

**THE IMPACT OF DRUG ABUSE ON ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE AMONG SECONDARY STUDENTS IN
BURET CONSTITUENCY-KERICHO COUNTY.**

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ABSTRACT.

Drug abuse is becoming a big problem in Kenya. A number of studies carried out in the country shows that majority of Kenyan youth at one time or another experiment with drugs especially cigarettes.

The declining academic performance of the school in Buret's constituency have been attributed to rampant drug abuse among students this has raised a major concern to investigate the cause, effects of drug abuse and to find solution to this problem in the constituency.

In the study the researcher investigated the factors that caused students to abuse drugs such factors included for instance the availability of drugs, lack of role model from parents, peer influence among others. Another problem tackled is the effect which the drugs have on the academic performance, health safety since they get addicted and eventually get addicted.

From the study the researcher tried to find strategies that would help to curb the problem such as the provision of guidance and counseling in schools, homes and even the church.