

# Rx STIMULANTS.

Non-medical use of prescription drugs such as **Adderall, Ritalin, and Concerta** prescribed for ADHD has become a large issue amongst college aged students.

## Common Reasons for Misuse:

- TO STAY AWAKE
- TO INCREASE ALERTNESS
- TO IMPROVE GRADES
- TO LOSE WEIGHT



## DID YOU KNOW?

college aged youth that misuse prescription stimulants:

- CAN HAVE INCREASED ANXIETY AND/OR DEPRESSION
- MAY DEVELOP INCREASED TOLERANCE & DEPENDENCE
- ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE HEAVY CONSUMERS OF OTHER ALCOHOL/DRUGS

➤ MIXING STIMULANTS WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES MULTIPLIES THE EFFECTS IT HAS ON YOUR BODY

