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# INTRODUCTIONS

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

- Dr. Shawn Kelly is a Pediatric Addiction Medicine Fellow at Boston Children's Hospital



**THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE ON THE DEVELOPING ADOLESCENT BRAIN**  
CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN MENTAL ILLNESS

**EDUCATION WEBINAR**  
presented by Association for the Chronically Mentally Ill (ACMI)


**DECEMBER 9**  
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**SHAWN KELLY, MD**  
Pediatric Addiction Medicine Fellow, Adolescent Substance Use and Addiction Program (ASAP), Boston Children's Hospital

Dr. Shawn Kelly, will share The Impact of Substance Use on the Developing Adolescent Brain.

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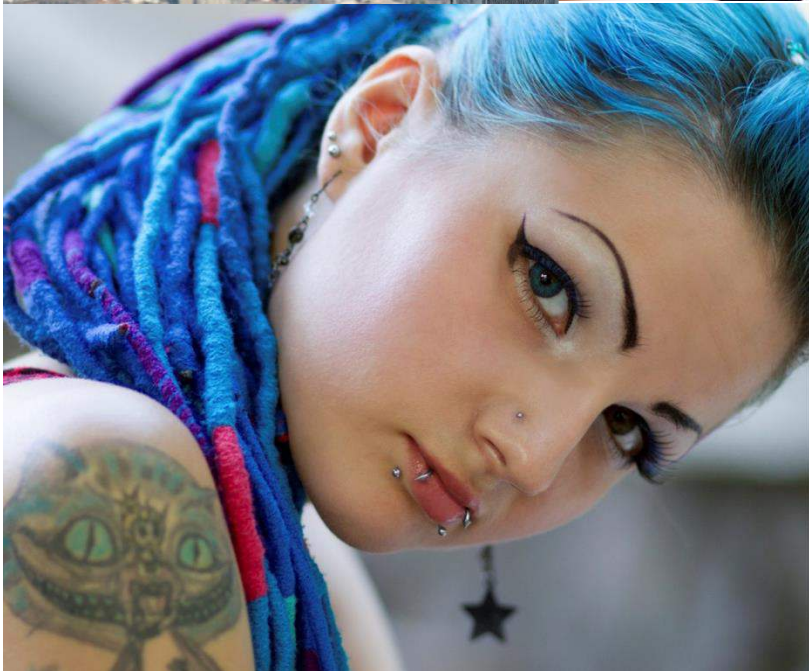
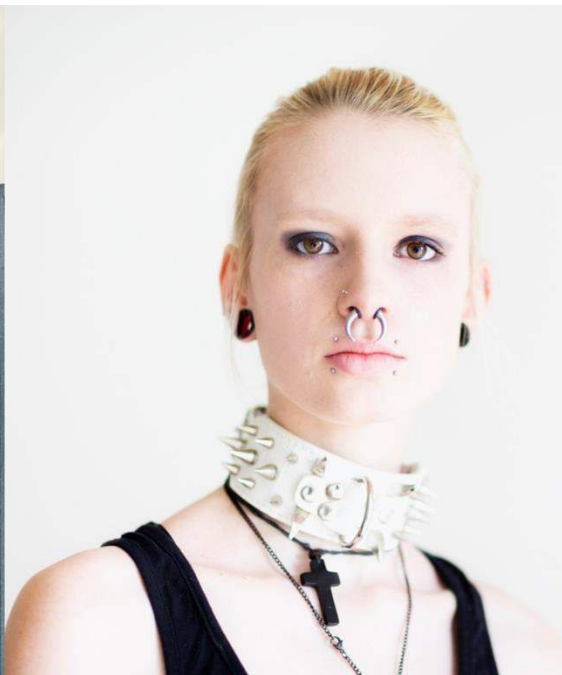
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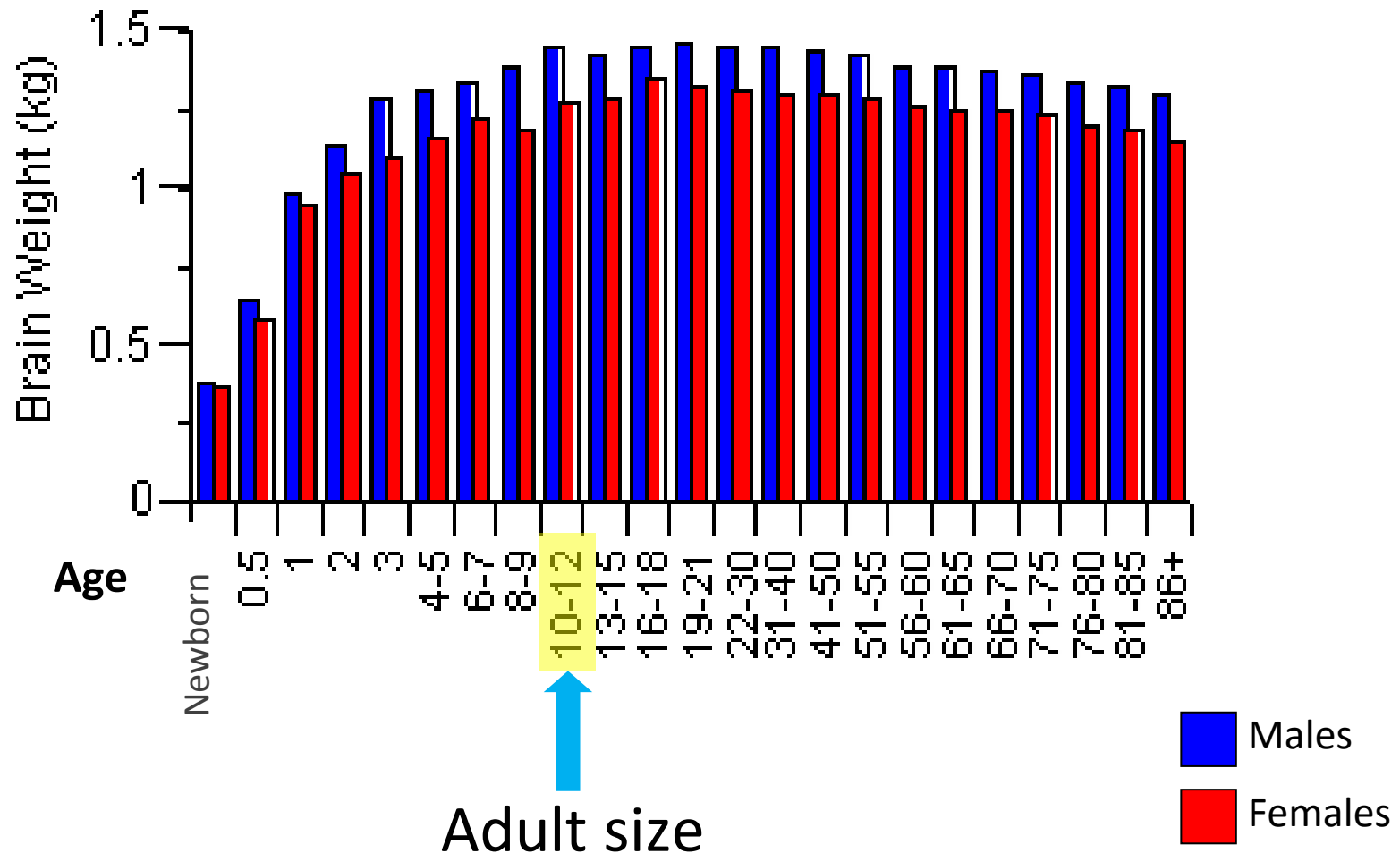
A conversation with Dr Kenneth Paul Rosenberg- author of *Bedlam: An Intimate Journey Into America's Mental Health Crisis*

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# Brain weight by age



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# Neuron growth in brain development

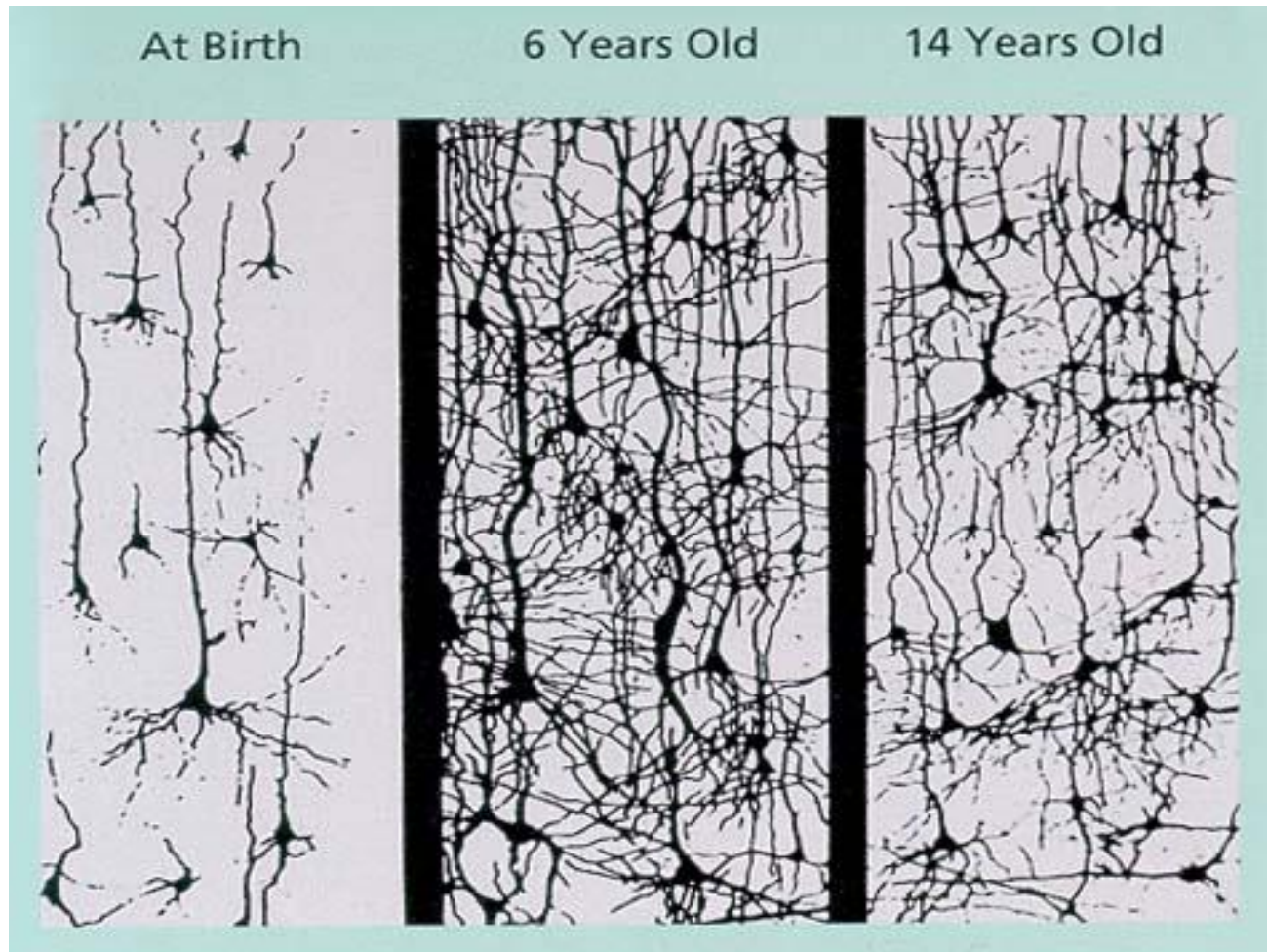
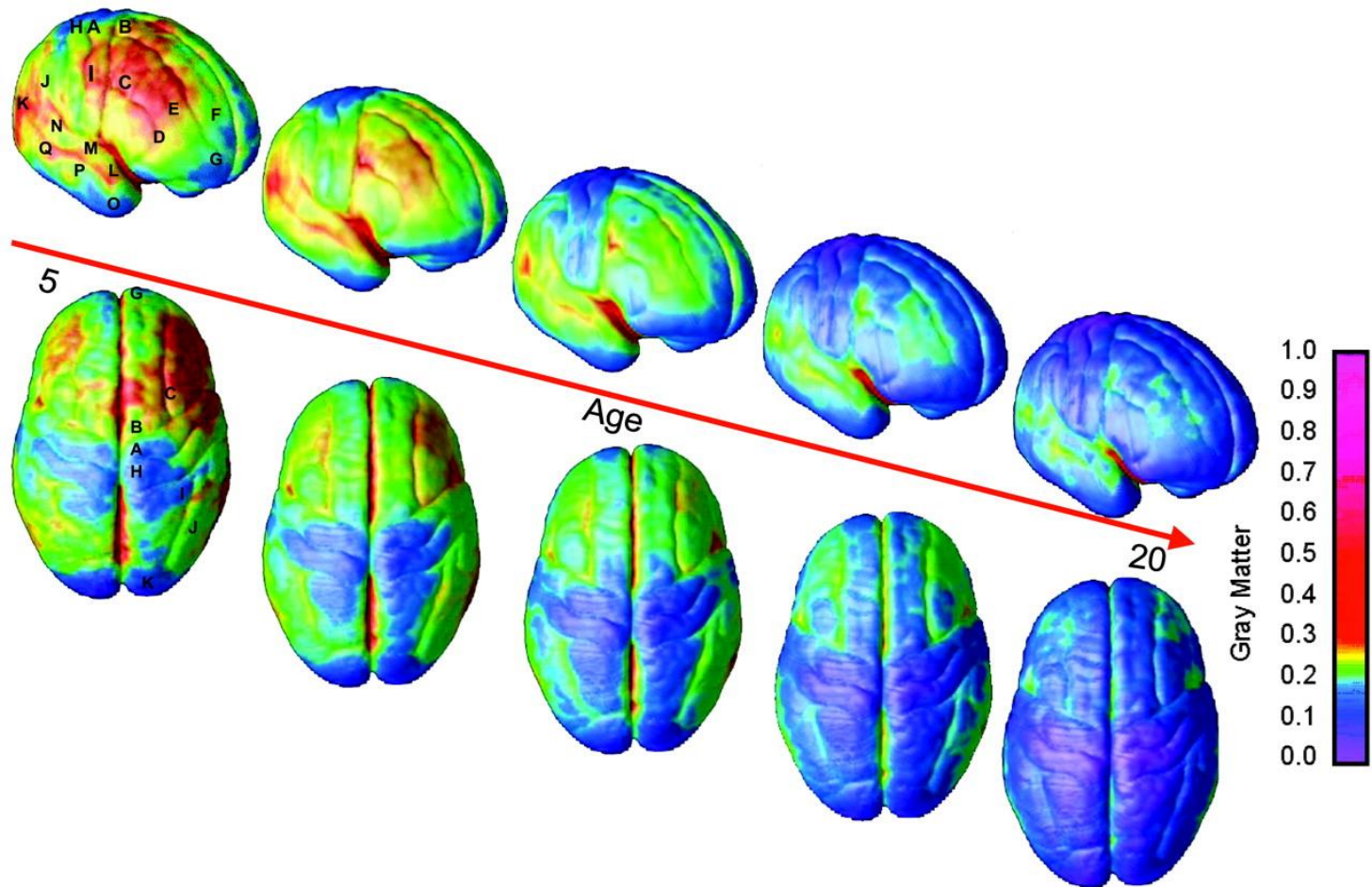


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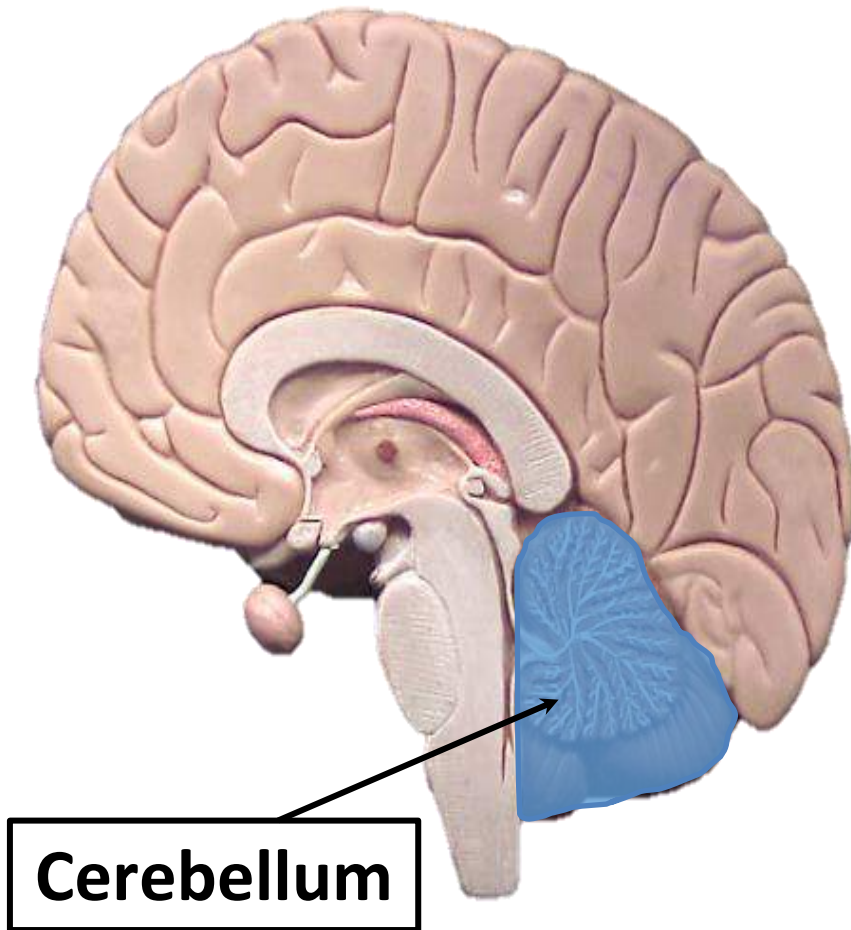


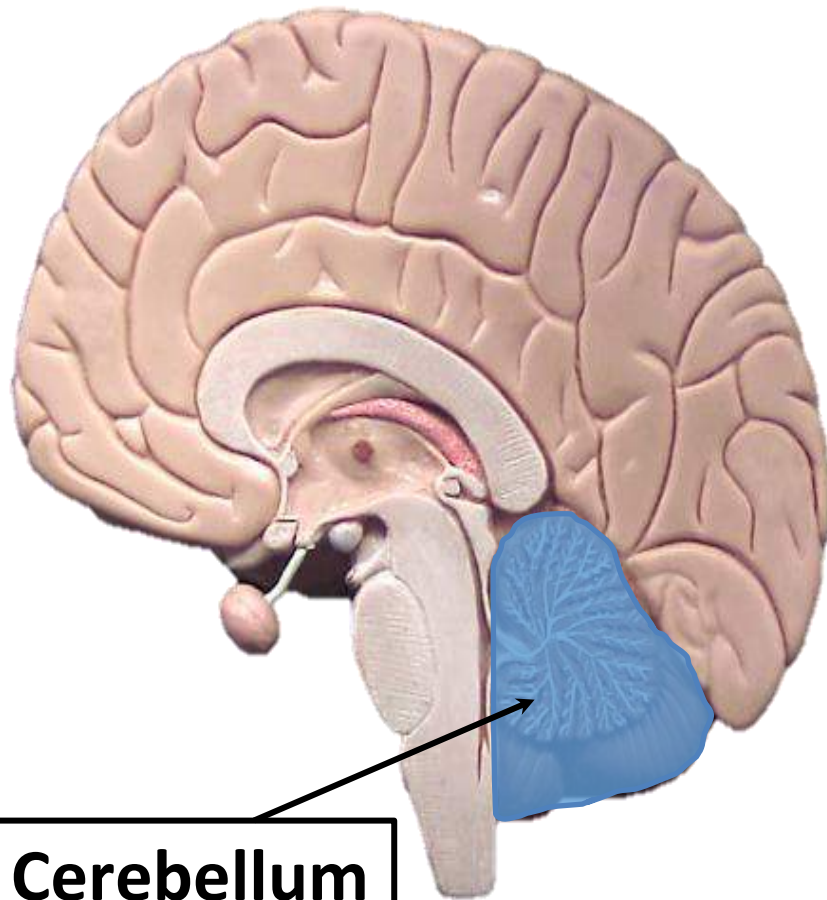
# Brain maturation



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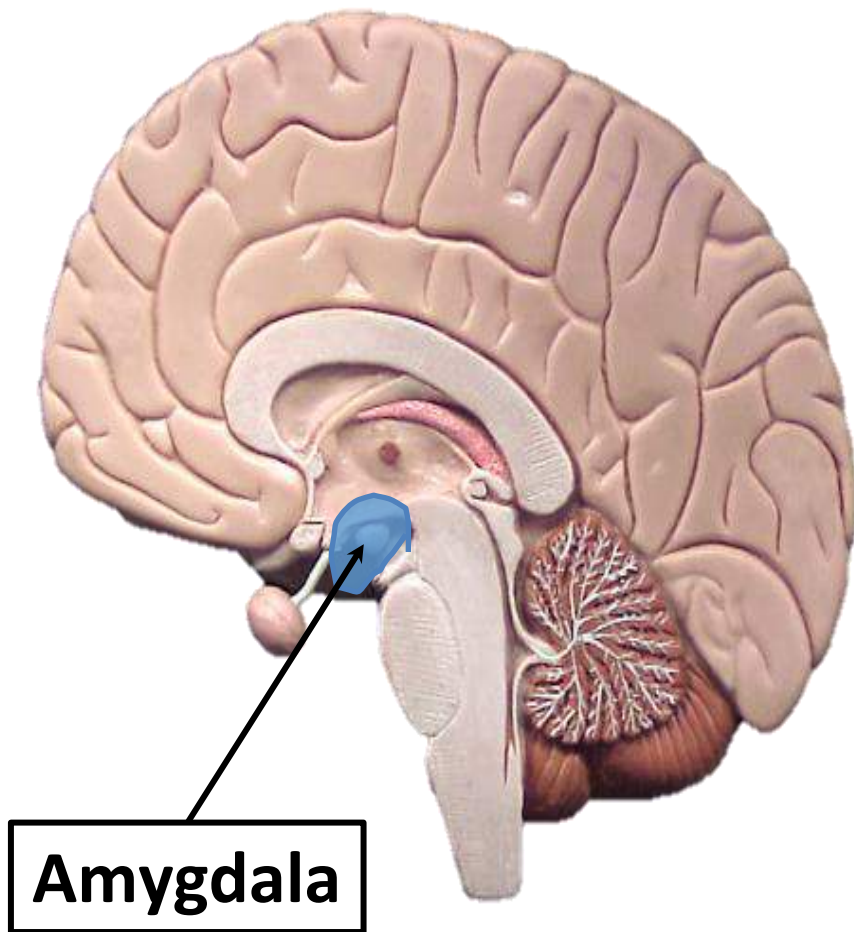
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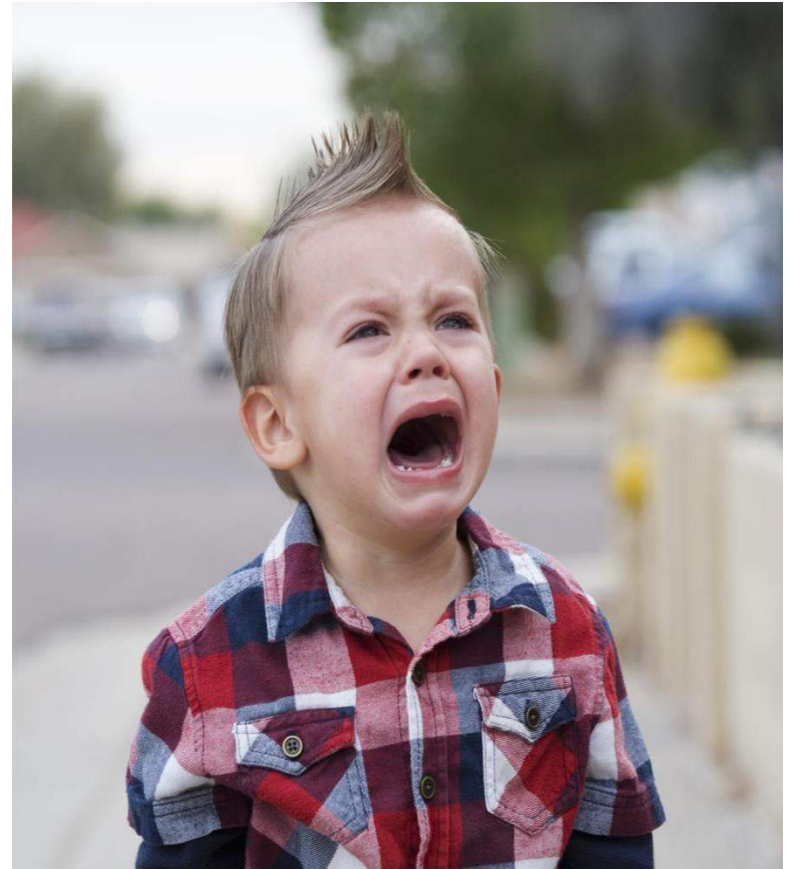
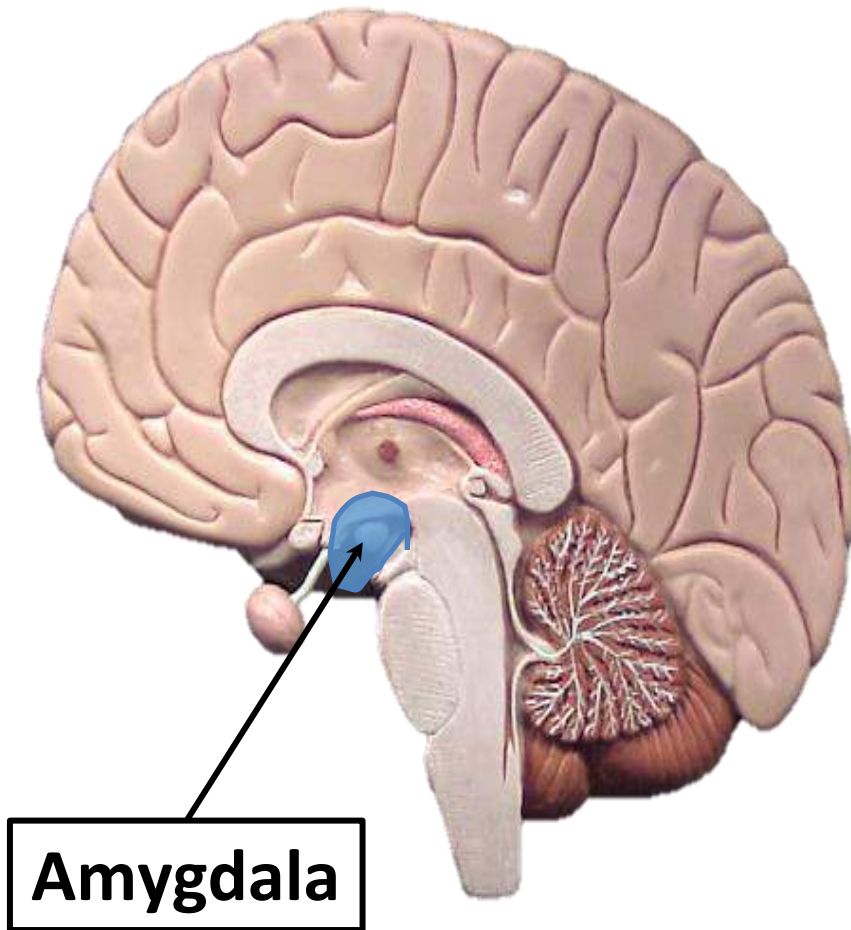
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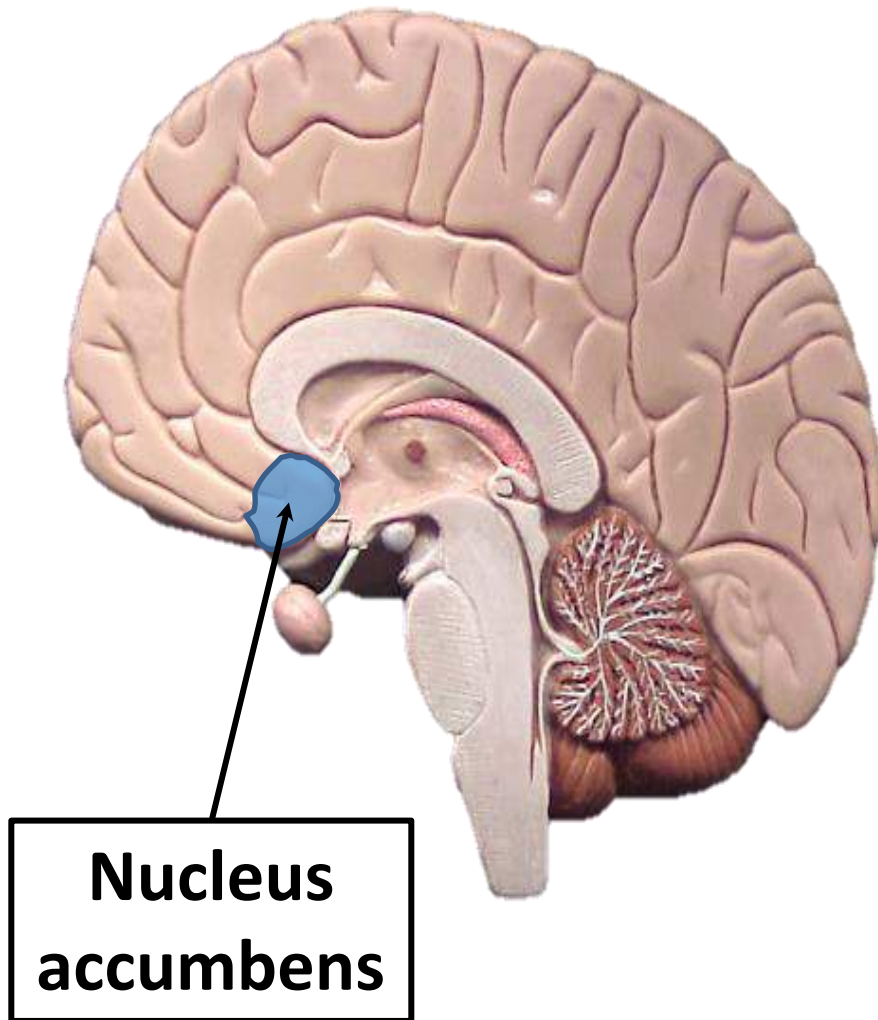


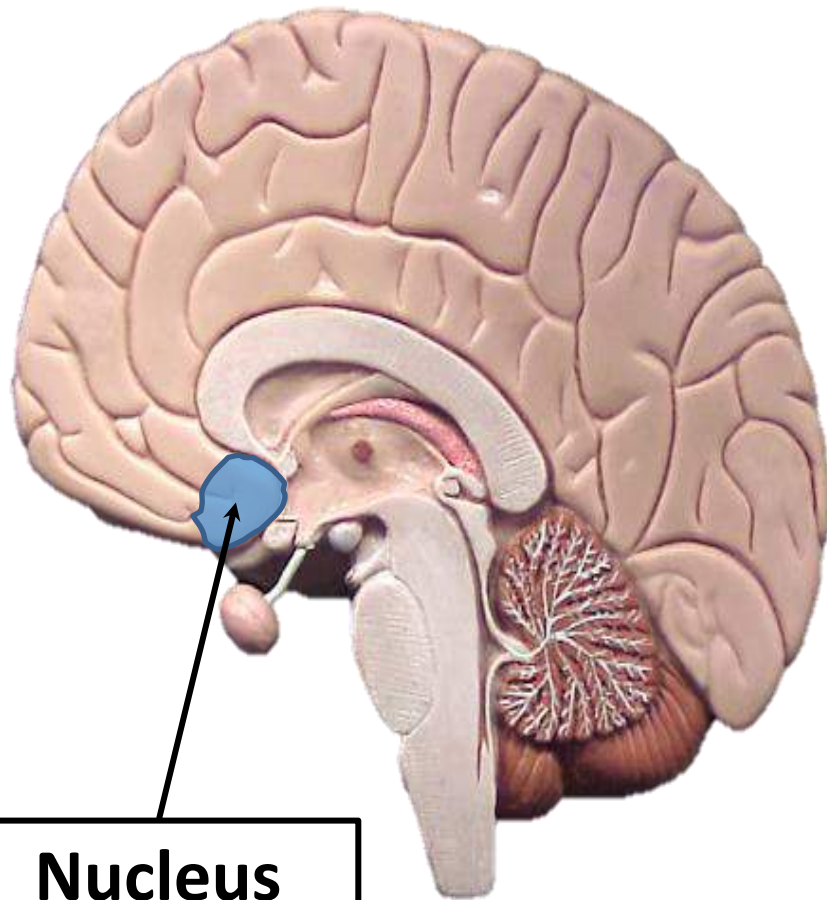
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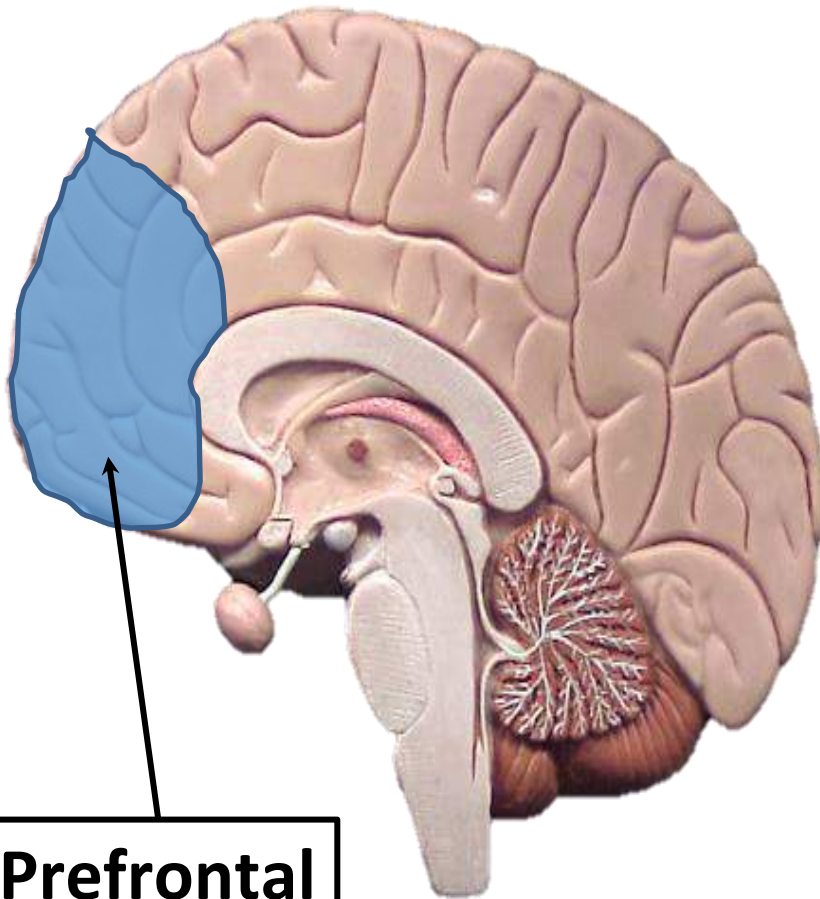




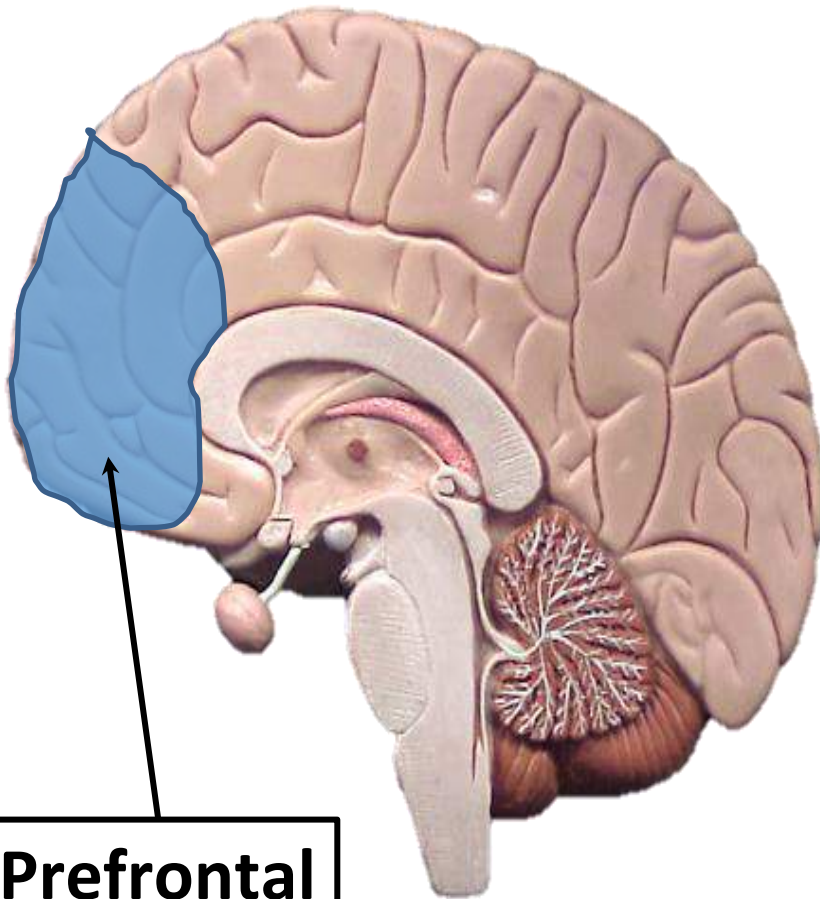


**Nucleus  
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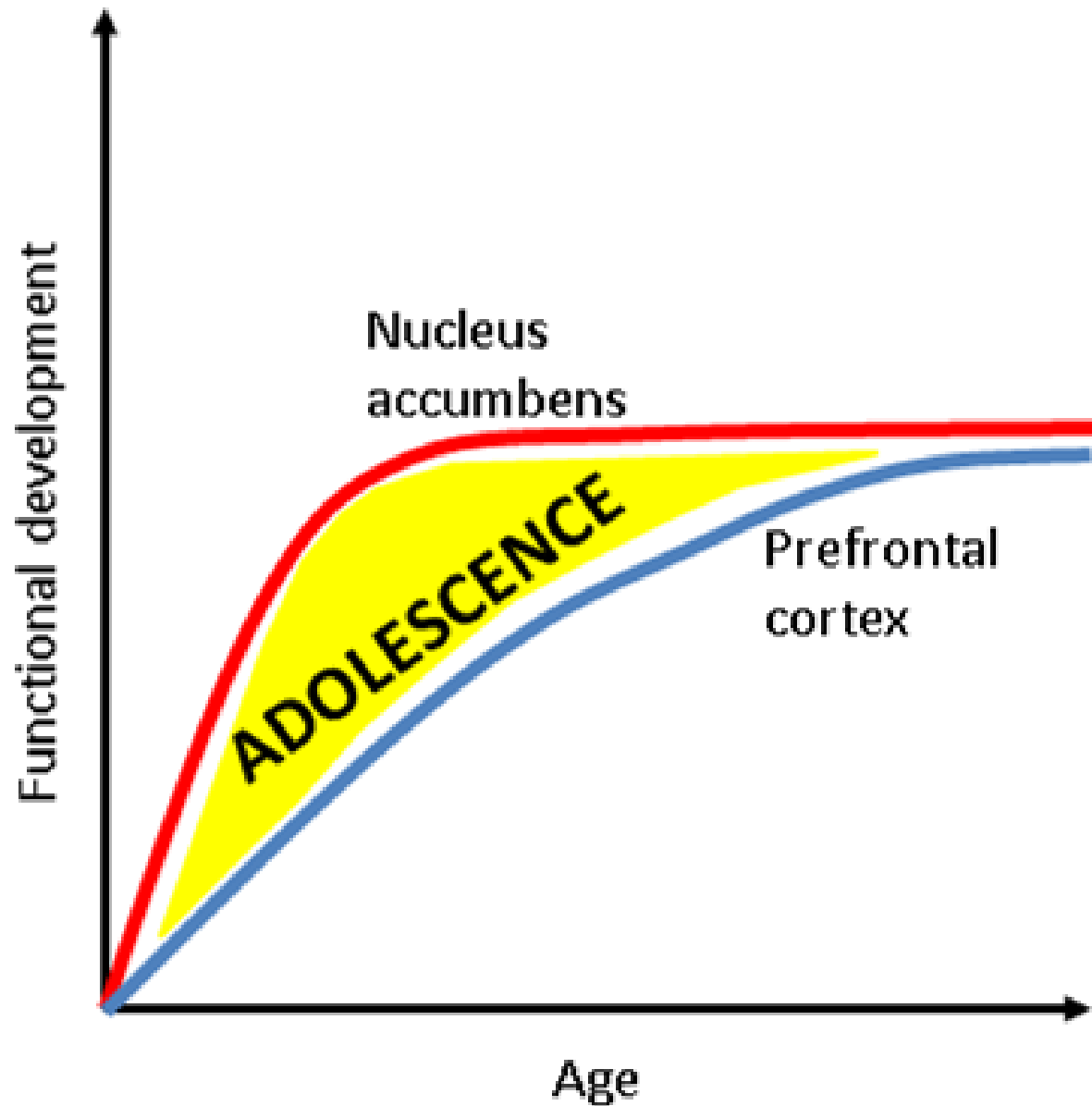


**Prefrontal  
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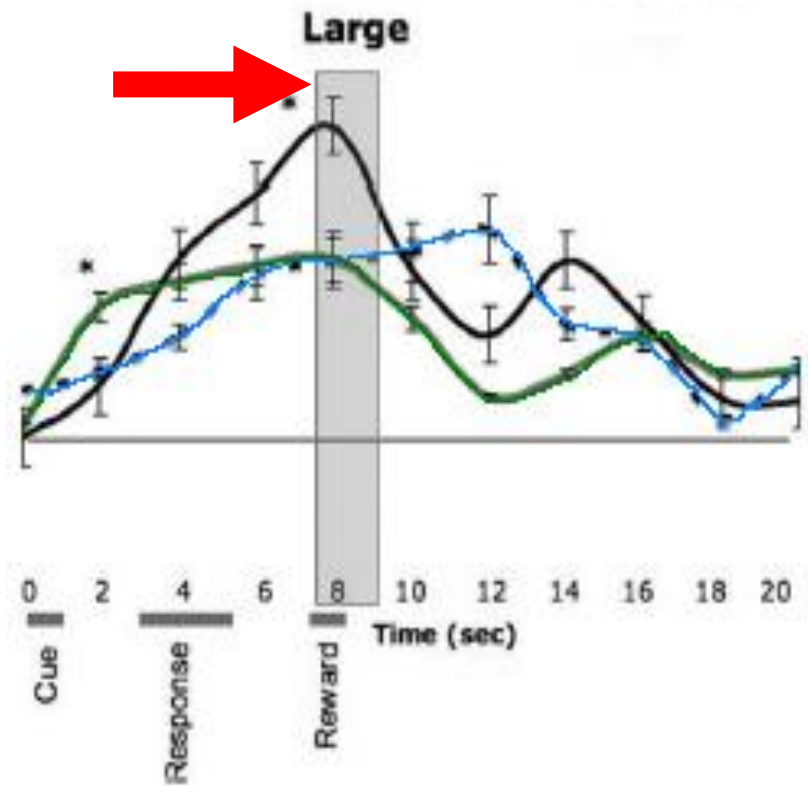
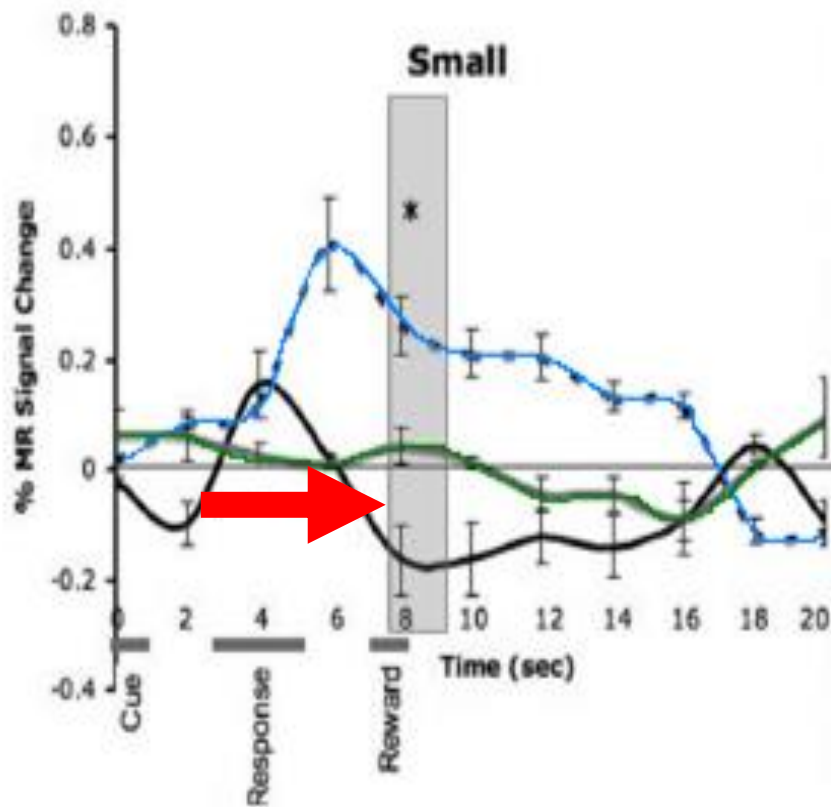
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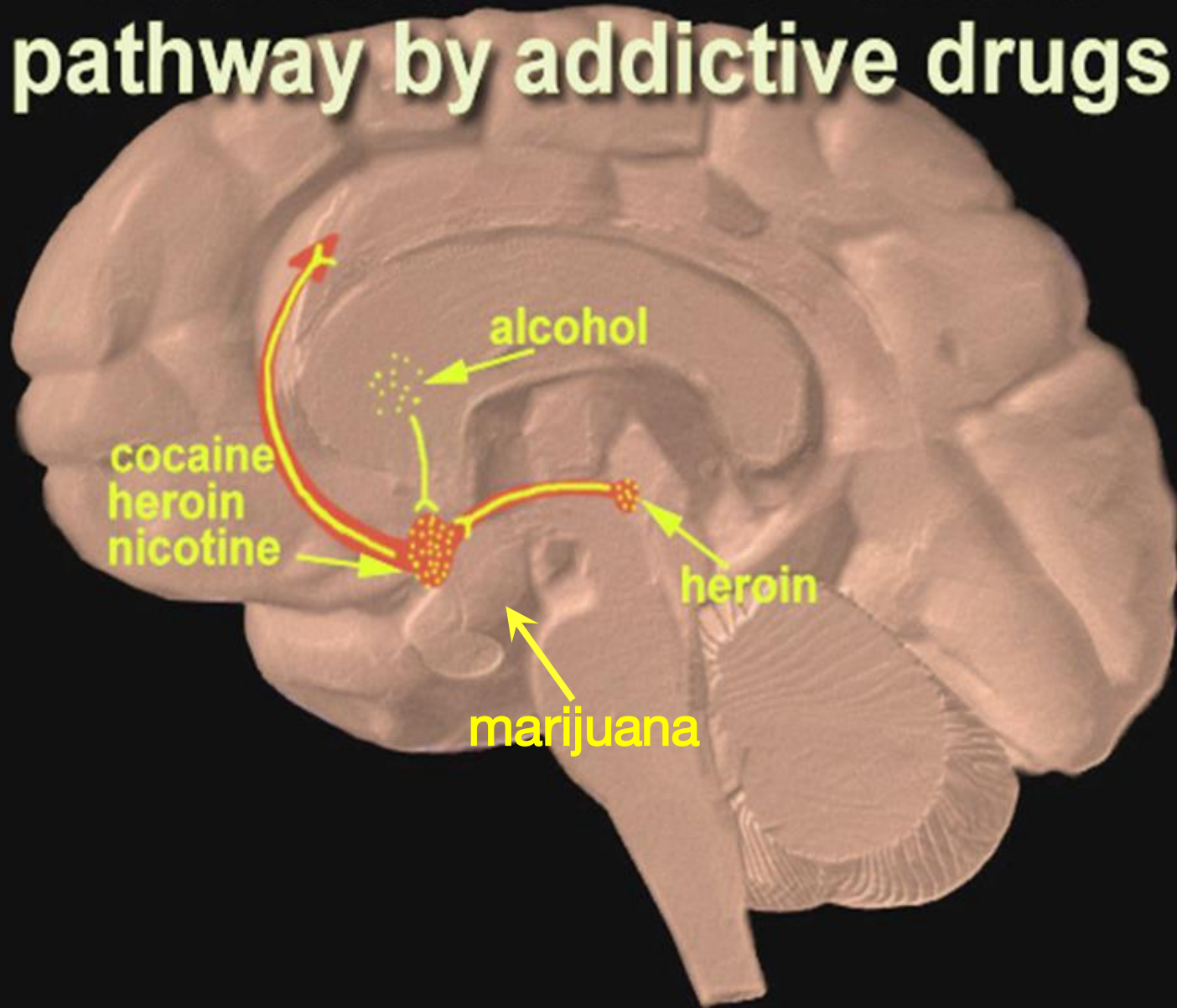
**Source:** Casey BJ, et al., Development Reviews. 2008; 28: 62-77.





■ Children, ages 7-11
 ■ Teens, ages 13-17
 ■ Adults, ages 23-29

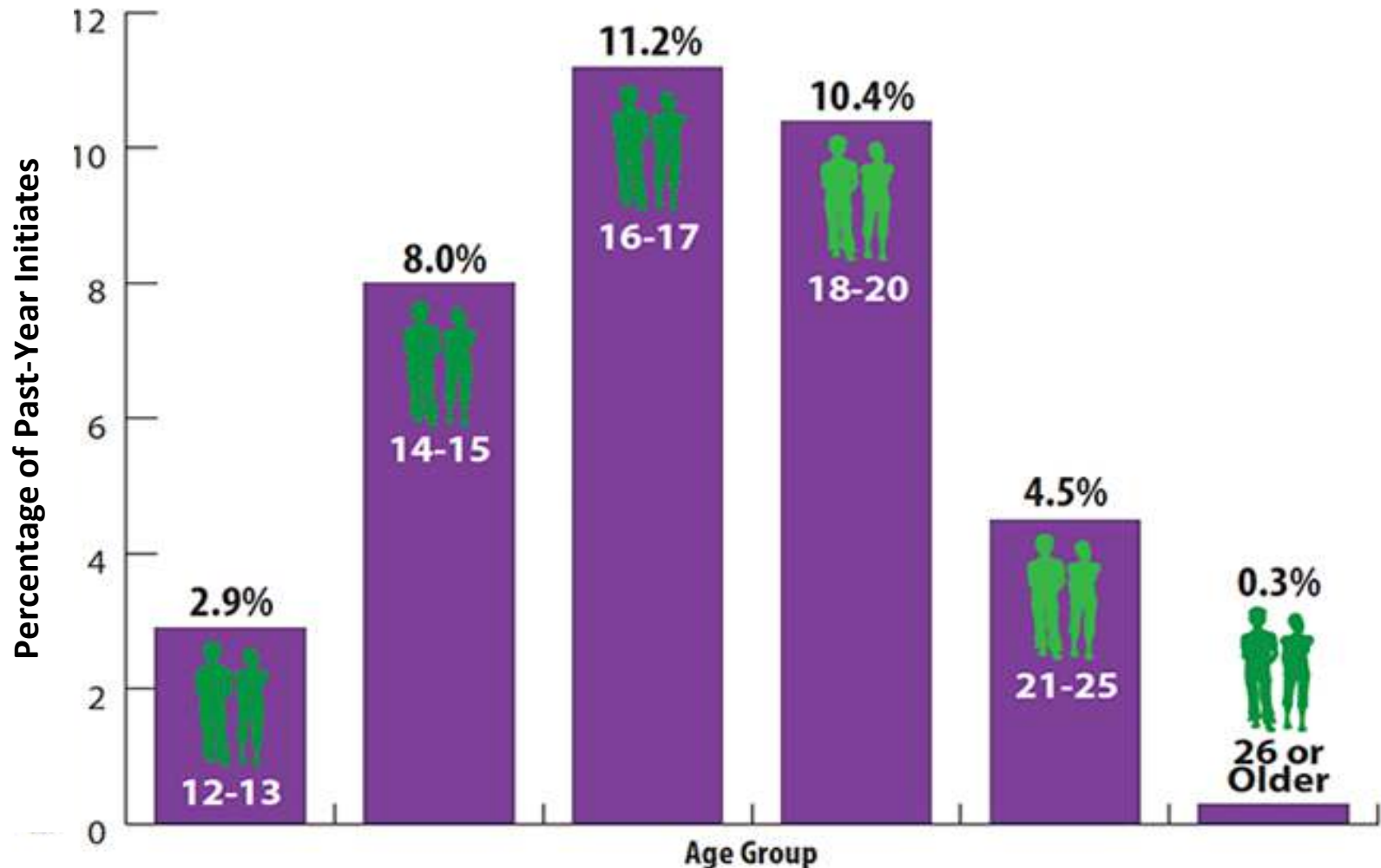
# Activation of the reward pathway by addictive drugs



# Adolescents are **developmentally primed** to use drugs



# Most drug use starts in adolescence



Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality,  
National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.



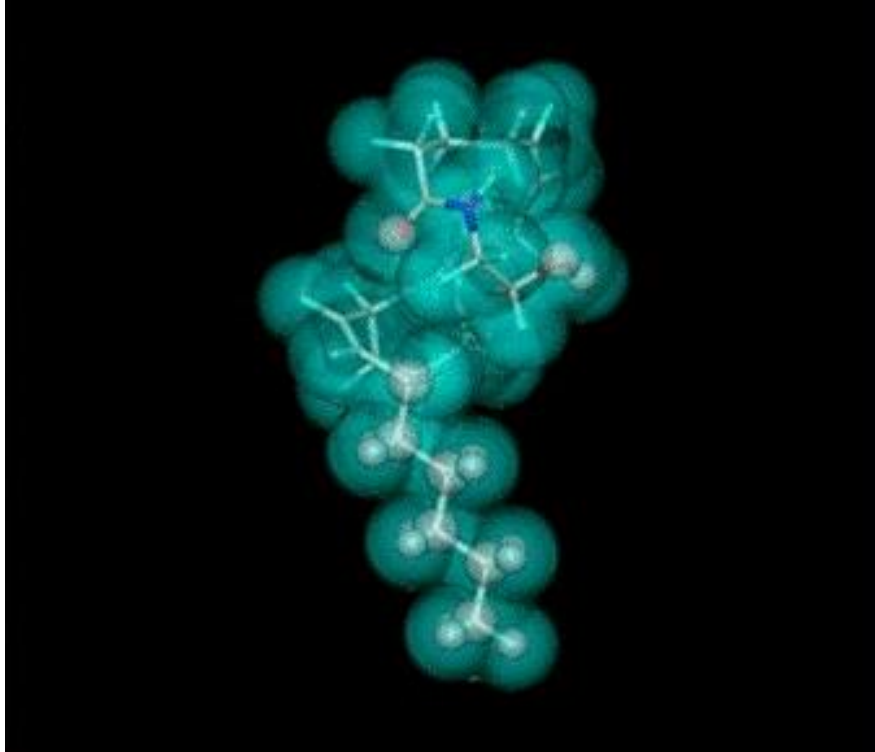
# Adolescents are **developmentally vulnerable** to develop substance use disorders



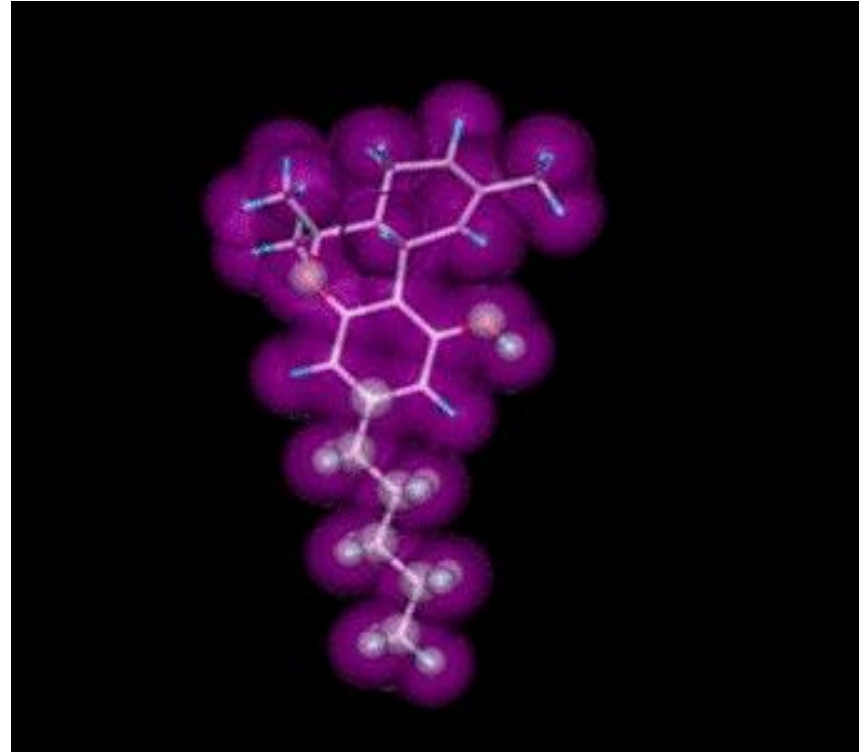




# Anandamide



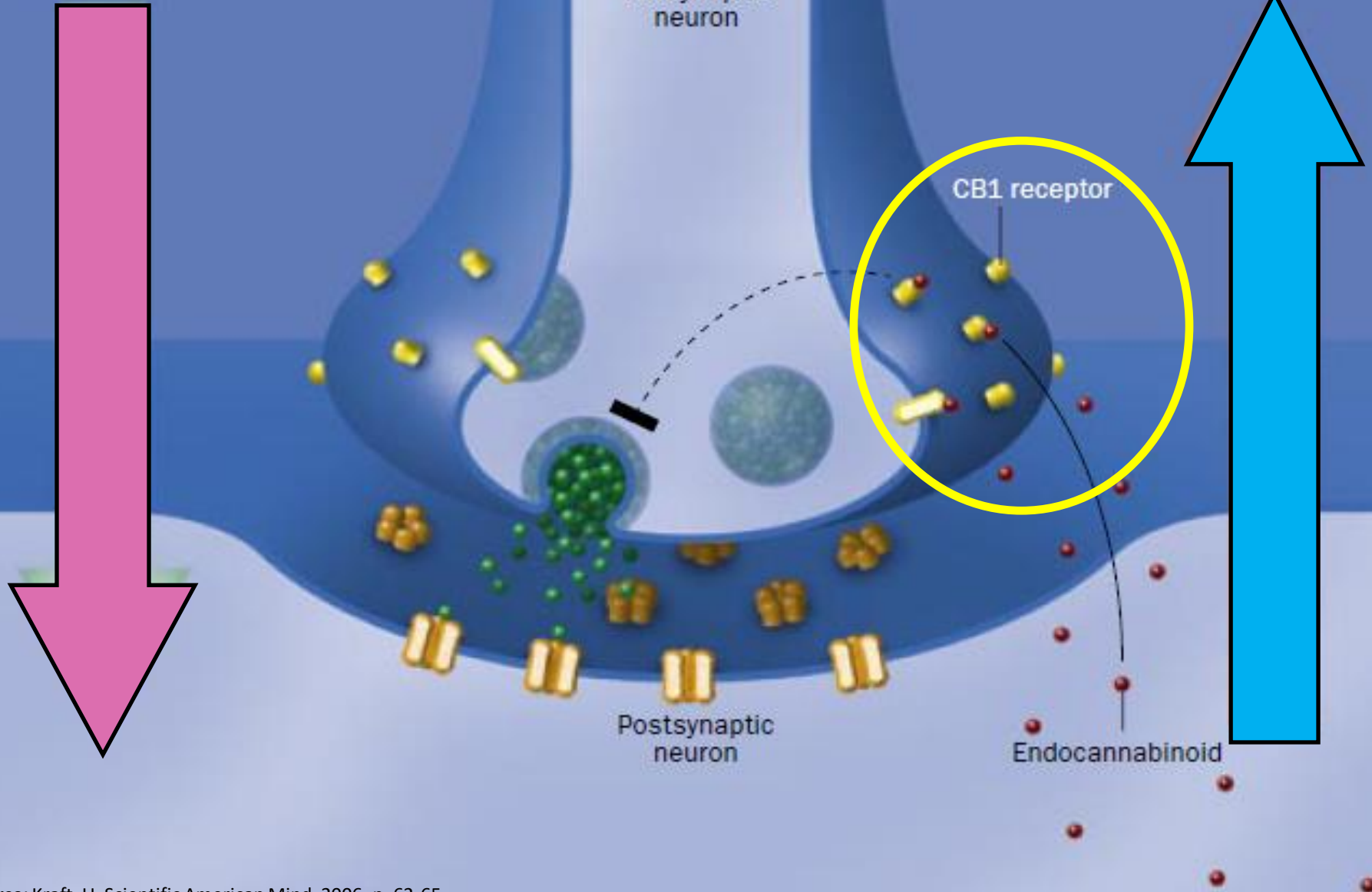
# THC



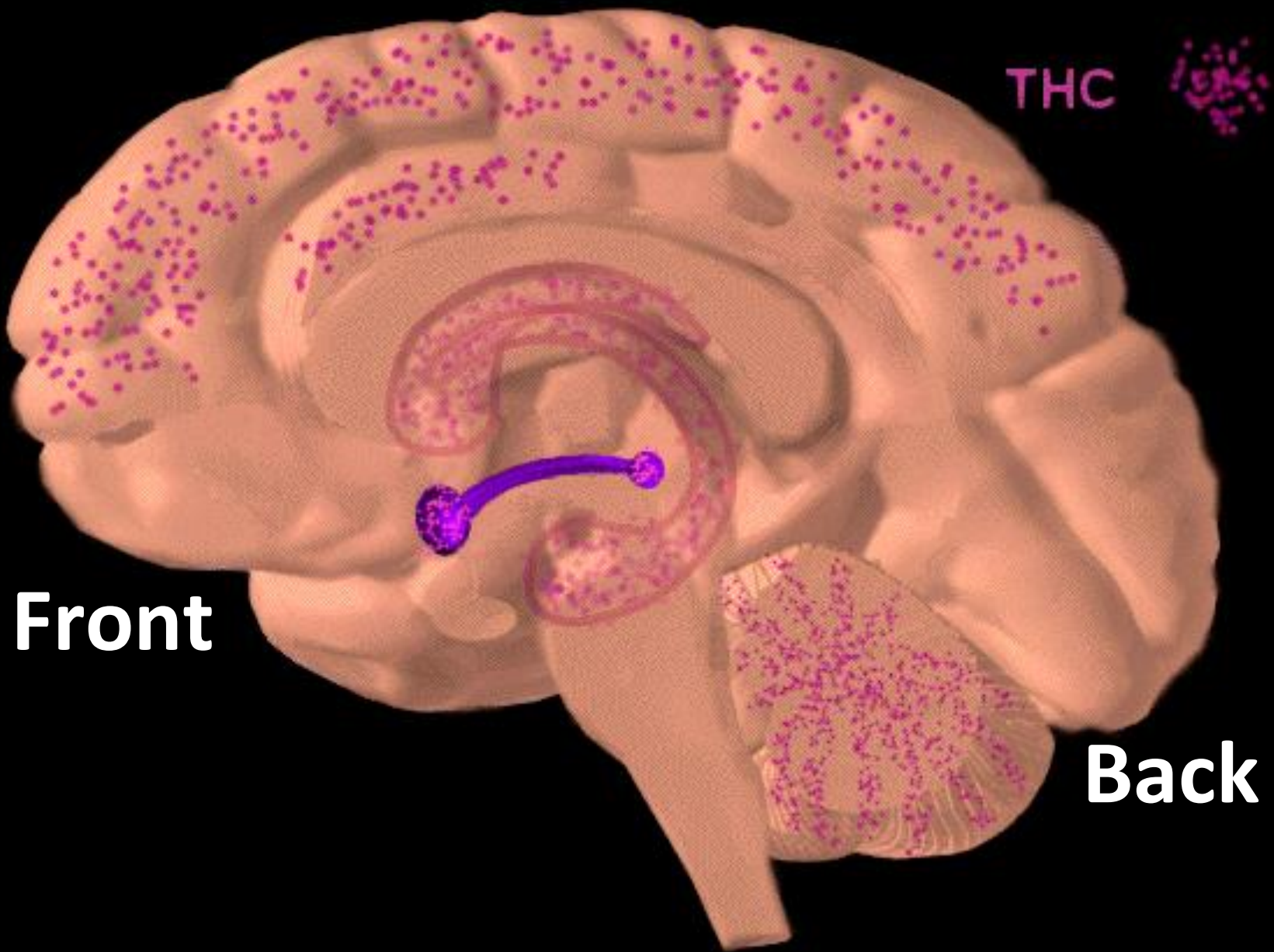
# The neuron's "volume control" dials down neuron activity when too strong

Signal direction for neurotransmitters

Signal direction for endocannabinoids







# Receptor binding in brain tissue

Compound	Potency relative to THC
(-)-Delta9-THC	1
Anandamide	.47*

\*The affinity of anandamide for cannabinoid receptors ranges from about one-fourth to one-half that of THC. The differences depend on the cells or tissue that are tested and on the experimental conditions, such as the binding assay used.



# THC vs. Anandamide



**Source:** Joy J, Watson SJ, Benson JJ, eds. (1999). Cannabinoids and animal physiology. In: *Marijuana and Medicine: Assessing the Science Base*. Washington, DC: Division of Neuroscience and Behavioral Health -Institute of Medicine. National Academies Press.

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# Long-term effects associated with marijuana use in adolescence

Psychosis<sup>1</sup>

Depression<sup>2,3,4</sup>

Anxiety<sup>4</sup>

Diminished life satisfaction and achievement<sup>5,6,7</sup>

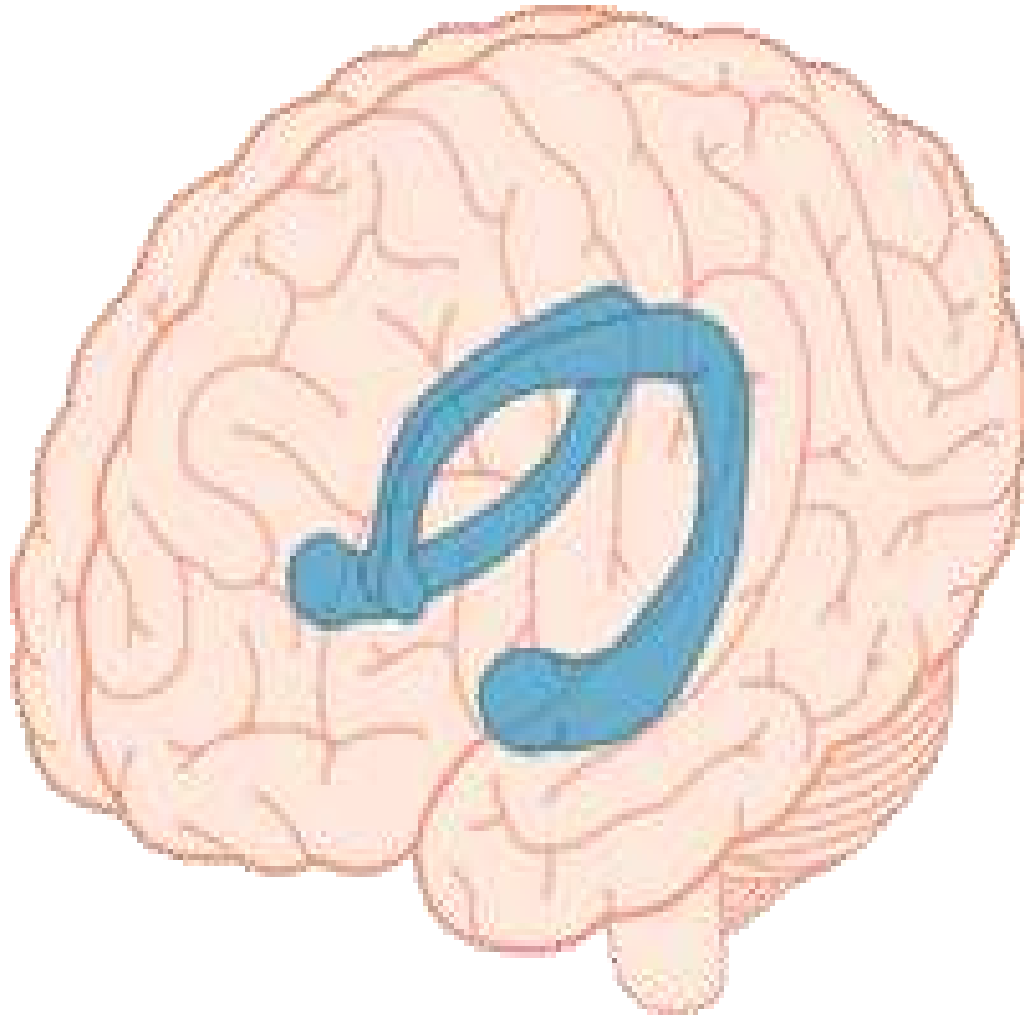
Cognitive decline<sup>8,9</sup>

Addiction<sup>10,11</sup>

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# Memory impairment



**Source:** Iversen L. How cannabis works in the brain. In *Marijuana and Madness*. Ed. Castle & Murray, 2004. Oxford University Press.

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# Persistent cannabis users show neuropsychological decline from childhood to midlife

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# The Dunedin Study

N = 1,037



**13 yrs**

(Pre-initiation)

**18 yrs**

**21 yrs**

**32 yrs**

**38 yrs**



Assessment ages



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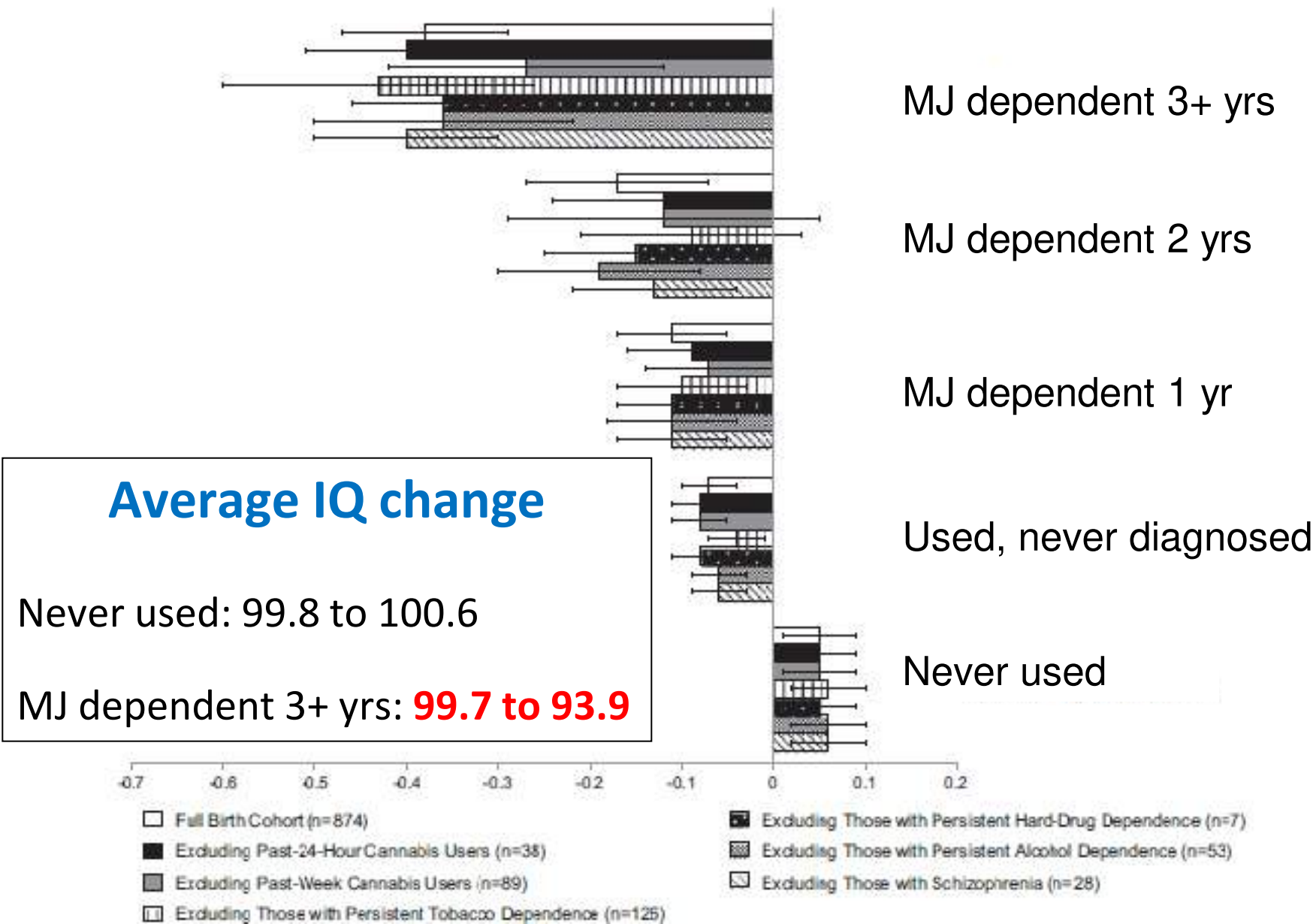
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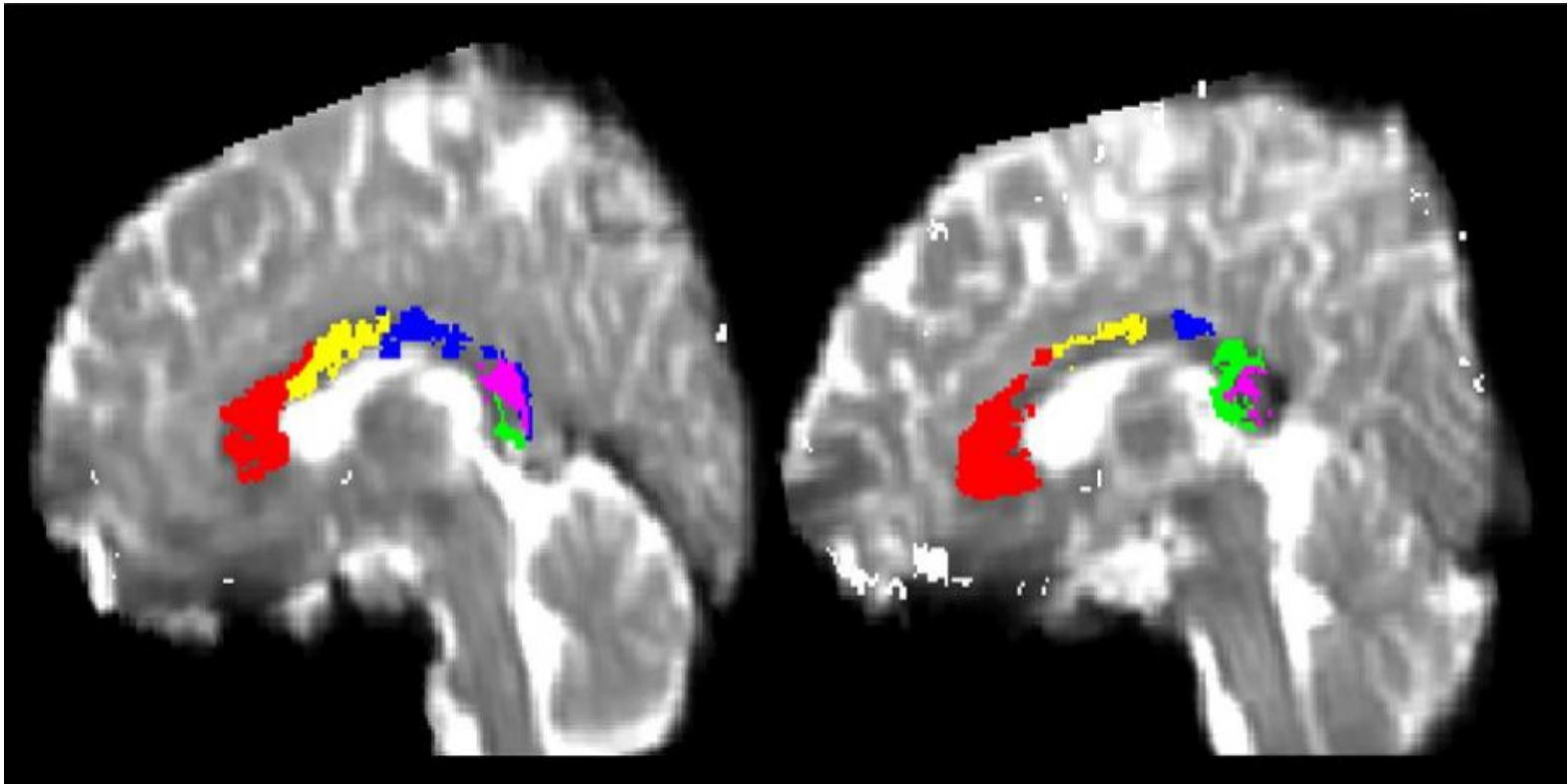
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Healthy non-user

Daily MJ user



**Source:** Arnone D, Barrick TR, Chengappa S et al. (2008). Corpus callosum damage in heavy marijuana use: Preliminary evidence from diffusion tensor tractography and tract-based spatial statistics. *Neuro Image* 41:1067-1074.

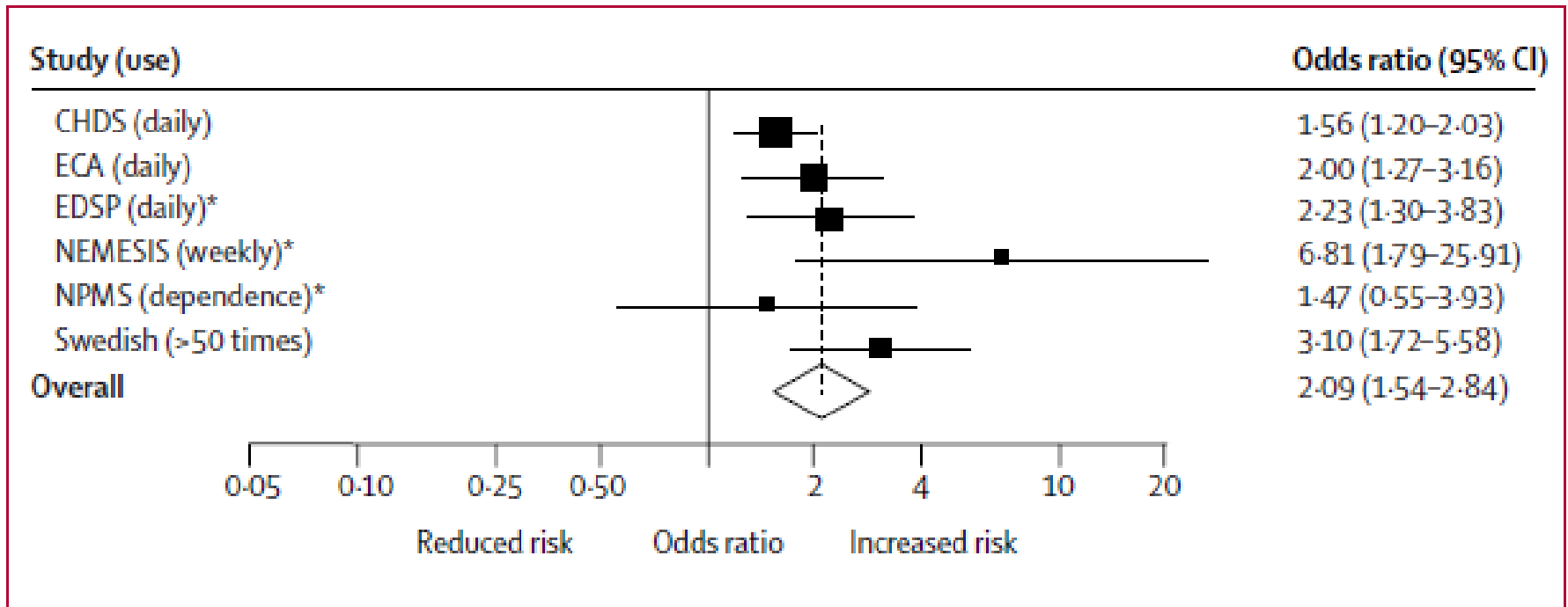
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# Marijuana



- Hallucinations (27%)
- Paranoia/Anxiety (33.6%)
- Any psychotic symptom (42.9%)

# Marijuana use and psychotic disorders



**A meta-analysis of 6 studies found an increased risk of psychotic outcome among those who used cannabis most frequently compared with non-users (Adjusted Odds Ratio: 2.09, 95% CI: 1.54-2.84).**



# Association between cannabis use and schizoaffective disorder

	# Exposure	# Cases	HR Crude	HR adjusted*
Never used cannabis	39, 978	47	1	1
Ever used cannabis	5,109	12	2.1 (1.1-3.8)	0.8 (0.2-2.9)
>50 times	855	7	7.5 (3.4-16.7)	<b>7.4 (1.0-54.3)</b>

\*Adjustments for: prior personality disorders at conscription, IQ, disturbed behavior in childhood, social adjustment, risky use of alcohol, smoking, early adulthood socioeconomic position, use of other drugs, brought up in a city. The category “Ever used cannabis” includes all individuals who reported cannabis use, including those who reported “>50 times”.

# Cannabis use and risk of psychotic or affective mental health outcomes: a systematic review



Theresa HM Moore, Stanley Zammit, Anne Lingford-Hughes, Thomas RE Barnes, Peter B Jones, Margaret Burke, Glyn Lewis

## Summary

**Background** Whether cannabis can cause psychotic or affective symptoms that persist beyond transient intoxication is unclear. We systematically reviewed the evidence pertaining to cannabis use and occurrence of psychotic or affective mental health outcomes.

**Methods** We searched Medline, Embase, CINAHL, PsycINFO, ISI Web of Knowledge, ISI Proceedings, ZETOC, BIOSIS, LILACS, and MEDCARIB from their inception to September, 2006, searched reference lists of studies selected for inclusion, and contacted experts. Studies were included if longitudinal and population based. 35 studies from 4804 references were included. Data extraction and quality assessment were done independently and in duplicate.

The evidence is consistent with the view that cannabis increases risk of psychotic outcomes independently of confounding and transient intoxication effects.

strong. The uncertainty about whether cannabis causes psychosis is unlikely to be resolved by further longitudinal studies such as those reviewed here. However, we conclude that there is now sufficient evidence to warn young people that using cannabis could increase their risk of developing a psychotic illness later in life.

*Lancet* 2007; 370: 319-28

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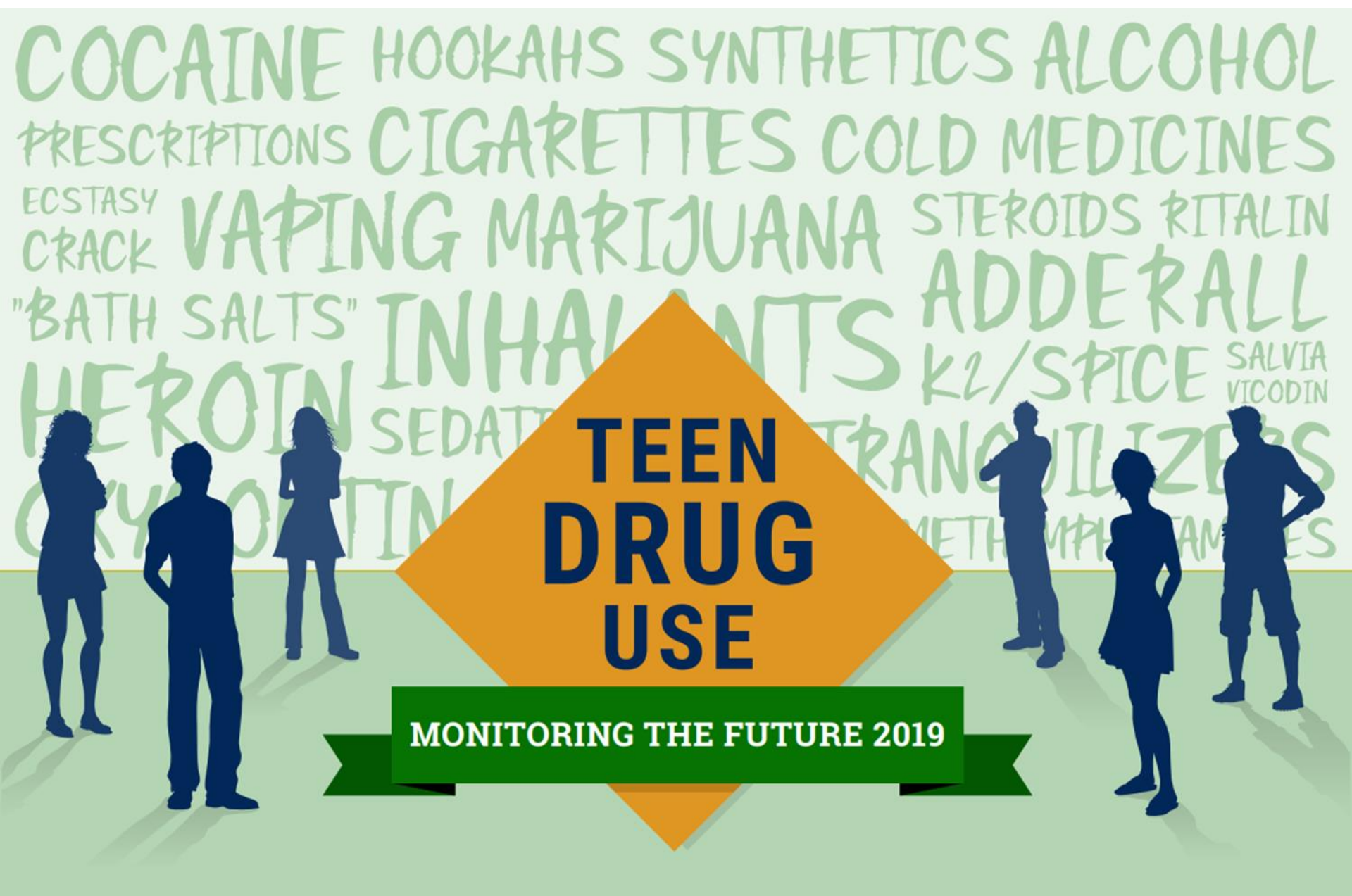
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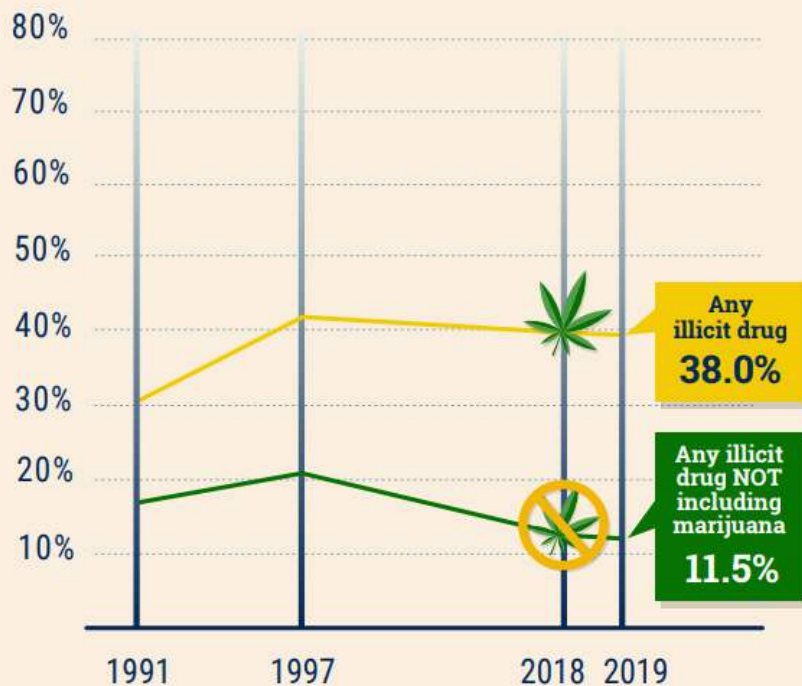


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# ILLICIT DRUG USE

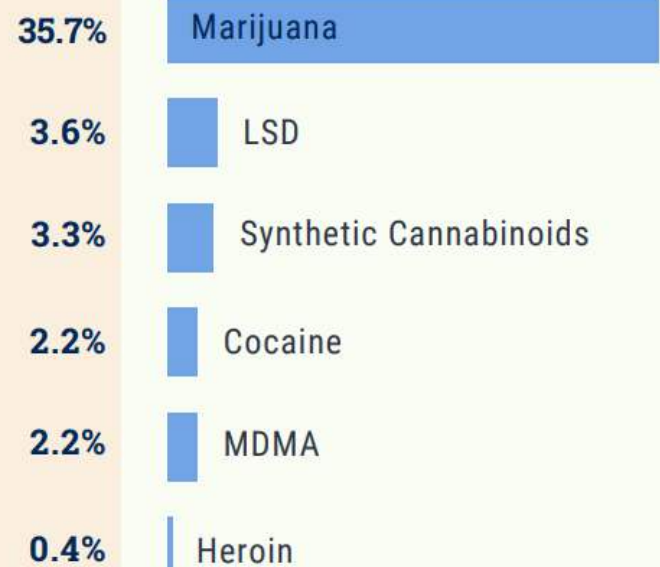
## ILLICIT DRUG USE STEADY

Past year use among 12th graders



## PAST YEAR ILLICIT DRUG USE

Past year use among 12th graders



## DAILY MARIJUANA USE IN LOWER GRADES INCREASES BUT PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USE STEADY

### DAILY MARIJUANA USE

sees significant increase among  
8th and 10th graders since 2018



8th  
graders

10th  
graders

12th  
graders

### PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USE

gap closing between older grades





# PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE CONTINUES DECLINE FROM PEAK YEARS

## VICODIN®

Past year misuse



## OXYCONTIN®

Past year misuse



8th  
graders

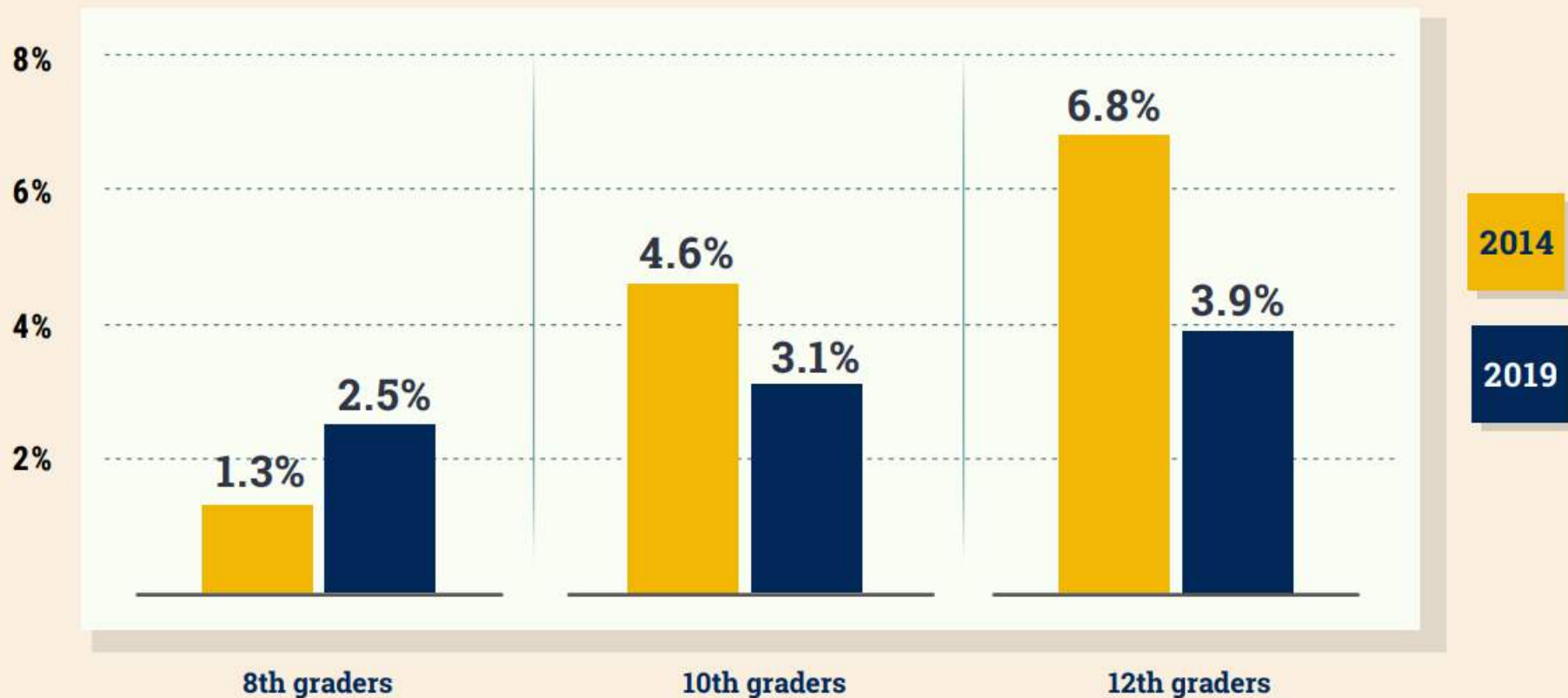
10th  
graders

12th  
graders

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## ADDERALL® MISUSE SEES SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PAST 5 YEARS

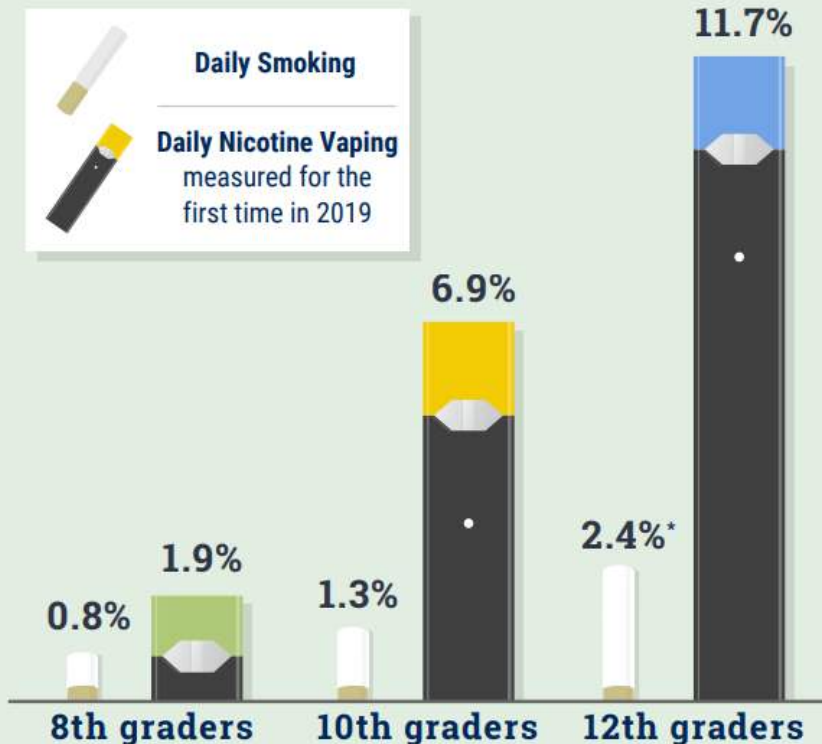
a decrease in 10th and 12th grades, but an increase in 8th grade



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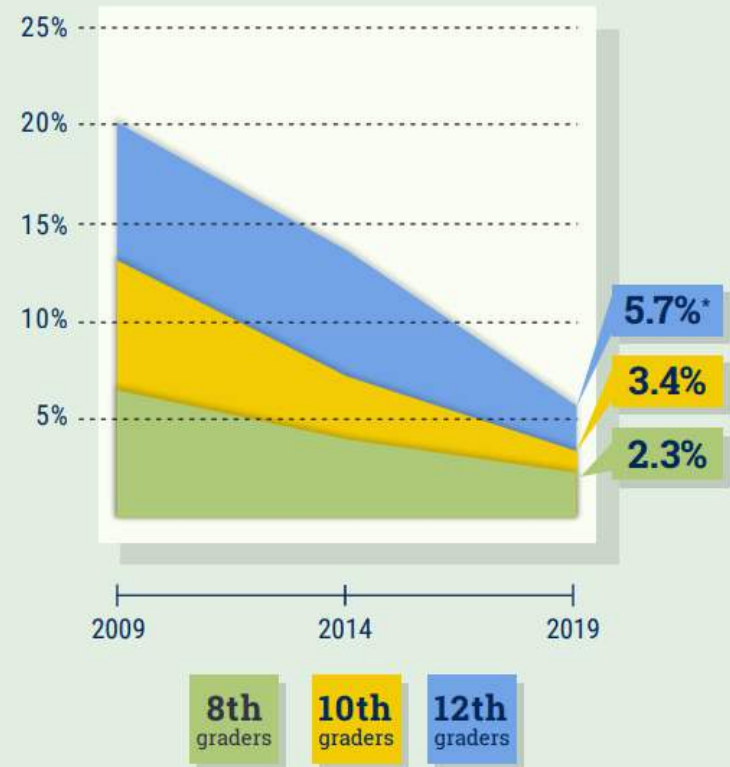
# TOBACCO AND NICOTINE: VAPING THREATENS PROGRESS

## NICOTINE – DAILY USE



\*Significant decline from 2018 (3.6%)

## CIGARETTE SMOKING (PAST MONTH) DECLINES OVER PAST TEN YEARS



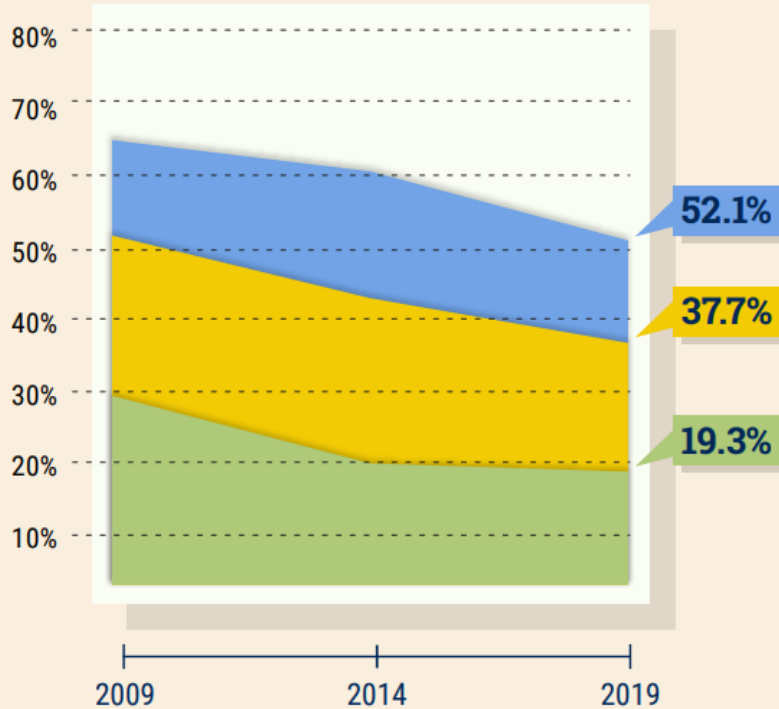
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# ALCOHOL USE CONTINUES ITS DECLINE

## PAST YEAR ALCOHOL USE

Significant long-term decrease in all grades



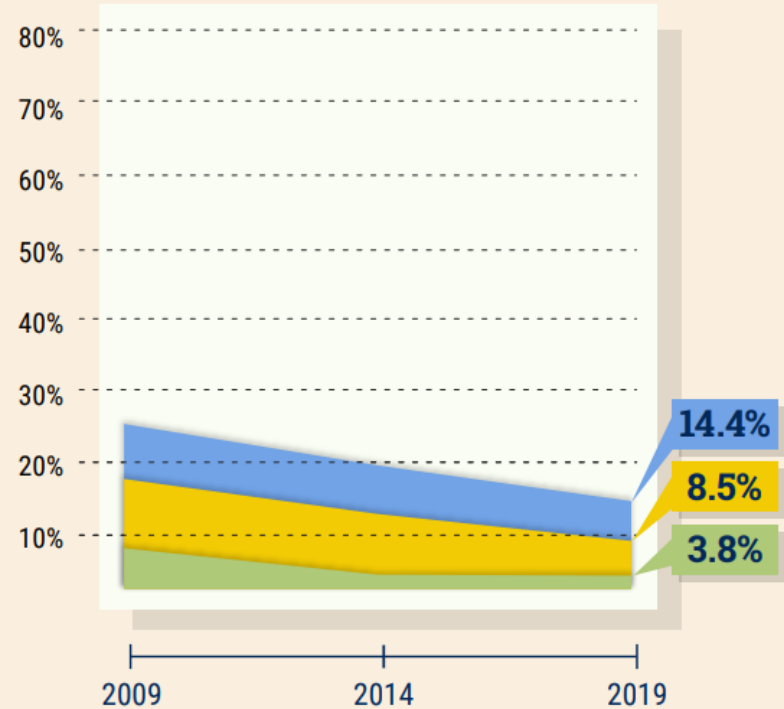
8th  
graders

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12th  
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## BINGE DRINKING\*

Significant long-term decrease in all grades



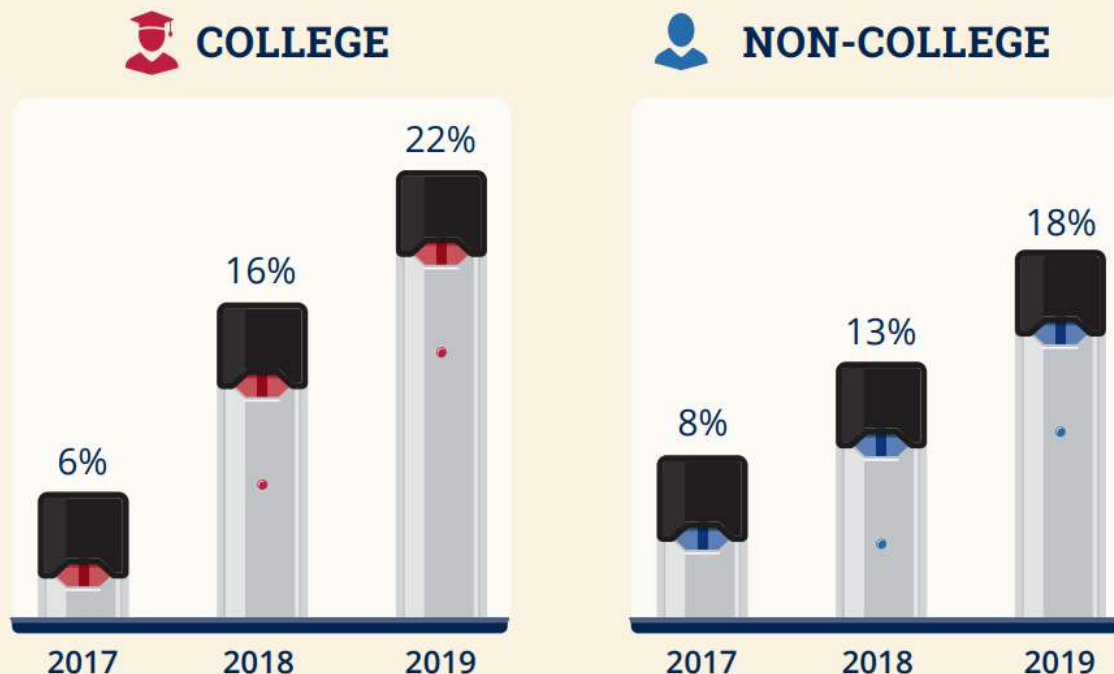
\*5 or more drinks in a row  
in the past two weeks



# VAPING & CANNABIS TRENDS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (19–22)

2019 Monitoring the Future College Students  
and Young Adults Survey Results

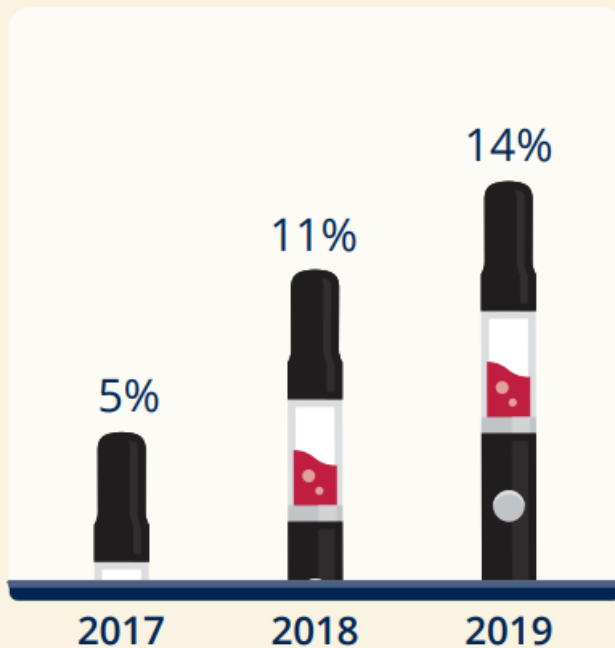
Past month **NICOTINE VAPING** rose dramatically over 3 years.



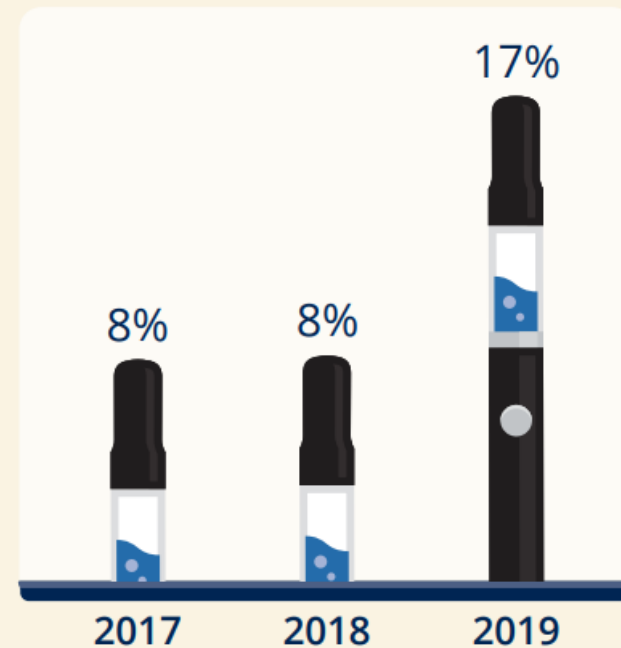
Past month **CANNABIS VAPING** increased sharply among non-college young adults in 2019.



## COLLEGE

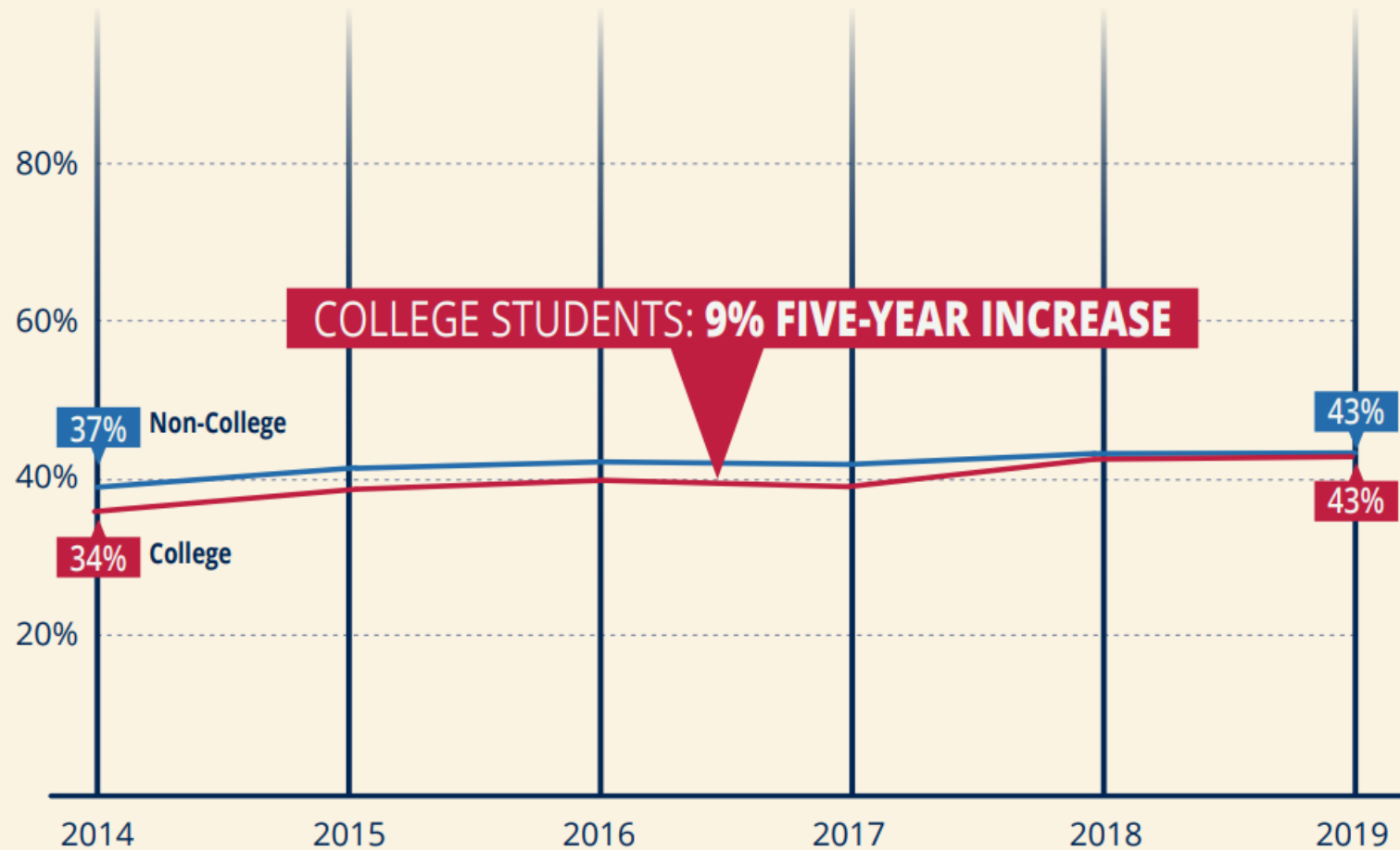


## NON-COLLEGE



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Past year **CANNABIS USE** remained at historic highs.

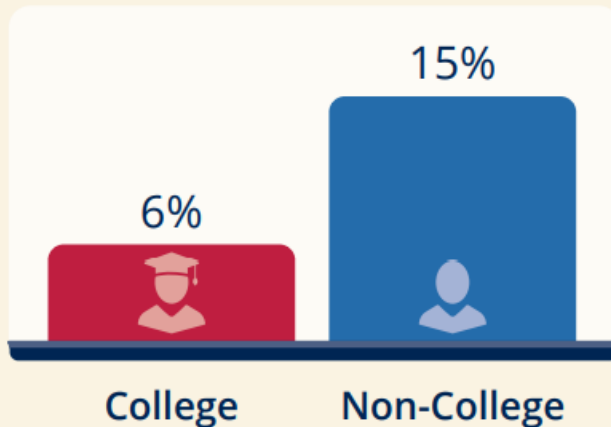


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Daily **CANNABIS USE** was more common among non-college young adults in 2019.

Daily use\* of cannabis was nearly 3x as high among young adults not attending college compared to peers in college.

### DAILY USE 2019



*\*Cannabis use on 20 or more occasions in past 30 days*

Figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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