



The teen brain continues to develop from adolescence through the mid-20s. These years are critical for development of the brain, particularly regions that assist in impulse and emotional control. Misuse of drugs and alcohol can alter development, affect the reward system, and lead to increased risk of addiction.

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