

**Are you able to identify
drug abuse behaviour?**

**Information For
Parents**

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Are you aware of the trend in drug abuse amongst youths?

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Cannabis



Global Trend

With the trend of cannabis being legalized in different countries, young people began to adopt a relaxed attitude towards cannabis and cannabis abuse is gaining popularity amongst youths.

Local Trend

According to Central Registry of Drug Abuse, in 2020, the number of reported cannabis abusers aged under 21 had increased by 17% in Hong Kong as compared to 2019.

Do You know
What Cannabis
Looks Like?



Herbal Form



Cannabis Oil

Identifying Cannabis Abuse



**Cannabis
Grinder**

**Rolled
Cannabis
Joint**

Cannabis Joint

Using a grinder to grind cannabis and rolling it into a joint for smoking

Identifying Cannabis Abuse



**Cannabis
Oil**

E-cigarettes

Vaping

Using E-cigarettes to vaporize cannabis oil for inhalation

Identifying Cannabis Abuse



Bong
Bong can also be used for cannabis abuse

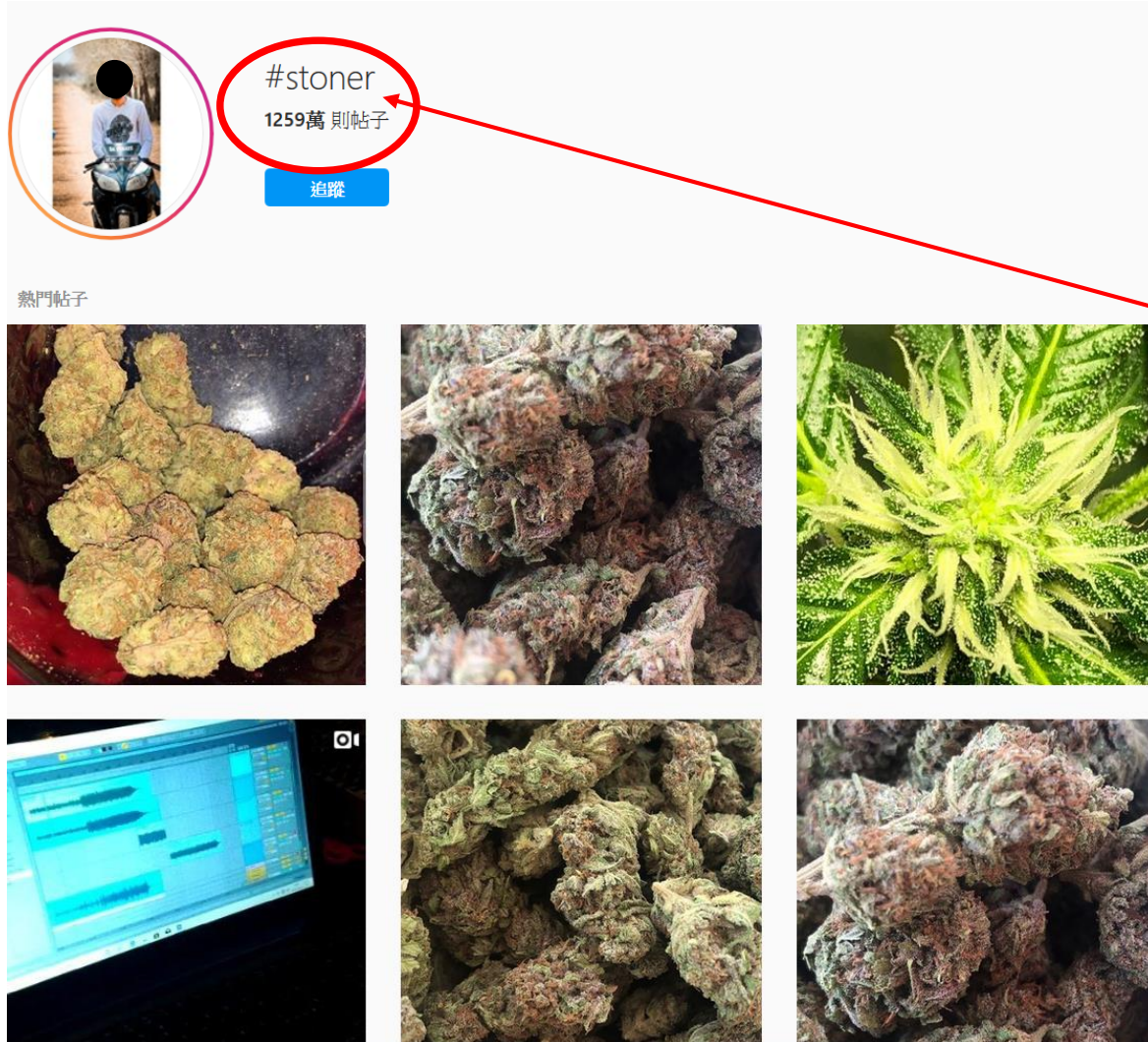
Bongs could come in different colours and different shapes

How could it
reach your
children ?

! Peer Influence

! Social Media

Things to look out for in Social Media



- Beware of the below drug slangs for cannabis in social media / browsing history:

- 420
- Weed
- Grass
- Marijuana
- Pot
- Bush
- Joint
- Hash
- Ganja
- Stone
- Smoke
- OD

- The above drug slangs in your children's social media / browsing history may indicate their curiosity towards cannabis abuse

Immediate Effects of Cannabis Abuse

- Strong & Unique Odor
- Bloodshot eyes
- Uncontrollable & Spontaneous Laughter
- Relaxation & Sleepiness
- Slow Reaction
- Impaired Coordination

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Other Drugs



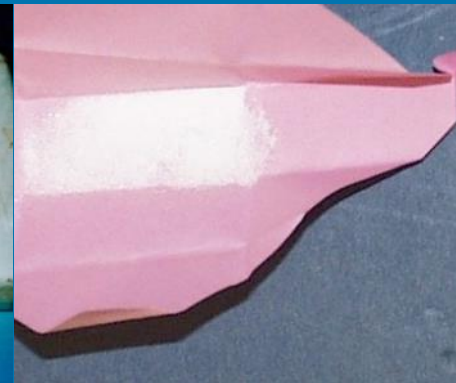
Cocaine



Methamphetamine
(Ice)



Heroin



Ketamine (K)



Ecstasy

Items To Look Out For



Bongs are often used for drug abuse



Powder-like/crystal-like substance contained in resealable bags



Common packaging of Heroin



Ecstasy often comes in colorful pills and in different patterns

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Legal Consequence



Possession of dangerous drug (DD) and consumption of DD:-

Maximum 7 yrs of imprisonment + criminal record

Possession of pipes, equipment, etc. fit for smoking/injecting DD:-

Maximum 3 yrs of imprisonment + criminal record



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Support & Assistance





Narcotics Division's Anti-drug
instant Messaging Enquiry
Service (Whatsapp / Wechat
hotline) : 98-186-186

Anti-drug Telephone Enquiry : 186-186

Police Drug Reporting Hotline : 2527-1234

Hong Kong Police Website : www.police.gov.hk

Narcotics Division's Website : www.nd.gov.hk



**Stand firm!
Knock drugs out!**

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