

**“Society will be drug-free
If we are educated.”**

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Project Proposal:

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Objectives

1. To Give awareness to the public about the effects of substance abuse
2. To Provide possible solutions for people who experience drug misuse
3. To advise people to continue and maintain to lead in a healthy life

Beneficiaries

- **Community**- people in our community need to be aware and educated about drug abuse and its consequences and negative effects on our bodies so that they will avoid substance abuse

- **Students**- the youth should be educated about this topic since it gives knowledge of what will happen to their future if they fall into an addiction to drug abuse.
- **Drug dependents**- they should learn that their doing is wrong and illegal, and this advocacy will help them and make them aware so that they will choose the right side and go for rehabilitation.
- **Parents**- our advocacy about avoiding drugs, will help parents so that they can set a good example to their children who will have a bright future if the parents will teach them what's right and what wrong

Background of the issue.

Drugs are substances used for medical purposes to heal and revitalize people with health conditions, it is mostly used and utilized in major surgical operations in the hospital, it is not meant for abuse and satisfaction, Drug abuse cases began to rise in early 2000, many countries marked this issue illegal as it can damage the health of our bodies and could end lives of many people, it also has the potential to spread, in fact, there are around 275 million drug users all over the world, up until to this day, the government of many countries is doing all they can do to arrest drug dealers and persuade those people who use drugs go into rehabilitation and make a new life they do this to lessen the drug abuse cases. Many researchers studied that drug abuse is like a chronic disease that makes people subconscious and makes them yearn for drugs, Drug abuse can be dangerous and fatal for the human body it leads to addiction, it deteriorates physical health, and negatively affects all organ systems of our body, especially our nervous system. Most that get influenced by drug abuse are teenagers, teenagers are easily persuaded by other people's influence because the adolescent age is where people are curious and try or explore something new about themselves or their bodies.

Root Causes

People use drugs because they have many problems that they can't solve and this is their only way to forget the problems that they have even though they did not know what will happen to their bodies. Drug cases increase because of the

influence of bad people on innocent people. This is because of the poor education and not enough to make more money. They are desperate to make more money even in an illegal way they have no choice but to do this way.

Stand of the church

The stand of the church in drug abuse is we must take good care of our bodies because we are made in God's image and grace and we should not hurt it or apply illegal substances to our bodies.

Rationale

Our advocacy proposal project aims to give knowledge and educate those people who are unaware of the consequences and disadvantages of using illegal drugs and substances in our bodies. Our advocacy also aims to the students, students have a bright and successful future ahead of them if they continue to work hard and dedicate their time to studying. Our advocacy aims for the students because it will inform them of what could happen to their bright future if they make the wrong decisions and fall into substance addiction, this will hinder and damage their future. Lastly, our advocacy will inform us that we must make good choices and have a healthy life because we are all made in God's image and grace and we are given the gift of life and we only have one so we must treasure and honor it and not hurt and hinder it with the bad choices we made.

Solutions

- **Never be tempted by the temptations.** Because it can lead you to the wrong way in your life and you will regret it.



- **Keep your mental health healthy.** Because if it's not healthy you will have negative thoughts and it will make you desperate in doing things.



- **Rehabilitation (if you are drug dependent).** Rehabilitation is one of the ways you can start a new life, it is where you can fix your psychological problems and make yourself recover from the influence of illegal drugs.



- **Imprisonment.** To lessen the number of people who involve in drugs and discipline them. To make them realize that their doing is bad for their body and society.



- **(If you are a student) Focus on Education.** Because you can help your parents in the future and have a successful life, not a terrible life. And with good choices, you make you are able to become a role model to the young children teach them about the difference between good and bad things.



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Prayer

"Lord heal our body and mind. Make me clean and free from the evil that tempts me in doing bad things. Lord be with us always guide us in everything we do, bless us with your grace and knowledge, we thank you for the protection and blessing you showered upon us, forgive our sins and give us a chance to repay you, in Jesus' name we pray Amen.

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