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SMOKING, NICOTINE AND ADHD

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY PEOPLE SMOKE? WHY ARE WE SEEING MORE ADULT ADHD?

Nicotine stimulates the frontal part of the brain, this is the thinking part, so having a similar effect as the stimulants. Many people smoke as they cannot function without smoking. Just ask a mother of an ADHD child what they are like prior to medication. Their children are unable to get ready for school being constantly distracted. After medication takes effect, they settle and quickly get ready. Many studies have confirmed this connection between nicotine and ADHD. Just Google ADHD Nicotine. With the success of the anti-smoking campaign, adult ADHD sufferers who previously selfmedicated no longer have cognitive control. They need either stimulant medication or nicotine to be able to function properly. Do not blame the tobacco addict, blame the medical profession for not recognising the real problem and then treating rather than letting people eventually kill themselves by smoking. Nicotine also calms and relieves anxiety. Widely documented recently is the increase in anxiety, especially in young women.

Tobacco companies realised this years ago. The advertisements below could have been for stimulants or anxiety medications.



https://adhdrollercoaster.org/myth-busting/adhd-nicotine-historical-ads/

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