

**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DRUG AND SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE IN VOTA ZONE, NDALANI LOCATION YATTA SUB  
COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate factors influencing prevalence of drug use among people in Vota Zone Ndalani location Yatta Sub county with an aim of suggesting extra corrective measures to the vice. The study was guided by the following objective: To establish the influence of parenting roles on prevalence of drug use among youth to establish the influence of availability of drugs on prevalence of drug use among people, to establish the influence of school administration on prevalence of drug use youth and to establish the influence of peer pressure on prevalence of drug use among all people.

Descriptive survey research design was used in conducting this study. The target population for the study was 500 people . A sample size of 250 people (50% of the population), with 125 male and 125 female selected from the two sub zone (villages) that were selected using stratified random sampling to include youth, middle adults and the old people.

A standard questionnaire all groups was used to collect data. Data was analyzed using descriptive statistics such as percentages and mean values. Standard deviation was also computed for each research question to test for the variability of responses across the study participants. The study findings was interpreted and discussed. The findings were presented using frequency distribution tables