College Students: Stimulant Abuse

Some college students are abusing prescription stimulants that are not prescribed to them.

Did You Know?

1 in 5 college students reports abusing prescription stimulants at least once in their lifetime. (2014 Partnership for Drug-Free Kids)

Here's the Problem:

60% of college students say it's easy to obtain prescription stimulants without a prescription. (2014 Partnership for Drug-Free Kids)

Why Are College Students Abusing Stimulants?

- 53% Study or improve academic or work performance
- 31% Stay awake
- 25% Have fun
- 21% Feel good

(2014 Partnership for Drug-Free Kids)

Some Students Are Prescribed:

50% of college students have felt pressure to share their prescription stimulants and 27% have shared them.

(2014 Partnership for Drug-Free Kids)

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