CONSEQUENCES OF ILLICIT DRUGS POLICY

1 You are not sure what you are consuming
2 You often have to put yourself in some danger to get it regarding where you go and who you meet
3 Many illicit drugs are more enticing because they are illicit
4 You are often putting money in the hands of criminal gangs involved in other far more destructive activities, eg slavery, people trafficking, extortion etc.
5 Increased difficulty in accessing the potential benefits of many illicit substances
6 The necessity for lies, secrecy, and deception
7 Reluctance to report adverse reactions and overdose, sometimes with fatal consequences
8 Provision of legal pretexts for the incarceration and exploitation of the otherwise inoffensive
9 The creation of more "criminals"
10 Ignorance and myth regarding the adverse or beneficial effects of illicit substances
11 Promotes the development of ever new, untested, and often dangerous substances
12 Promotion of resentment towards and distrust of the forces of law