DRUGS IN SOCIETY

Possible Topics

Over-the-Counter and Prescription Drugs

Common over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription medications

Community norms and values (Why these drugs are considered safe but not harmless?)

Possible side effects of OTC and prescription drugs

Important information you can find on OTC and prescription labels

Tips for using medicines safely

Herbal and Natural Remedy Medications

Common types of herbal and natural remedy medications

Precautions to take in using these substances

Addiction

Definition and causes of addiction

Inclination toward or ease of addiction

Physical, emotional, mental and social effects of addiction or dependency

The withdrawal and recovery process

Help or assistance for drug-dependant people

Drugs and the Unborn

Effects of drug use during pregnancy on both mother and child

Different drugs and their effect on the unborn

Marijuana

Information about marijuana

Myths about medical uses of marijuana

Dangerous effects of marijuana

Inhalants

Information about inhalants

Dangerous effects of inhalants

Other Drugs

Dangerous effects of methamphetamine

Dangerous effects of LSD, PCP, and other hallucinogens

Dangerous effects of heroin or other narcotics or depressant drugs

Dangerous effects of steroids

Dangerous effects of caffeine

Dangerous effects of club drugs

Dangerous effects of alcohol

Dangerous effects of tobacco

