

It's Just Weed. What's The Harm?

According to science, THC can cause mental and physical illnesses like psychosis, addiction, and severe vomiting that can lead to death.

Short-term use

MARIJUANA (THC) EFFECTS

Long-term use

Brain

- Hallucinations, delusions, paranoia, psychosis
- Impairs driving skills
- Altered senses, including time
- Changes in mood
- Euphoria
- Lethargy
- Difficulty problem-solving and thinking
- Impaired memory, learning
- Poor judgment
- Agitation
- Mania, anxiety
- Worsening PTSD symptoms

Brain

- Cannabis dependence or addiction (CUD)
- Depression, anxiety, mania
- Chronic psychosis or schizophrenia (CIP)
- Increased risk for suicide
- Reduction in developmental pruning
- Smaller brain regions (hippocampus- memory region)
- Diminished visuospatial functioning, verbal learning, short-term memory, cognitive function, executive function attention, and motor skills
- Stroke

Lungs

- Difficulty breathing
- Infections
- Toxins in marijuana smoke are similar to tobacco smoke

Kidneys

- Kidney failure due to CHS - Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome

Heart

- 4.8 Increase risk of heart attack within 60 mins of use
- Increased heart rate and blood pressure

Lungs

- EVALI (vaping injury), bronchitis, emphysema
- Increased risk for cancer

Other Systems

- Genetic damage
- Impacts on the Endocrine system

Heart

- Cardiovascular disease
- Heart failure due to CHS

Beware

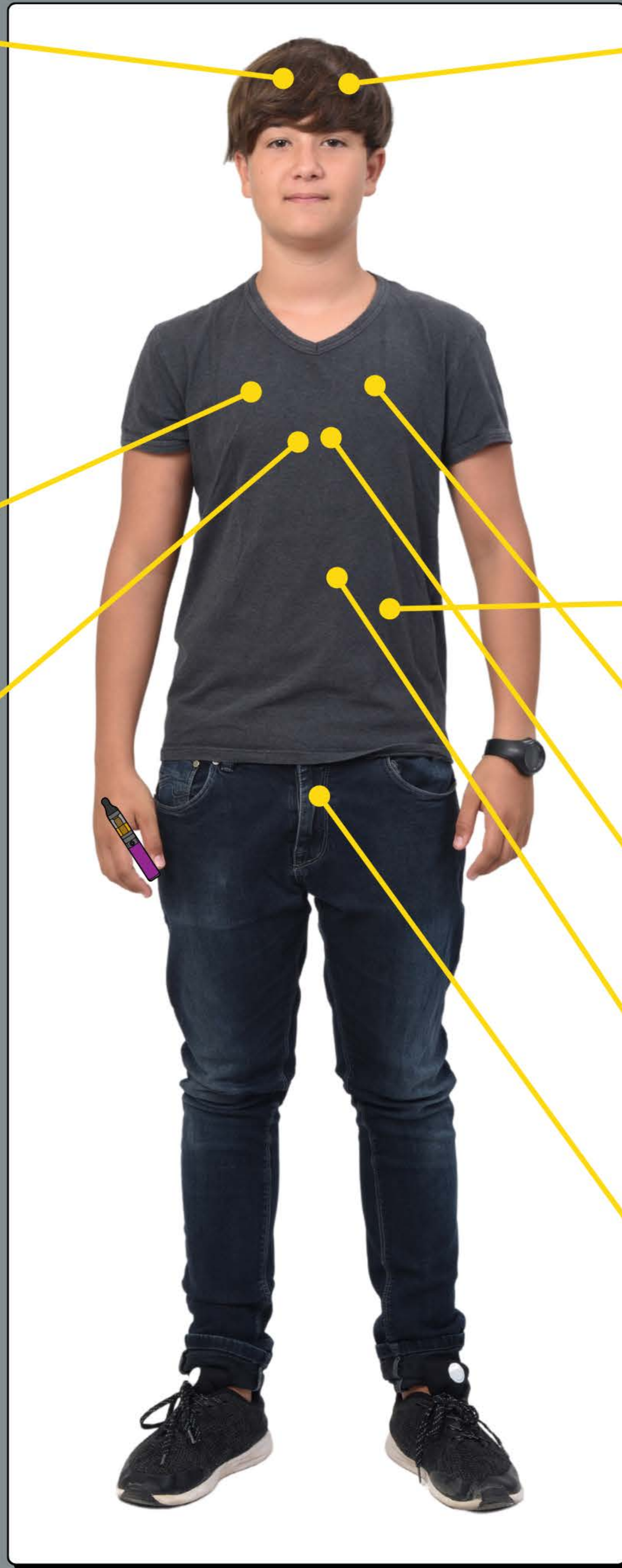
Today's marijuana is more concentrated with THC., which makes it more life-threatening than ever.

GI System and Pain

- Cyclic vomiting and abdominal pain (Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome)

Male/Female

- Testicular cancer and decreased sperm count
- Increased developmental and mental disorders in children of mothers who use cannabis when pregnant
- Reproductive issues in males and females



**EVERY
BRAIN
MATTERS**



References

