



# CANNABIS: MORE HARM THAN TOLD



## Brain

- Increased risk of stroke
- Induced symptoms (headache, impaired vision and lack of muscle coordination)
- reduced ability to learn and stay alert



## Oral

- Induced symptoms (dry mouth, tooth decay)
- High risk of gum infection



## Heart

- Accelerated heart rate
- Risk of heart attack (increased by 4.8 times in 1st hour of smoking)



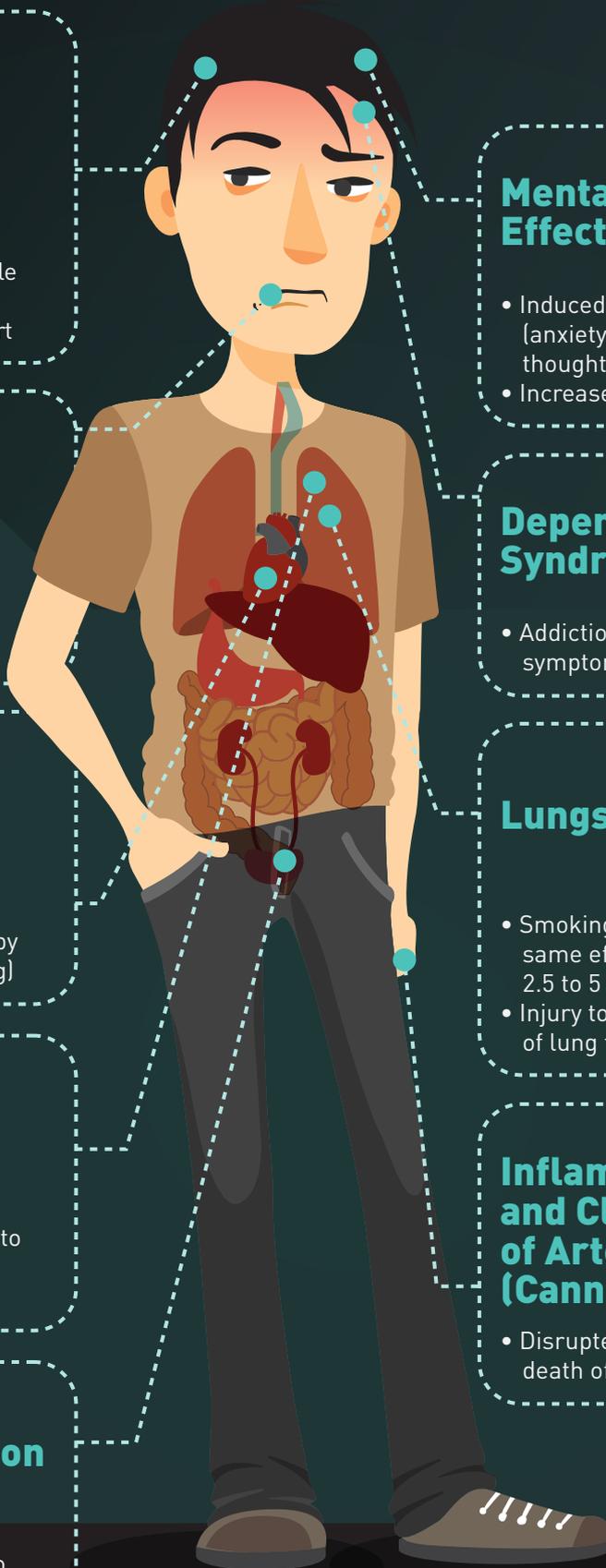
## Immunity

- Reduced immunity. More prone to common illnesses (cold, infections, bronchitis).



## Reproduction

- Reduced sperm count leading to male infertility



## Mental Effects

- Induced mental symptoms (anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts)
- Increased risk of schizophrenia



## Dependence Syndrome

- Addiction and withdrawal symptoms



## Lungs

- Smoking 1 cannabis joint has the same effect on lungs as smoking 2.5 to 5 tobacco cigarettes
- Injury to lungs, resulting in loss of lung function



## Inflammation and Clotting of Arteries (Cannabis Arteritis)

- Disrupted blood flow leading to death of cells in hands and feet

