

nearly every organ of the body and causes many diseases. Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control. 2

Your friends should not make your decisions - you should

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How to say "NO"

You're in control of your decisions.

Say "NO" and...

Walk away | Change the subject |
Suggest something else | Add some
humour | Reverse the pressure | Talk
about the consequences | Give them
a reason or explain why you said "no"