

## Drug Facts Chat Day

Every year NIDA hosts a Drug Facts Chat Day and the tens of thousands of questions we've received from teens all over the country have shown us that teens have a lot of questions about drugs and drug abuse. Without a credible source for answers, they turn to the Internet, friends, and pop culture, often leaving them with dangerous misinformation which can lead to serious consequences.

That's why NIDA is launching National Drug Facts Week, November 8-14, 2010—when high school football is in the air and parties are on the mind. A new national health observance just for teens, during National Drug Facts Week, we encourage communities across the country to hold question & answer events about drugs for a teen audience.

Go to <http://www.drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/> for more information and to check out our online toolkit.

By connecting teens with scientific experts, National Drug Facts Week events put science into the discussion about drugs and will give teens a chance to ask their honest questions and get factual, nonjudgmental answers.

We are asking for your help—using the tools we provide on the National Drug Facts Week Web site—you can help teens host Q & A events and help shatter the myths that surround drugs and drug abuse.

For more information or questions, please contact us at [drugfacts@nida.nih.gov](mailto:drugfacts@nida.nih.gov)  
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