



Adolescent Marijuana Use & Your Health:

Adolescent users are more likely to develop mental or psychotic disorders in adulthood, like schizophrenia. Among those diagnosed as adults, it is estimated 8-13% may have never developed symptoms had they not used marijuana as adolescents.

Adolescent users have an increased dependency on marijuana and apathy to other activities, a lack of motivation and overall lower reported relationship and life satisfaction.

Those that use marijuana as adolescents are much more likely to use or be addicted to alcohol or other illicit drugs like heroin or cocaine.

Early use translates to increased risk for anxiety (two times the risk) and depression (five times the risk).

Users have an increased risk of lung disease and other respiratory problems associated with smoking, like chronic coughing, bronchitis, mucus and wheezing.