

**AN INVESTIGATION ON EFFECT OF DRUG ABUSE IN THE FAMILY AND
LEARNERS AT RISK OF SCHOOL FAILURE IN IGEMBE ZONE, LAARE
DIVISION**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate on the effect of drug abuse on the family and learners at risk of school failure in Igembe zone, Laare division of Kenya. The following objective guided the study. To investigate on the causes of drug abuse among pupils on their academic performance, to examine the effect of drug abuse towards academic performance and to find out measures put in place to control drug abuse in primary school in Kenya. The study showed the significant of drug that included poor performance in the schools. The study was guided by two main theories which best addressed the issue of the substance abuse this included; the disease model and the biopsychosocial model. This study used a descriptive survey which both the qualitative and quantitative analysis was used. The study was conducted in selected primary schools and secondary school in Igembe North, Laare division of Kenya. The target population ((100pupils and 100students) present in the school in the day of survey. The researcher used simple random sampling methods where every member was given an equal chance for being selected or sampled. Also self administering was used to collect data from respondents the data was analyzed through comparing the findings of the study .The researcher used questions and interview as research instrument. The researcher also used questionnaires to collect data from the respondents and the key information; interview was carried out with the local population. The researcher asked questions and at the same time filled in the questionnaire.