

How Youth and Family Fight Drugs Together in Thailand

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How Youth Involving in Drugs.

- Teens who never taken drugs, but engage in other **risky behaviors** such as drinking, smoking, are more likely to use drugs.
- The **addicts family members and deviant peers** directly **predicted illicit drug use**, while **positive family relationship** mediated their impact of drug use.
- **Healthy family** will protect adolescents from delinquent behaviors, including drug problems.

How Youth Involving in Drugs

- **The positive family relationships** can counteract **risks factors** such as addicted family members, exposure to violence and deviant peers who associated with drug use.
- **The poor familial environment and misbehaving friends** are strong predictors of substance problems in youths.
- The strategies to **help youths with drugs problems** can be more effective by **addressing family, schools and peer contexts**.

How Youth Fight Against Drugs

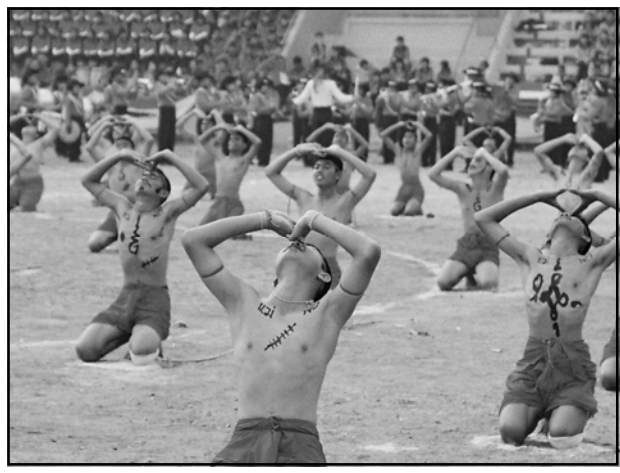
- Press Conference.
- Exhibition.
- Magic shows.
- Computer game contests.
- TV shows.
- Panel discussion.
- Poster painting competition.
- Youth camps.
- Sport against drugs.

How Family Fight Against Drugs

- Good role model.
- Family group.
- Family counseling.
- Family resource person.
- Positive family relationship.
- Positive family environment.

NGO-ANCC Activities for Family and Youth to Fight Against Drugs.

- Family and Youth Training for Resource Person.
- Youth and Family Counseling in Schools.
- Youth and Family Anti-drug Campaign Media.
- Home Visit for Youth and Family Counseling.
- Anti-drug Camp for Youth and Family.
- Sport Against Drugs in Schools and Communities.
- Research for Family Factors Related to Adolescents Drug Use.







NGO-ANCC Research 2009

- Cause factors of drug abuse in Thai Youth can be divided into two main factors:
 - **Environment Factors**
 - **Personal Factors**

Environment factors

- Lots of **drug production** recourses in community.
- **Family Problems.**
- **Friends addicted** to drugs.
- Living in **community concerned to drug.**

Personal factors

- Youth 's **unpleasant personality.** (such as violence, anti-social personality)
- Youth 's **behavior** that can lead to drug abuse . (such as lack of self-esteem and self- confident)
- Youth 's **misbelieve and incorrect value** about drug . (such as lack of life skill and easily following friends)

Drug Prevention and Solution in Youth

- Strictly law enforcement on drug import.
- Strengthening family relationship.
- Strengthening communities ' co-operation.
- Social arrangement.
- Drug-free area in schools.
- Building drug immunity in Youth.

D.A.R.E project in Thailand

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education project (D.A.R.E.) is still organized in Thailand with the cooperation of :
 - Thai Royal Police.
 - School Administration.
 - Provincial organization.
 - Parent.

D.A.R.E Activities in Thailand



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Confession of a Teenager Drug Addict

- “ I want every parent in the world to know and understand teenagers. If I can only stop one child taking drugs or help a parent to understand their child on drugs, I would be happy ” Gor (former teenager drug addict)

Thank you

