THE CASE OF A CHILD - TO - CHILD INTERVENTION

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CHALLENGES CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS FACE IN KENYA











INITIATION AGE FOR DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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INITIATION AGE FOR DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE

+ Minimum age of initiation

TOBACCO

ALCOHOL (7YRS)

HEROIN (18YRS)

CANNABIS

COCAINE

KHAT

(8YRS)

(6YRS)

(20YRS)

(9YRS)

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

(8YRS)





REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SURVEY ON THE STATUS

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LIFETIME USE OF ALCOHOL

Percentage of the population aged 15 - 24 years with lifetime use of alcohol.



Age group with **HIGHEST** prevalence of lifetime use of alcohol(22%)





"ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROJECT"



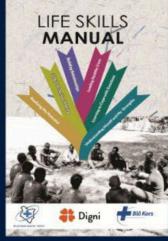


"Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Prevention for Children and Youth Project" implemented between 2008 and 2022 in Kisumu County in western Kenya and supported by Blue Cross Norway and Digni. The project targeted school children in grades 4-6 and in forms 1-2 respectively.



ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH





Life Skills Toolkit



Children/ Youth Life Skills Lessons



Child/ Youth Led Community
Awareness Activities



Children/ Youth
Creating Safe Spaces



Children/ Youth Advocate Their Interest Before Duty Bearers



Children/ Youth Influence Decision Makers For Good Implementations Of Alcohol Policy



BRINGING DUTY BEARERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO CREATE SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND INFLUENCE POLICIES















LAUNCHING SCHOOL SPECIFIC ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE











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The Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014......

Project Beneficiaries have advocated for full implementation of the Kisumu County Alcoholic Drink Act (2014) that prohibits licensing bars and liquor shops within a radius of 300 meter from schools.

Kisumu Alcohol and drug response technical working group successfully petitioned for the accountability of Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund by the Kisumu County Government.



Thank You!



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