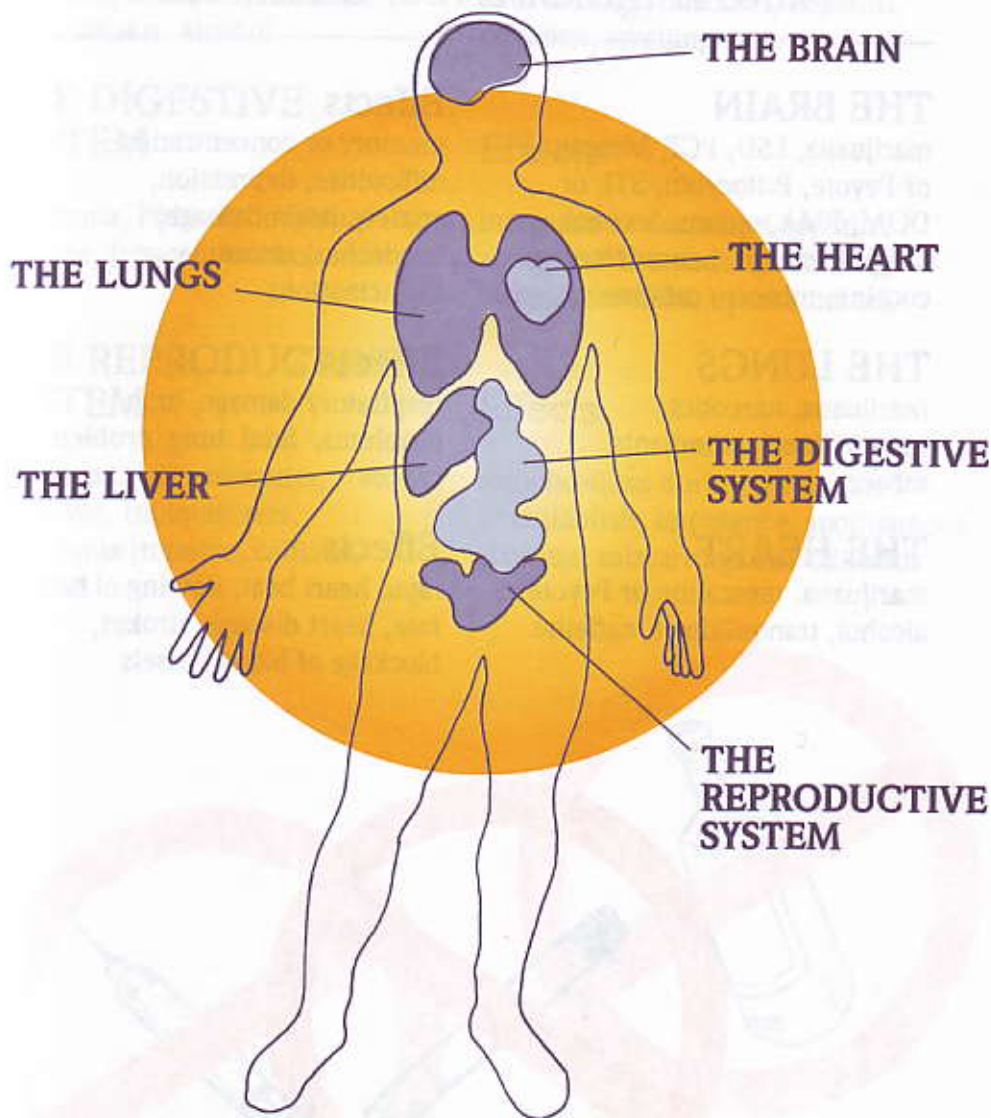


## ***Drugs and Their Effect on the Body***



Smart people do not hurt themselves on purpose. Taking drugs is just plain dumb because it hurts your mind and body. When you really think about it, taking drugs is not very cool. Be yourself and say NO to drugs.

## **Here's how different drugs can hurt you.**

### *DRUGS AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE BODY*

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#### **THE BRAIN**

marijuana, LSD, PCP, Mescaline or Peyote, Psilocybin, STP or DOM, PMA, opium, Seconal, alcohol, valium, benzedrine, cocaine, tobacco, caffeine

#### **Effects**

memory or concentration difficulties, depression, anxiety, brain damage, headaches, insomnia, hallucinations

#### **THE LUNGS**

Marijuana, narcotics, tranquilizers, stimulants, tobacco

#### **Effects**

respiratory damage, lung problems, fetal lung problems, cancer

#### **THE HEART**

marijuana, mescaline or Peyote, alcohol, tranquilizers, caffeine

#### **Effects**

rapid heart beat, slowing of heart rate, heart disease, strokes, blockage of blood vessels



## THE LIVER

narcotics, sedatives, inhalants,  
tranquillizers, alcohol

## Effects

liver damage, infection, hepatitis,  
cirrhosis, swelling

## THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

marijuana, PMA, Psilocybin,  
caffeine, tobacco, alcohol

## Effects

increased or decreased appetite,  
abdominal discomfort, vomiting,  
ulcers, diarrhoea, upset stomach

## THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

marijuana, LSD, narcotics,  
sedatives, tranquillizers,  
stimulants (tobacco, caffeine,  
alcohol)

## Effects

complications during pregnancy  
or childbirth, impotence, spontaneous  
abortion, miscarriage and stillbirth.

