

**Are you able to identify  
drug abuse behaviour?**

**Information For  
Parents**

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Are you aware of the trend in drug abuse amongst youths?

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# Cannabis



## Global Trend

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With the trend of cannabis being legalized in different countries, young people began to adopt a relaxed attitude towards cannabis and cannabis abuse is gaining popularity amongst youths.

## Local Trend

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According to Central Registry of Drug Abuse, in 2019, the number of reported cannabis abusers aged under 21 had increased by 48% in Hong Kong as compared to 2018.

# Do You know What Cannabis Looks Like?



Herbal Form



Cannabis Oil

# Identifying Cannabis Abuse



**Cannabis  
Grinder**

## Cannabis Cigarette

Using a grinder to grind cannabis and rolling it into a joint for smoking

**Rolled  
Cannabis  
Joint**

# Identifying Cannabis Abuse



**Cannabis  
Oil**

**E-cigarettes**

**Vaping**

Using E-cigarettes to vaporize cannabis oil for inhalation

# Identifying Cannabis Abuse



**Bong**  
Bong can also be used for cannabis abuse

**Bongs could come in different colours and different shapes**

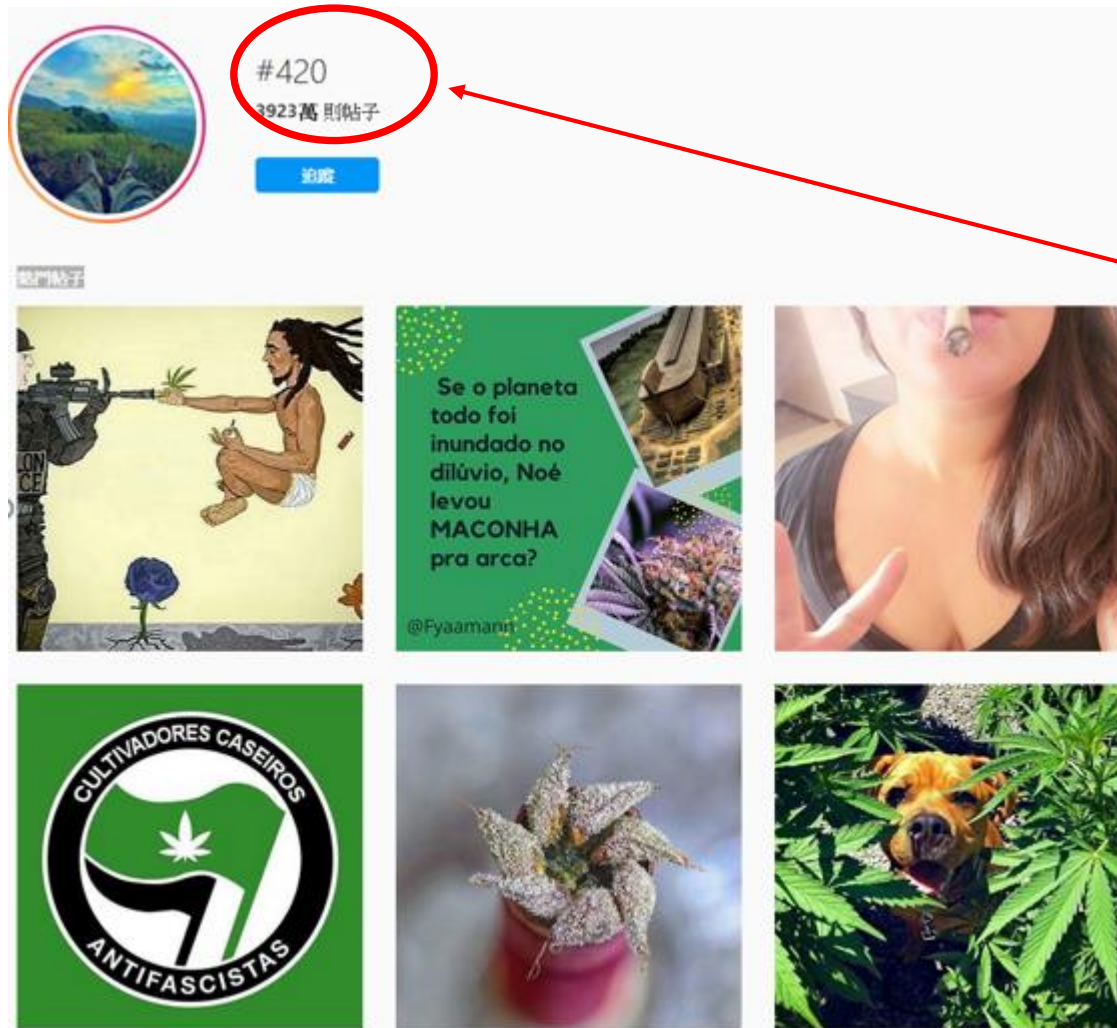


How could it  
reach your  
children ?

! Peer Influence

! Social Media

# Things to look out for in Social Media



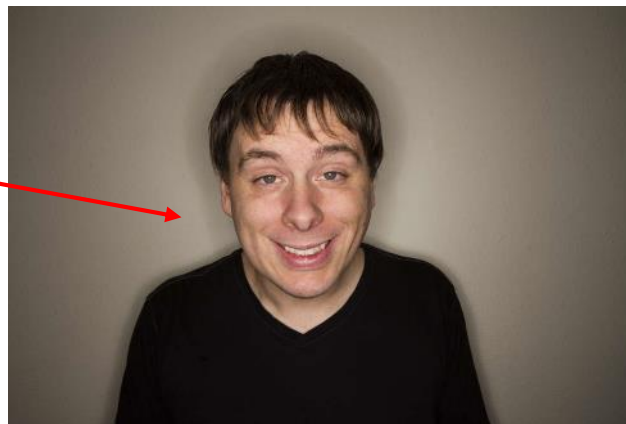
- Beware of the below drug slangs for cannabis in social media / browsing history:

- 420
- Weed
- Grass
- Marijuana
- Pot
- Bush
- Joint
- Hash
- Ganja
- Stone
- OD

- The above drug slangs in your children's social media / browsing history may indicate their curiosity towards cannabis abuse

# Immediate Effects of Cannabis Abuse

- Strong & Unique Odor
- Bloodshot eyes
- Uncontrollable & Spontaneous Laughter



- Relaxation & Sleepiness
- Slow Reaction
- Impaired Coordination

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# Other Drugs



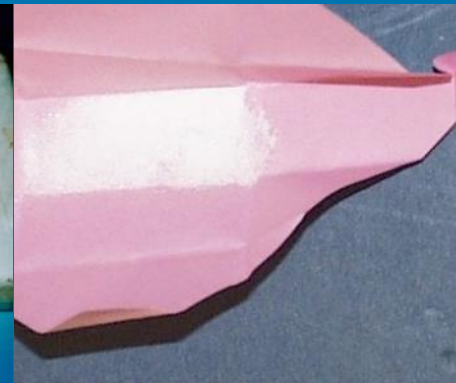
Cocaine



Methamphetamine  
(Ice)



Heroin



Ketamine (K)



Ecstasy

# Items To Look Out For



Bongs are often used for drug abuse



Powder-like/crystal-like substance contained in resealable bags



Common packaging of Heroin



Ecstasy often comes in colorful pills and in different patterns

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# Legal Consequence



## Possession of dangerous drug (DD) and consumption of DD:-

Maximum 7 yrs of imprisonment + criminal record

## Possession of pipes, equipment, etc. fit for smoking/injecting DD:-

Maximum 3 yrs of imprisonment + criminal record



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# Support & Assistance







Narcotics Division's Anti-drug  
instant Messaging Enquiry  
Service (Whatsapp / Wechat  
hotline) : 98-186-186

Anti-drug Telephone Enquiry : 186-186

Police Drug Reporting Hotline : 2527-1234

Hong Kong Police Website : [www.police.gov.hk](http://www.police.gov.hk)

Narcotics Division's Website : [www.nd.gov.hk](http://www.nd.gov.hk)



**Stand firm!  
Knock drugs out!**

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