

**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INFLUENCE OF DRUG ABUSE ON CRIMINAL
BEHAVIOUR AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN KIAMBU COUNTY A
CASE OF JUJA DISTRICT THIKA SUB COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The researcher intends to carry out a study in Juja district, Thika sub county of Central province in which drug abuse and robbery are a big bother to the people. The research will involve Juja town especially along the flyover matatu stage, Kalimoni area Juja Preparatory among other areas. This research is purposely geared towards establishing causes of drug abuse, sources, its effects to the people around and finding possible solution to deal with drug abuse.

During the research, the researcher will adopt a case study as it is an excellent in a largely populated area given that Juja itself has high population which will be coupled with simple random and stratified sampling technique will be used during the study. As matters of investigation are involved therefore chances of obtaining a hundred percent data are null and void because of the phobia that exists with the respondents to reveal the information of the drugs and crime because of the acquaintances. Data will be gathered by use of questionnaires and observation being a vital tool especially in populated areas where subjects fear participation because of fear of being investigated and later the data will be analyzed by use of pie charts because it gives variable such as population, occurrence of robbery, expenditure of drugs in terms of percentage.

A number of theories will be used to explain the causes of drug abuse in this area; for instance theories like; Differential association theory, social disorganization theory among others. This proposal also comprises of Chapter One that is introduction, background of the study, statement of the problem, objective of the study, research questions, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study, assumptions of the study, theoretical framework and definition of terms and concept. It also covers Chapter two: Literature review and Chapter Three: Research Methodology, research design, Target population, sample selection, data collection and presentation. The findings will examine the relationship between drug abuse and robbery in Juja district and as well as explore lasting solutions for those affected by drug abuse in Juja.