## TEEN GUIDE TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS STAY SOBER AND HEALTHY



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**DO YOU OR A FRIEND NEED HELP?** 

https://tinyurl.com/up2sdhotline

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### WANT TO JOIN OTHER STUDENTS IN PREVENTION EFFORTS?

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# TIPS ON AVOIDING SUBSTANCE USE IT'S OK NOT TO USE DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR VAPE

78% of San Diego teens do not currently use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

58% have never even tried drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products one time.



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## **GIVE A REASON FOR SAYING "NO"**

Be honest. Honest answers are more easily accepted by others. "I want to keep a clear head." "I could get suspended from the team." "My parents would be mad if they found out."

#### **SHOW YOUR CONCERN FOR OTHERS**

Express your concern for those trying to persuade you. "I'd be really sad if anything happened to you." "What would your parents do if they found out you were using drugs?"

### **SUGGEST SOMETHING ELSE**

Try to persuade your friends to do something fun that's safer or healthier. "Let's go out back and play volleyball." "I'd rather dance and eat something. I'm starved."