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The purpose of the research was to study the influential factors of strong narcotic use of high school students who have used basic narcotics, to study conditions for adjustment ,and to study suggestions about prevention and rescue of high school students. The study samples included 450 cases of high school students from education region 5. The sample groups were : 150 cases of non-users of narcotics, 150 cases of basic narcotic users ,and 150 cases of strong narcotic users who have used basic narcotics. The data were collected from all students using a questionnaire. In order to obtain supporting data, an in-depth interview technique was conducted with 5 students who used strong narcotics after basic narcotics.

The data were analyzed by SPSS for Windows. Out of the eleven factors studied, the following five were found to be the most influential in determining narcotic use behavior. These were: parental use of reasoning to modify the child's behavior, strong teacher role modeling in the school, an effective system of discipline in the school, the influence of peers in encouraging narcotic use, and the influence of peers in resisting narcotic use . The discriminant model had 59.30 percent of predicted classification.

The support data by in-depth interview showed that the students developed into basic narcotic users by the following steps: smoking cigarettes, then drinking stimulants and finally drinking alcohol. The level of strong narcotics use began with marijuana to amphetamines, and finally heroin. The students who used strong narcotics want encouragement from people close to them and want to know how to be cured.

The suggestions received are that everyone should give students who are strong narcotic users an understanding, warn them to quit using narcotics ,guide them where to get treatment, and give monetary support for the treatment. As a precautionary measure, students are advised to spend their time wisely, avoid friends who use narcotics, and develop their self - confidence.