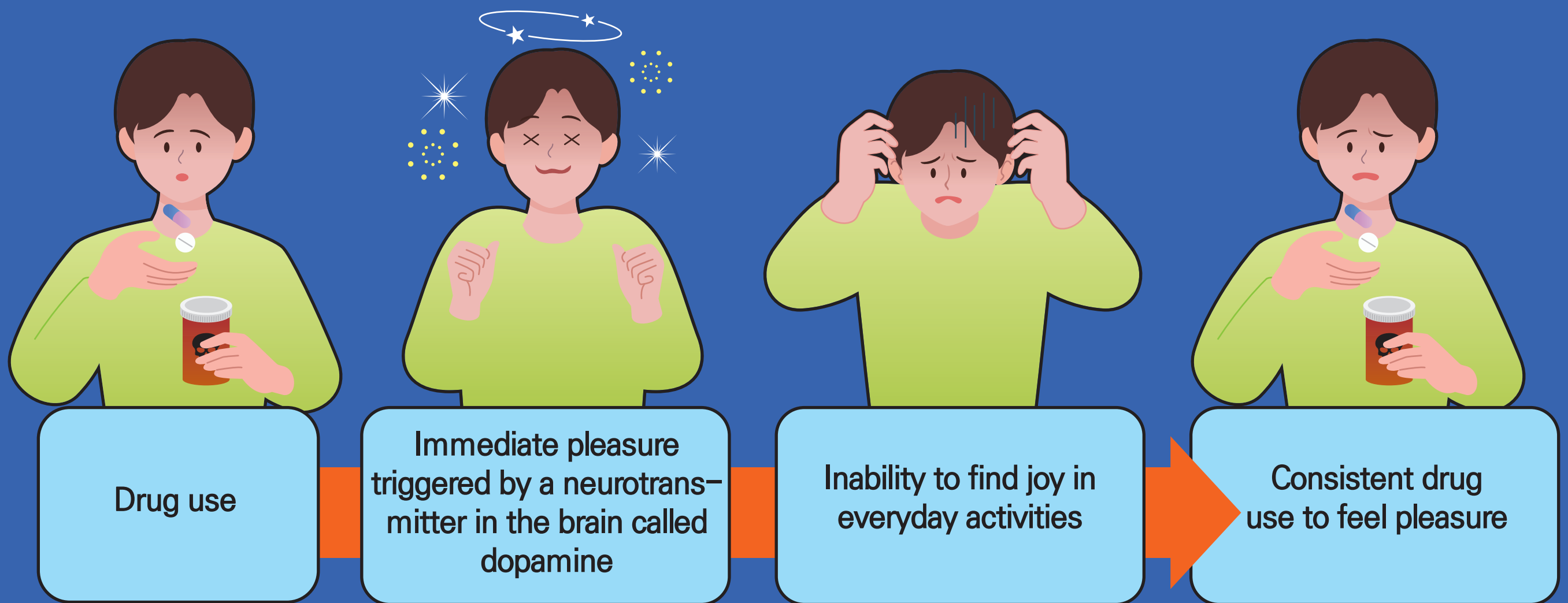


What To Do When Concerned About the **III** Effects of Drugs



Addiction is a chronic brain disease



- ✓ Addiction is a **chronic disease** that alters the brain completely. Treatment involves a painful process and often requires a lifetime effort.
- ✓ There are **no exceptions in terms of addiction**. No one can overcome addiction alone.
- ✓ **Early detection and treatment are the first and foremost steps to treat addiction.**

※Source: Daejeon Dong-gu Addiction Management Center website

Drug addiction is **not a personal issue**



- ✓ Drug addiction is **not just the drug user's problem**.
- ✓ Drug addiction causes **irreparable harm not just to the user but to his or her surroundings**, including family, friends, and colleagues.
- ✓ If one of your children or family members shows **unusual behavior** or **significant mood swings** and is suspected of drug use, **make sure he or she receives appropriate counselling and treatment as soon as possible**.

Report suspicions of drug-related crimes



Call **112** (Police),
1301 (Prosecutors' Office),
or **125** (Korea Customs Service)
for suspected
drug-related crimes.

- ✓ Hiding a drug-related crime out of fear of punishment, especially because your family member or friend is involved, can lead to bigger problems.
- ✓ Drug users are not punished when it is evident that they used the drug without intention and knowledge.

Drugs! We can solve drug-related problems together through **prevention, early detection, and action**

- ✓ Our collective effort can help foster a drug-free, bright, and healthy society.
- ✓ Parents/guardians are advised to pay close attention to their children to prevent them from being exposed to drug use or involved in drug-related crimes.



Organizations for drug counselling and education



✓ Korean Association Against Drug Abuse (KAADA) : 1899-0893

- Drug counselling is available via phone, mail, email, or personal visits at 13 KAADA regional offices
- Referral to medical institutions for treatment



Organizations for outpatient, hospitalized treatment and counselling



- ✓ Treatment and protection centers within the local community
- ✓ Addiction Management Center



Educational materials for prevention of drug use by adolescents



- ✓ Student Health Information Center
: <https://schoolhealth.kr>



Drug Crime Reporting Agencies

- ✓ Police: 112 ✓ Prosecutors' Office: 1301 ✓ Korea Customs Service: 125

※ Please be assured that your personal data will be strictly kept confidential.

※ Counselling is also available through family members or friends.