

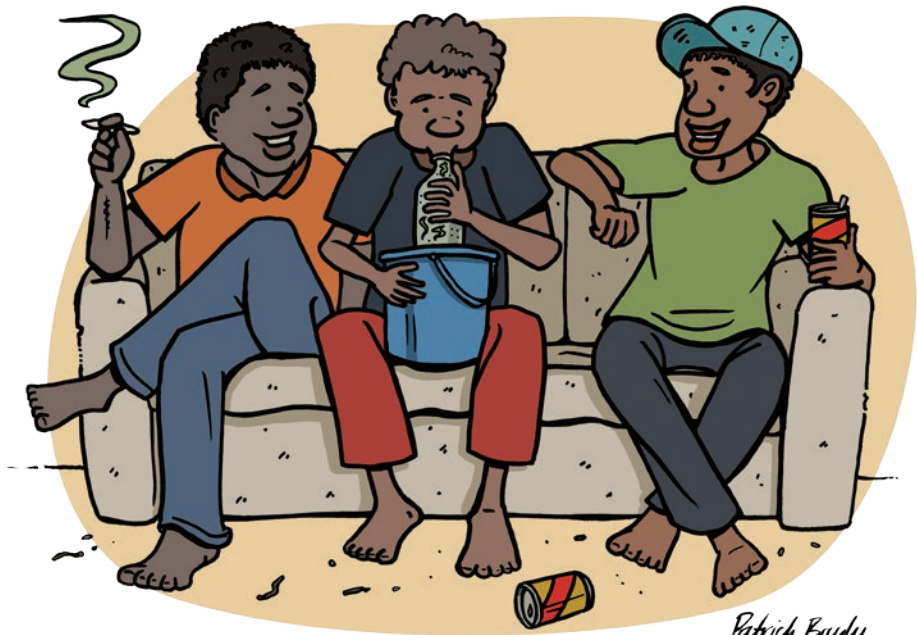
# What is gunja?

Gunja Patcha Cannabis  
Pot Marijuana  
Weed Yarndi



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**Information on gunja**  
for Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Australians



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Gunja can make you relax  
and talk a lot.



It can also make you hungry,  
have red eyes, and a dry mouth  
and throat.



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Gunja is no good for your lungs.  
It can make them sore. Smoking  
it can even give you cancer.



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Using gunja can make it hard  
to learn and remember things.

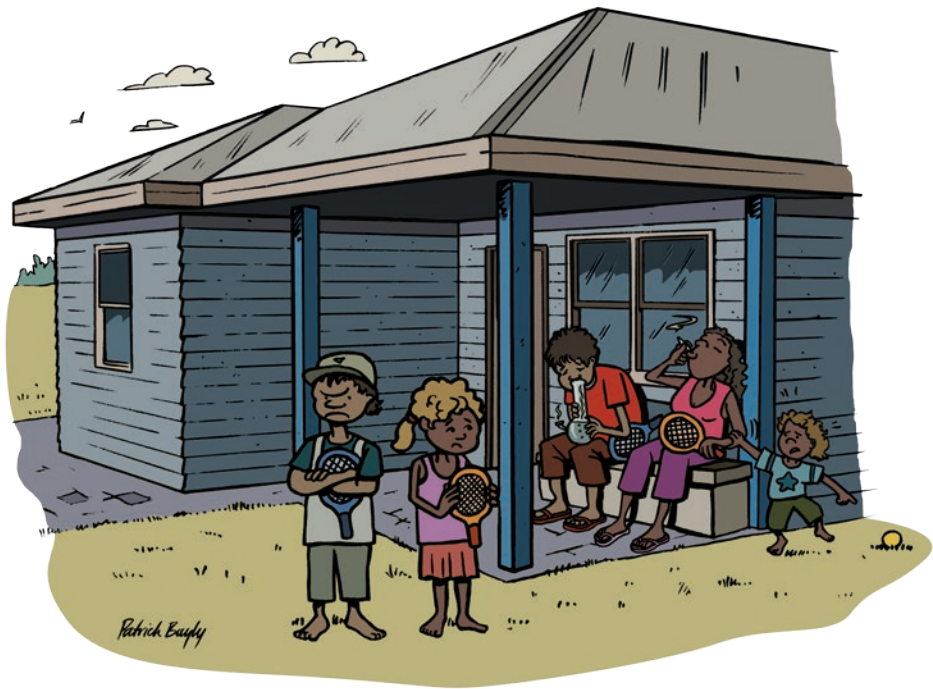


Sometimes gunja can make people feel worried or scared. It can also make them see, hear or feel things that aren't there or believe things that aren't true.



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Gunja is no good for driving skills. You could crash your car and hurt yourself and other people.



Gunja is no good for families.  
Be strong and healthy for your  
kids and don't use gunja.

This booklet is part of a series that provides information about gunja (cannabis) in an easy-to-read format. You can order all the titles and associated posters at no charge from our website.

- What is gunja?
- Gunja and the law
- Gunja and your community
- Gunja and pregnancy

In my community gunja is called \_\_\_\_\_

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