

CHANGE: WHAT WE DO

SSDP has worked on many successful campaigns to bring about real change to our nation's drug policies. Our students have helped create and pass medical marijuana laws, changed policies on their campuses, ran successful marijuana decriminalization campaigns and have lobbied congress on reforming the disastrous crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity. SSDP is an organization run by students for students.

To find out more: ssdp.org/about

EACH YEAR MORE AMERICANS ARE ARRESTED ON MARIJUANA OFFENSES THAN FOR ALL VIOLENT CRIMES COMBINED.

THE U.S. HAS 5% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND 25% OF THE WORLD'S PRISON POPULATION.

OVER 200,000 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DENIED FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE DRUG CONVICTIONS.

SSDP involves students in the political process through running campaigns, lobbying, organizing events and educating communities with the goal of influencing sensible changes to drug policies around the world. We provide a voice to young people impacted by drug policies.

Take action: ssdp.org/act



WHO WE ARE

Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) is an international network of students dedicated to ending the destructive War on Drugs.

SSDP is concerned about the impact that drug abuse has on society, but we know that punishment and discrimination only make these problems worse.

SSDP envisions a world in which drug abuse is treated as a public health issue rather than a criminal justice issue. In a free society, individuals should be allowed to make decisions for themselves as long as their actions do not infringe upon others' freedoms or safety.

Founded in 1998, SSDP is comprised of thousands of members at hundreds of campuses in several countries. If you're not yet a part of this growing movement, we invite you to get involved today!



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