## **Staying Drug Free**

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My name is Austin and I am going to tell you about the importance of staying drug free and how doing drugs can affect your family and friends, as well as why it is important to stay drug free. So just read along and you will see how great your life can be if you stay drug free because nothing good happens when you use drugs, especially when it comes to family and friends.

Using drugs can affect your family and friends because you will lose your friends and won't be loved by your family. Staying off of drugs is also very important for me because I am an older brother and a role model. If I used drugs, then maybe my little brother would also use them. Another major thing about doing drugs and losing friends and your family's love is that you could go to jail and your friends and family will be even farther away from you. If you use drugs, then you hurt yourself along with your family and friends. So it is very important to stay drug free.

It is important to stay drug free for a couple of reasons. Using drugs hurts your health. They make you sick and damage your brain cells. You can get lung cancer, tooth decay, and you will eventually die from using drugs. Another reason to stay drug free is that using drugs means you will not do well in school and you will not succeed in life.

If you want to keep your friends, keep your family's love, keep your health, stay out of jail, succeed in school and life, and most of all live a full and long life, then you need to stay drug free!