

Health and Family Life

Legal and Illegal Drugs

Drugs cover substances such as **medicine, cocaine, marijuana, heroin, ecstasy, tobacco, and alcohol.**

Medicines are drugs that cause helpful changes in the body when used correctly.

Illegal drugs contain various chemicals. Most give some sort of pleasure. The use of illegal drugs has serious effects on a person's life. These drugs can be habit forming or lead to **addiction**. Even legal drug such as **alcohol** and **tobacco** tend to be habit forming.

Addiction is a constant need for something that leads to habitual use. Users of illegal drugs often become **drug addicts**.



Legal drugs



illegal drugs