

**AN INVESTIGATION TO THE EFFECTS OF DRUG AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THIKA
MUNICIPALITY.**

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Abstract.

This investigation was carried out Thika municipality in all secondary schools in the region, boarding and day schools, male, female and even mixed schools. The investigation used both primary and secondary data collection procedures and techniques towards finding the effects of drugs and substance abuse in secondary schools.

Drug and substance abuse has been a great problem that has affected the teaching and learning process greatly. Also, drugs and substance abuse has also affected the individuals' health and even social being of the individuals. The main effects investigated in this proposal include health effects, academic effects, physical effects and even social effects. These effects has been hindering the individuals in secondary schools in the municipality thereby leading to dismal performance in schools, individuals who don't fit in the society and even life shortening-death.

In this investigation, the main effects of drugs and substance abuse were investigated and conclusions drawn unto the reality of the effects of drugs and substance abuse in the secondary schools in Thika municipality.