

The Factors Affecting Drug Abuse Among Addicted Women

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Abstract :

The aim of this article is to describe and analyse some background factors that has some effect on the formation and continuity of addictive behavior among a sample of ۱۵۰۰ addicted persons on the ۱۰ provinces of Iran. The article explores the processes under which the addictive behavior occurs. Based on the findings of a survey research on a sample of ۱۵۰۰ drug abusers, it is concluded that factors such as addiction to cigarettes, alcohol, drug type, and methods and situations of approaching and access to drugs are effective in beginning of addiction. At last , the article pays special attention to addiction among women as the drug abusers.

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