

Research Outline:

- 1) Introduction Paragraph
- 2) The situation that is being discussed
 - I. What is drug abuse
 - II. How is it affecting our Muslim community
 - III. Why are they being used
 - IV. What types of drugs are the most prevalent
 - V. Basic info about each drug
 - VI. Statistics about drug use in Muslim community
- 3) Islam in regard to drug use
 - I. Hadith and ayat about drug use
 - II. Why it is haram
 - III. Possible punishments for doing it
- 4) Interviews with kids and what I learned
- 5) Solution
 - I. What have Muslim communities done to combat this problem
 - II. What have the youth counselors I have met done to combat this problem.
 - III. What am I doing personally to combat this problem
- 6) Summary and Conclusion
- 7) Acknowledgments

Thesis:

Muslim youth today suffer many problems that in some cases led to drug addiction. What needs to be done is to look at the roots of the cause, look at the available resources, and formulate something new to combat this major problem.