

Drug Usage

Aim: How do protective factors and risk factors influence your decisions and life choices within drug usage?

Drug



- ★ A substance that can be taken into the human body and alters some processes within in the body
- ★ Can be used in the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of a disease
- ★ Can be used to kill bacteria and help the body recover from infections



Drug Use



★ Using a drug for its intended purpose

Drug Misuse



- ★ The inappropriate use of a prescription drugs or over the counter drug
 - Examples: taking the wrong amount, using someone else's prescription, or using an expired medication



Drug Abuse



- ★ Taking a substance to produce euphoria
- ★ the excessive use of a substance



Protective Factors



- ★ Reduce the risk of drug usage, misuse, and abuse



Risk Factors



- ★ Increase a person's chance for drug abuse, misuse and use
