



**EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON EDUCATION IN GATHANGA
VILLAGE KIAMBU COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to investigate the effects of drug abuse on education in Gathanga village, Kiambu County.

The objective of the study was to find out the causes of drug abuse among students and to identify the role played by parents in regard to drug abuse.

The researcher used descriptive survey design of research whereby data collection instruments included questionnaires and documentary guides

The researcher used random sampling to select the target group.

Data collected was analyzed and presented quantitatively by use of bar graphs, and frequency tables .

Despite the government initiative of subsidizing education in both secondary and primary schools with the aim of making sure that students remain in class, academic performance in Gathanga village still remains low and therefore, there was a need to carry out this investigation to establish the effects of drug abuse on academic failure.