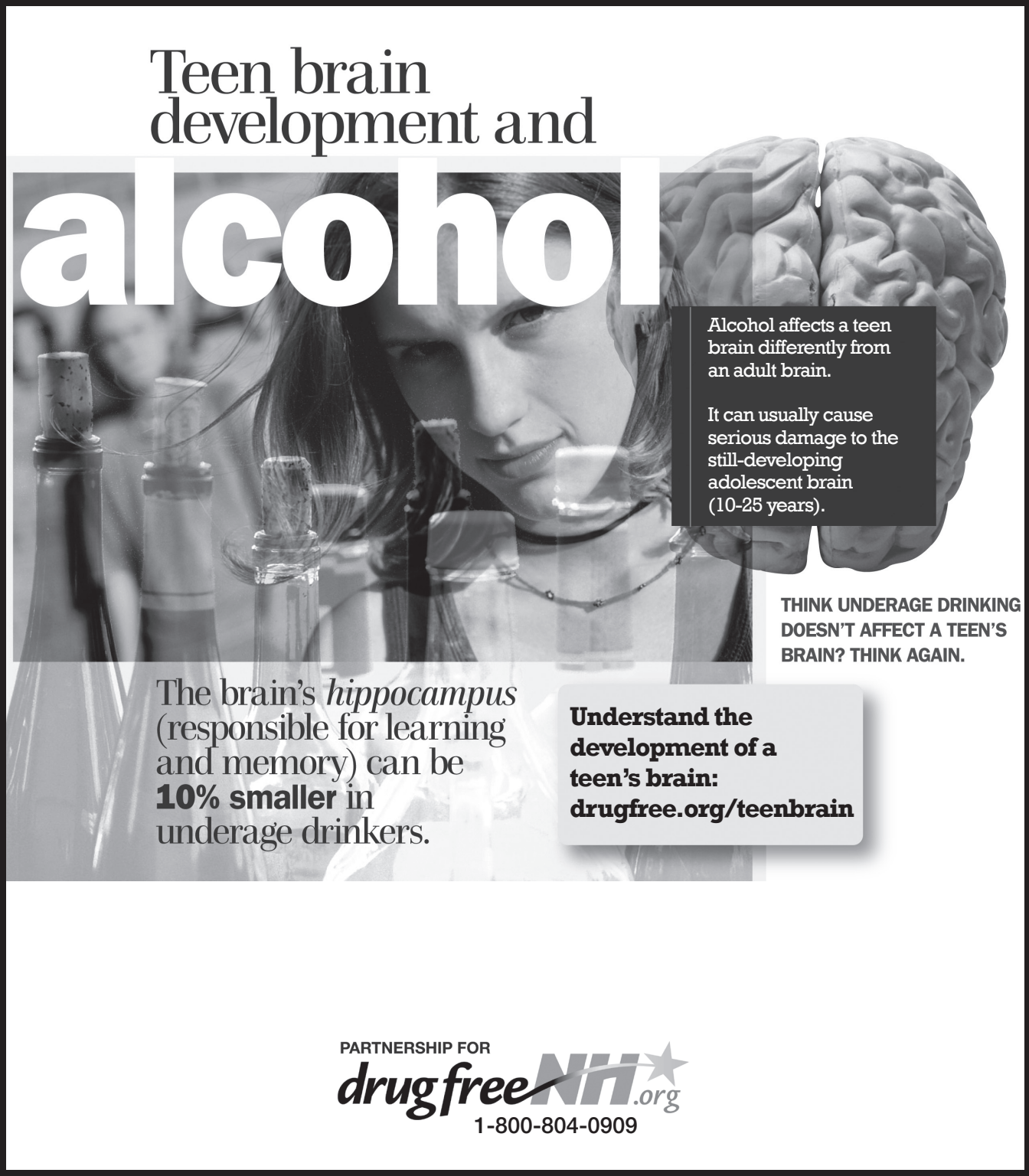


Teen brain development and

alcohol



Alcohol affects a teen brain differently from an adult brain.

It can usually cause serious damage to the still-developing adolescent brain (10-25 years).

THINK UNDERAGE DRINKING
DOESN'T AFFECT A TEEN'S
BRAIN? THINK AGAIN.

The brain's *hippocampus* (responsible for learning and memory) can be **10% smaller** in underage drinkers.

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