

Why people might use drugs

- To be cool
- All their friends do
- Influenced by the media
- Their parents use
- Don't know how to say 'no'
- Curiosity
- Boredom
- They want to be accepted
- They don't feel very good about themselves
- Have no drug information
- Have false drug information
- They think everyone else does
- Other reasons

Why people don't start to use drugs

- They don't want to get into trouble
- Their friends don't
- Family rules
- They are concerned about their health
- They feel good about themselves
- They understand the consequences of using drugs
- Not interested
- Saw what they did to someone else
- Know there's a history of dependency in their family
- They play sports
- Have the skills to say 'no'
- Other reasons