

**AN INVESTIGATION OF DRUG ABUSE ON THE STUDENTS ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KANGEMA DISTRICT, MURANGA
COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

An assessment of drug abuse on the student's academic performance in secondary schools in Kangema district, Muranga County is to be carried out. Academic excellence of young generation has become the concern of all educational stakeholders, who include parents, guardians, teachers and the government itself. The objectives of this proposal is mainly to investigate the impact of drug abuse on academic performance and the reasons that influence secondary school students to abuse drugs in Kangema district Muranga county.

The significance of this study is to help future generation of our society to utilize the available resources to combat the drug abuse and improve academic performance by eliminating or controlling the problem of drug abuse in secondary schools in Muranga county, Kangema district.

Most of the drug abused can be categorized into narcotics, preventive, curative, palliative, stimulants and entertainment depending on the effect they have. They are mainly abused because of influence of peers, media, family and culture, curiosity and experimentation and easy accessibility.

This proposal majors on social learning theory and intends to use descriptive survey design while the locale of the study in Muranga county, Kangema district. The data will be collected using close ended questionnaire and shall be analyzed in percentage form, use of frequency tables, graphs' and histograms