

The Drug Files

Be sure to take some time and visit www.drugabuse.ca! Now available in French and English, the CODA website contains valuable information about drugs and current trends. You will also find program details and volunteer opportunities.

Of significant interest is a new section of the site known as The Drug Files.

The Drug Files is a resource for health promoters as well as for a larger audience that includes youth, parents, and teachers. The purpose of the drug files is to provide a diverse audience with drug information that is highly accessible, factual and easy to understand. Having this information on the web gives the audience the capability to access specific information they need quickly as well as provides the opportunity for individuals to seek out drug information while maintaining their anonymity and privacy.

The Drug Files is compiled of a variety of street drugs and common drugs of abuse, and provides factual and current information about each various drug. The Drug Files covers the various street names of each individual drug, its origin and usage, the short and long term effects of the drug, symptoms of withdrawal, its legal status and signs that indicate if a person might be using the particular drug.

In addition to providing a wide array of important drug information, The Drug Files also includes a search tool that provides an alphabetical list of all of the street names for each individual drug. This makes drug information easy to obtain when you know the slang term for a specific drug, but are unsure of what its proper name might be.

The Drug Files can be found at www.drugabuse.ca/pages/the_drug_file.html