

## A Comparison of Early Maladaptive Schemas in Crystal Addicted Individuals and Normal Individuals

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### Abstract

**Objective:** The aim of present research was to compare early maladaptive schemas in crystal addicted individuals and normal individuals. **Method:** In this ex post facto research, two groups of subjects (normal adolescent=30 and addicted adolescent=30) were selected via cluster sampling and convenience sampling respectively. Yang early maladaptive schemas questionnaire were conducted, then data were analyzed using multiple analysis of variance. **Results:** The results revealed that there was significant difference between both groups in early maladaptive schemas. **Conclusion:** The findings provided empirical support for the proposition that early maladaptive schemas may influence on tendency of adolescent toward substance abuse.

**Key words:** early maladaptive schemas, crystal, addiction

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