

Potential consequences of *untreated ADHD* in adolescents

Schooling:

- Up to 58% of children with ADHD have failed a grade
- As many as 30% of teens with ADHD drop out of or don't complete high school, compared with 10% of non-ADHD teens

Impulsive behavior:

- As many as 40% of teens with ADHD also have Conduct Disorder (CD), a condition linked with bullying, physical cruelty, use of weapons and other behaviors that can put them in trouble with the law

Sexual health:

- 17% of young adults with ADHD are likely to have contracted a sexually transmitted disease (STD), compared with 4% of those without ADHD
- 38% of young adults with ADHD are likely to have been pregnant or caused a pregnancy, compared with 4% of those without ADHD

Injury rates:

- People with ADHD use *more than double* the amount of health services as people without ADHD – not including the cost of ADHD treatment
- Adolescents who did not take their ADHD medication regularly had 4 times as many serious injuries

Car accidents:

- Have nearly 5 times as many car accidents
- Are more likely to cause injury to themselves or others
- Have 3 times the number of speeding citations than do teens who do not have ADHD