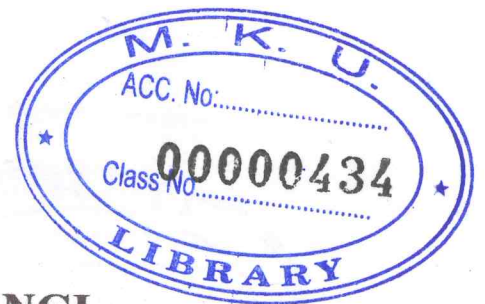


**EFFECTS OF DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ABUSE
ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN MATHIOYA
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS – MURANG'A
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ABSTRACT

The case study is the effects of drugs and substance abuse on academic performance in Mathiyoa public secondary schools in Murang'a county. However main objectives of this case is to study the causes, effects and remedies of drugs and substance abuse. Among other significance of the study is to help government agency make rules, spread messages and monitor things that affect health. The education stakeholders are able to come up with forums that will expose learners on dangers of drug intake and reduce their consumption. Other departments such as Rehabilitation centers, Guidance and counselling clinics and NACADA get the skilful information to campaign against drugs and substance abuse, This study also reflect on two theories behind drugs and substance abuse such as psychological theory and sociological theories that explain some of the drives on drugs and substance abuse. Literature reviewed reflect on relevant danger of drug and substances effects, facts documented about drugs and substance abuse and information on mostly abused drug and substances.

Researcher uses observational designs and questionnaires that includes both closed and open ended questions. The locate of study is public Secondary School in Mathiyoa District Murang'a County. The sampled populations were learners in Secondary Schools.

On data analysis discriptive methods was employed as well as tabulation table to consolidate the responses given in questionnaires and percentages, to quantify the responses in exemplified form. Also graphs and charts were used.