

**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTORS CAUSING THE INCREASE OF DRUG  
ABUSE IN NAIROBI COUNTY-A CASE OF EMBAKASI.**

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## ABSTRACT

This study investigated the teen's involvements in drug abuse in school, by using interview, questionnaires and other applicable instruments. The researcher investigated the relationship that exist between schooling teen and drugs and ultimately come up with possible solutions to eliminate possible causes. The first chapter introduced the study as well as the concept of drug and alcohol abuse. It also outlined the background of the study as to what facilitates the need for this study, the purpose of the study, the statement of the problem and the general and specific objectives of the study. The chapter also outlined the significance of the study, its limitations and scope. The second chapter of literature review talked about the concept of drug and alcohol abuse in details, based on past studies, theoretical and empirical data. It then outlined and summarized some past studies on drug and substance abuse and introduced their various findings, recommendations and conclusions. The chapter also outlined several theories that tried to explain how and why the youth engage in drug and alcohol abuse, the conceptual framework, the research gaps as well as a summary of the literature review. The third chapter the study touched on the research methodology of the study, detailing the research design that the study will use, the target population and sample design of the study and how data will be collected, analyzed and presented. It also outlined how the researcher dealt with the ethical issues during the course of the study. The fourth chapter of the study outlined the presentation and interpretation of the data analysis process, while the final chapter of the study gave the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the study.