

## The relationship between individual and family religiosity with substance abuse

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### Abstract

**Objective:** The purpose of this research was to investigate the relationship between individual and family religiosity with substance abuse. In other side because of the importance of prevention and the role of people beliefs about the causes of substance use/ non-use in this area, the relationship between (university) students' beliefs about drug and their consequences with amount of the substance use was explored. **Method:** Study sample included 270 students (128 females and 142 males) from the University of Shiraz that were selected by multistage cluster sampling. They completed religious orientation questionnaire, family religiosity questionnaire and drug questionnaire. **Findings:** Results indicated significant negative relationship between individual religiosity in general and amount of substance use .however, the relationship between drug use and family religiosity was not found. Also, there was significant negative correlation between believing the consequences (mostly physical and mental) and rate of substance use. **Results:** According to this results, religious beliefs and considering the consequences of substance use play important role in reducing substance use.

**Keywords:** substance use, religious orientation, family religiosity, prevention, consequence of drug use

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