

Heroin Videos/DVDs

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Cocaine and Heroin: Still Here, Still Deadly (cc)

"I was 15 the first time I tried it. I was at my girlfriend's house." These words, spoken by a real teen in recovery, set the tone for this powerful video which recounts the stories of two teens that became ensnared in the dangerous and all-too-common worlds of cocaine and heroin abuse. Both teens describe step-by-step how they were sucked into trying the drugs for the first time, how they became addicted, and how incredibly difficult it is to recover from their addictions. Their harrowing testimonies will resonate with viewers and impel them to steer clear of cocaine and heroin. Program includes strategies for recognizing the dangers and avoiding these destructive drugs. A special section detailing the dangers of "starter heroin" is presented with a strong no-use message.

Grades 7-College 21 min. 2007 DVD-41

Drug Education for Teens Series/Heroin & Other Opiates, v. 6 (cc)

People have grown opium poppies for thousands of years, but not because they're pretty. Powerful drugs called opiates come from these plants. Opiates are among the most potent painkillers known to medicine, but when they are misused the consequences can be illness, addiction and death. In *Heroin & Other Opiates*, students learn how highly effective pain relievers such as morphine and codeine work in the brain and body, while getting an in-depth look at the dangers of one of the most widely used illegal drugs in the world -- heroin. Tolerance, physical dependence and the horrors of addiction are discussed along with the harsh facts about withdrawal and the long-term effects of opiate abuse.

Junior High School/High School 23 min. 2003 V-76

HairKutt: Breaking the Heroin Death Grip [HOPE TO ORDER]

In this program, three well-meaning friends take their buddy Bryant "HairKutt" Johnson to a remote cabin for a week of improvised detox in the hope of helping him break his 15-year addiction to heroin. But when withdrawal turns to internal bleeding and life-threatening dehydration, they have to rush him to a hospital, where life and death hang in the balance. HairKutt survives, but becomes re-addicted immediately after returning home. These four friends, as close as family, learn the hard way that only 1 in 5 cold-turkey detoxes succeed in the short term and that it's rare for a heroin addict to kick the habit on the first attempt. An intensely human drama that unfolds slowly but very powerfully. Tell your students to forget reality TV and watch this instead, because this is the real deal—filmed live and unscripted as the story unfolded. Some content may be objectionable, and some language may be offensive.

High School/Adult 77 min. 2007 DVD-

Heroin

This powerful video explores the many devastating effects of heroin – a drug which has become increasingly popular with middle and upper-class teens. Viewers meet the family and friends of Brad Taylor, a great guy who seemed to have it all – until he overdosed on heroin and died. Brad's friends and family share their anger at his senseless death, and tell of the pain it left behind. A visit with a toxicologist explains the physical effects of heroin use, how easy it is to become addicted, and the not-so-glamorous symptoms of withdrawal. Recovering addicts reinforce the message as they offer their experiences with the drug. Finally, viewers meet an addict and dealer in New York City. This program finds him in two places where he spends the most time – out on the streets and at a maximum-security jail. He tells how his addiction to heroin made him steal from those who loved him, and explains the horrible process of withdrawal. A thought-provoking video that shows the harsh realities of heroin use.

High School 20 min. 1997 V-135

Heroin: A Dose of Reality

Message to Instructors/6:14 min.

The Works/9:11 min.

The Documentary/26:50 min.

Takes a hard look at the world of heroin addiction. 2005 CINE Award Winner: Best Documentary

This documentary contains serious content and some graphic images. These are not actors. These are real people with real stories.

Adult 42 min. 2005 DVD-136

Heroin: From Pleasure to Pain

Heroin: From Pleasure to Pain presents a comprehensive and compelling examination of the use and abuse of heroin. It covers history, tolerance, tissue dependence, withdrawal, treatment, and recovery. Using animation, brain scans, live action, talks with experts in the field, and interviews with practicing and recovering addicts, the video gives both the objective and subjective views of the use of this drug. *Heroin: From Pleasure to Pain* examines the reward/pleasure center and the pain control center of the human body to show how the addiction process evolves. The desire to control the pain of a hostile environment or withdrawal from the drug itself, along with a desire for an altered state of consciousness make heroin one of the three most addictive substances in the world.
Adult 34 min. 1998 V-137

Heroin Kids: Dying for Help

Heroin Kids: Dying for Help tells the truth and consequences of heroin use in language that kids understand. The video includes compelling accounts from young people recovering from heroin addiction, family members who have lost loved ones to a heroin overdose and an emergency room doctor who has seen the devastating effects of heroin use. Combining the hard-edge facts with personal experiences, the video explores the physical, emotional and mental losses that accompany heroin use. It also addresses the issue of what young people should do if they know a friend or family member is experimenting with drugs.
High School 21 min. 2000 V-138

Heroin: What's the Real Dope?

This program is targeted towards community leaders, prevention and treatment specialists, members of community coalitions, educators, law enforcement personnel, parents, members of the faith community and others concerned about the heroin problem within our communities.
Adult 30 min. 2002 V-139