

**INVESTIGATION ON THE EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN PUBLIC SECONDARY WITHIN  
KATANGI DIVISION YATTA DISTRICT MACHAKOS COUNTY.**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Alcohol abuse and its related problems among the young is highly prevalent and are a major concern world wide. This study is meant to estimate the prevalence of drugs, knowledge about the drugs and its effect on education among secondary schools.

It will specifically study the effect of drugs on education within secondary schools in Katangi Division, Yatta District, Machakos County within Kenya. I have gone through other related materials and found that most have been done within Towns.

I will use the qualitative methods of approach to carry out the research. The targeted population is 200 students, 10 teachers, 10 parents and 2 medical officers.

I will use simple sampling technique to ensure every student in school is given equal chance of being selected.

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