

People of Color Welcome to Marijuana Anonymous

You are not alone.
Here are our voices!

Are you having a problem with marijuana? You've come to the right place. Here is experience, strength, and hope from people of color who have found recovery from reefer/weed in Marijuana Anonymous (MA).

"Walking into an M.A. meeting felt kind of strange, at first. Then I started listening to "shares". The fear, loneliness, dysfunction and underlying desire to avoid feelings and to escape the world was universal among this group, and I started to relate. I began to realize that I am not alone. Just like you are not alone!"

"I'd been high for 16 years – half my life. Sixteen years of being dumbed down and willingly perpetratin' the stereotype. Until M.A. entered my life I was too high to recognize that I AM that proud, educated, black woman that everyone said I could be."

"Weed nearly made me give my soul to folks that cared not in the least about my life"

We all have healing to do. M.A. is a place where we can share about the challenges of life in recovery. By attending meetings, sharing feelings, and learning to trust a Higher Power (of our individual understanding), our lives got better.

Marijuana Anonymous is for all people whose lives have become unmanageable over the intensity and/or quantity of their using. M.A. uses the same principles as Alcoholics Anonymous, which have been proven over and over to work in overcoming addiction. We are a fellowship of diverse groups of men and women. There are no dues or fees; the only requirement is a desire to stop using. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our program.

We know how it feels to lose control over marijuana use: to be thinking about smoking pot all the time, to break promises to ourselves and others about limiting our use, to experience our world getting smaller and smaller as we become more and more isolated and passive. We know what it is like to become dependent on this so-called "harmless" drug. We are all here to help!