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This study examined the knowledge and influential factors of drug abuse in selected post-primary institution students in Oluyole Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria. Using stratified random sampling technique a total of 450 students were selected from the secondary school population in the Local Government Area, Mean, percentages and inferential statistics of chi-square was used to test the formulated hypotheses at 0.05 alpha level of significance.

The findings revealed that the students possessed a significant knowledge of drug abuse. While influential factors of peer-group pressure, parental attitude, advertisement on electronic and print media and easy accessibility to drugs significantly influence drug abuse among the post-primary institution students. Appropriate recommendations were given at the end of the paper.