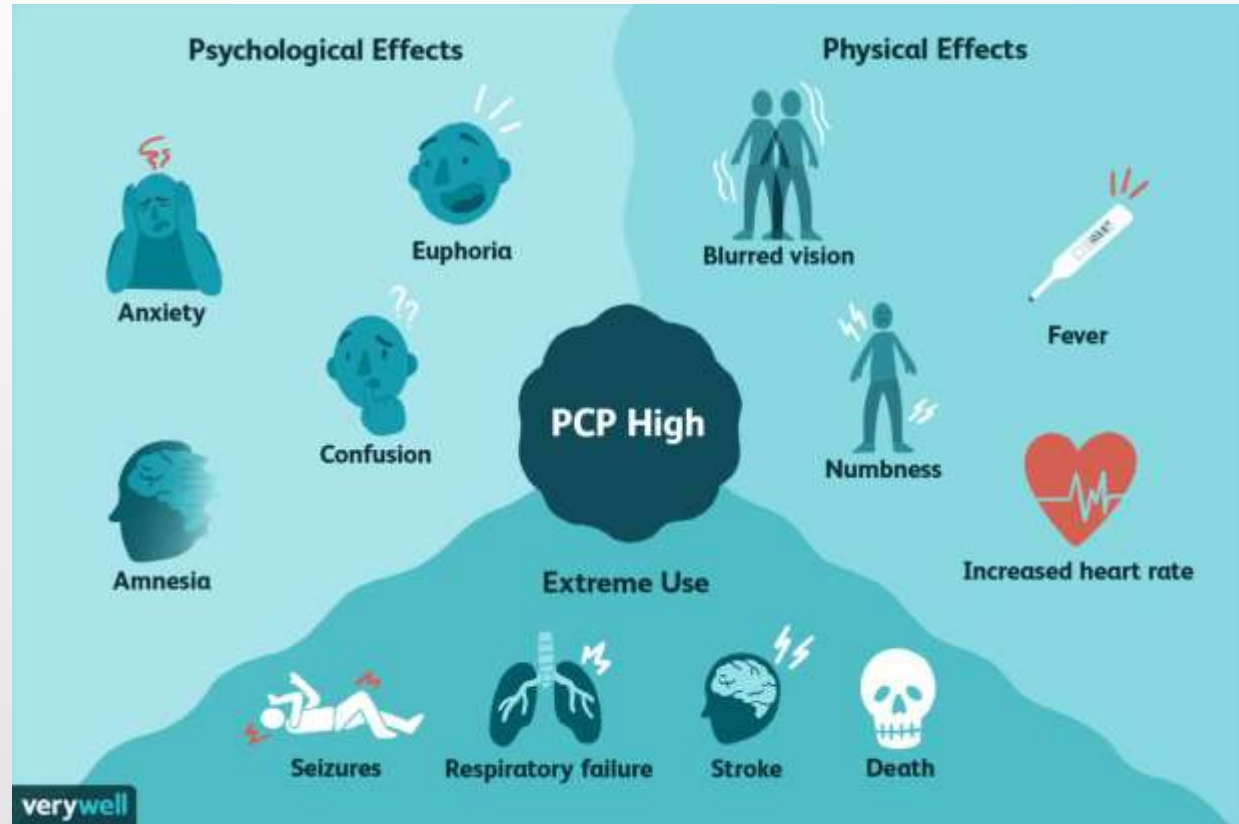


## Bath Salts Side Effects

Bath salts are unpredictable drugs, and abusing them can cause a number of mental and physical problems.

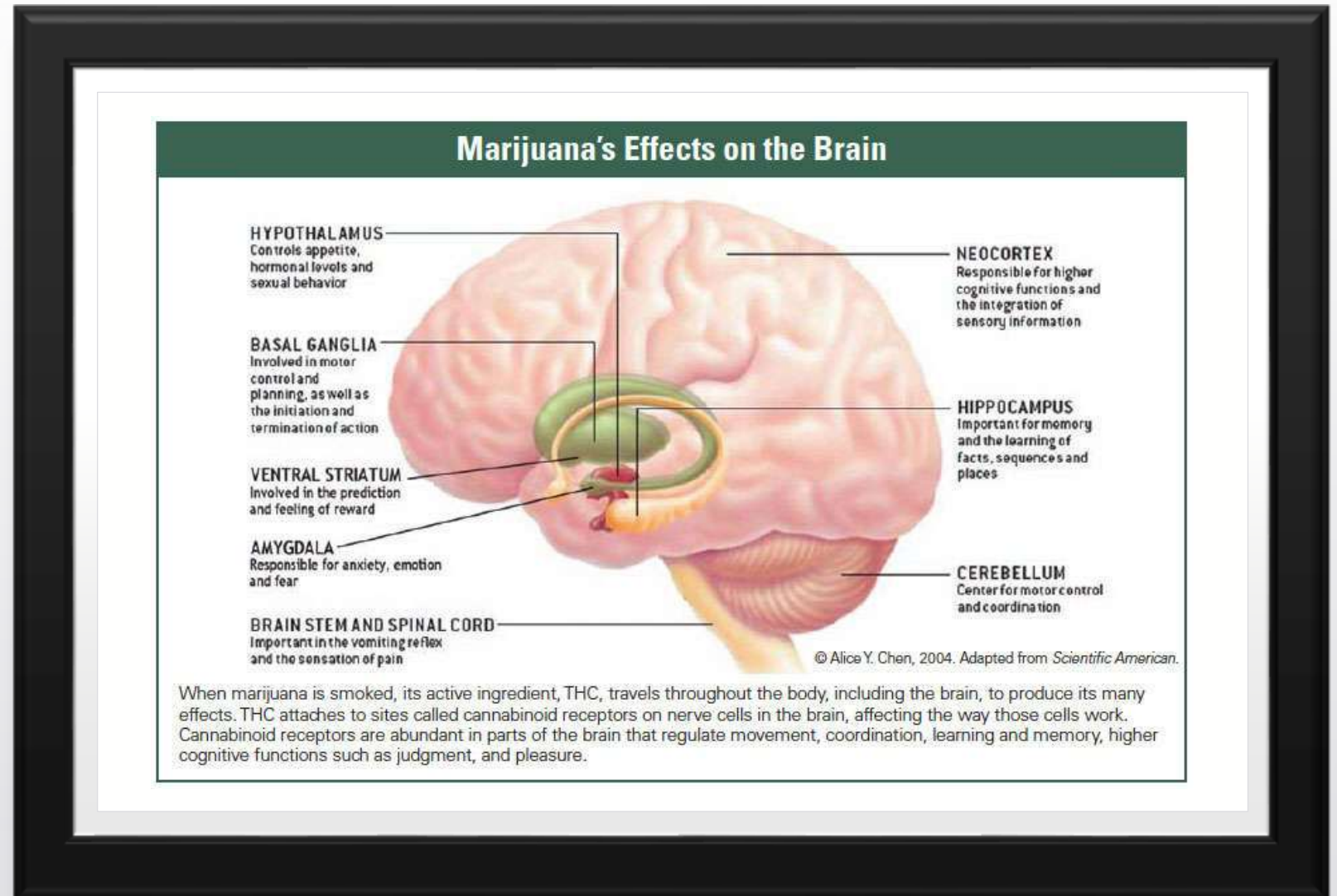


Bath Salts



PCP Drug

# Marijuana, Cigarettes, and Hookah





# Vape

## HEALTH RISKS OF VAPING



### LOSS OF ABILITY TO FIGHT INFECTIONS

Vaping can be harmful to your genes and your immune system. Studies show that people who use e-cigarettes have lower activity in cells of genes that fight infection.



### MASKED FORMALDEHYDE

Within the vapor of e-cigarettes is a chemical known as formaldehyde. This chemical is a known carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to masked formaldehyde can contribute to lung cancer.



### E-CIGARETTES CAN EXPLODE

E-cigarettes do come with a unique health risk: they can unexpectedly blow up. Since these devices typically use lithium-ion batteries, there is always going to be a potential for explosions to occur, especially when improperly mixed with high temperatures.



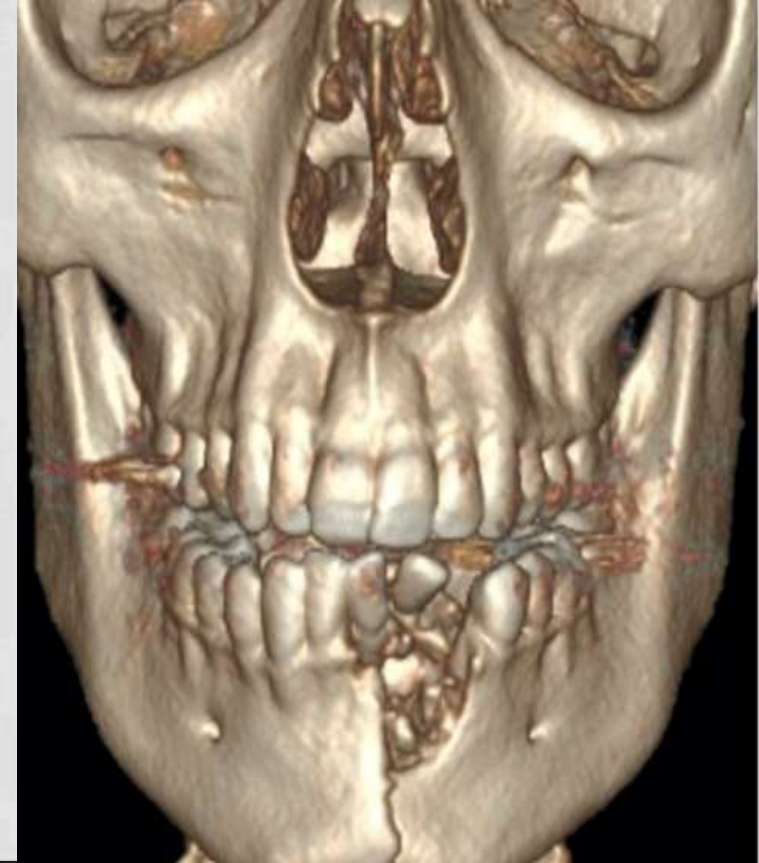
### VAPING AND NICOTINE

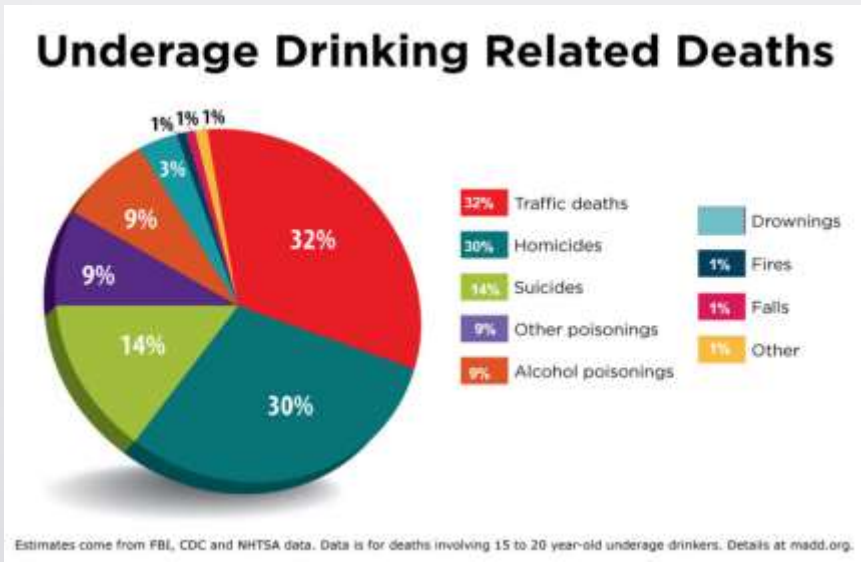
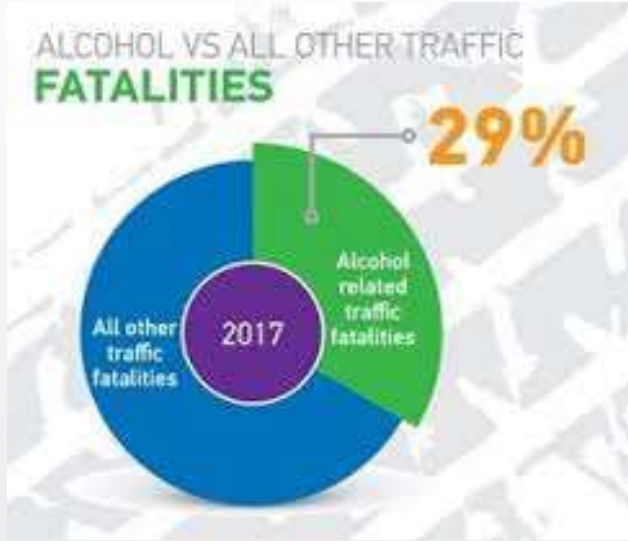
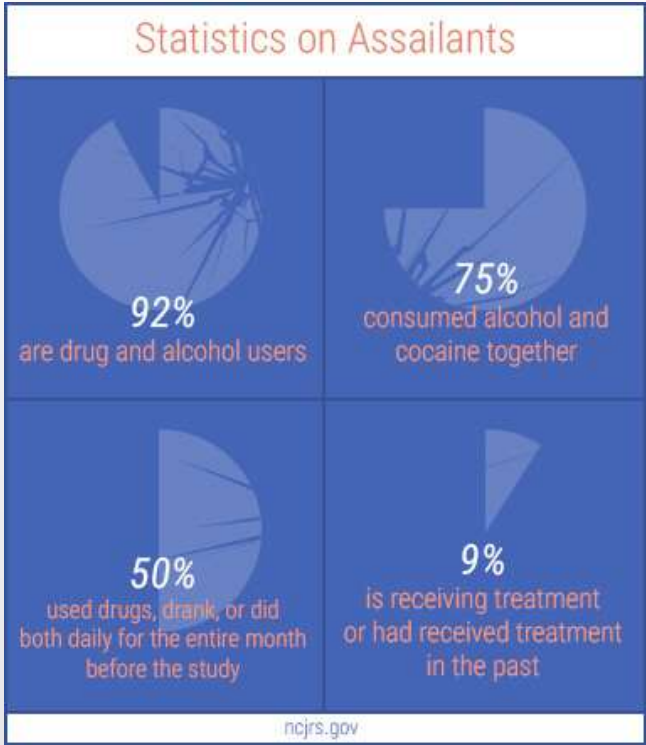
You can control how much nicotine you ingest while vaping, but any amount of nicotine can be harmful. Nicotine can worsen heart disease, affect your blood vessels, increase risk of heart attack, and harm reproductive health.



### VAPING CHEMICALS STILL HARMFUL

Researchers have discovered acetyl propionyl and acetoin in many of the most popular e-cigarette flavors. These chemicals have been known to cause lung and brain damage. Another chemical, diacetyl, is known to cause Popcorn Lung, which is when the lungs' smallest airways are destroyed.





# Alcohol

- “O ye who believe! wine and the game of chance... are only an abomination of Satan’s handiwork. So shun each one of them that you may prosper. Satan seeks only to create enmity and hatred among you by means of wine and games of chance, and to keep you back from the remembrance of Allah and from Prayer...” (5:91-92)

<https://americanaddictioncenters.org/rehab-guide/addiction-and-violence>

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## Mission of a Muslim



- “You are the best people raised for the good of mankind; you enjoin what is good and forbid evil and believe in Allah. And if the People of the Book had believed, it would have surely been better for them. Some of them are believers, but most of them are disobedient.” (3:111)





# Universal Principles

## **Belief in Allah**

- **Huququllah**
- **Huququl-ibad**

## **Salat (prayer)**

- **Dependence on Allah**

## **Fasting**

- **Discipline and Self Control**





# Weekly Friday Sermon Gem

