

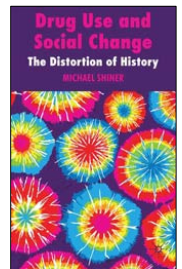
NEW TO NDSIS

The following is a list of new resources added to the DRUG Database;
These resources are available to be borrowed by all ADCA members.

Drug use and social change: the distortion of history

Michael Shiner | 2009 | Palgrave Macmillan | NDSIS location: 362.29 SHI

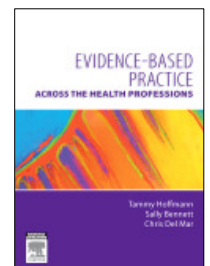
This book locates the rise of illicit drug use within the historical development of late industrial society and challenges the prevailing view. Highlighting key areas of continuity and the on-going value of classic criminological theory, it is argued that recent trends do not constitute the radical departure that is often supposed.



Evidence-based practice across the health professions

Tammy Hoffman, Sally Bennett & Christopher Del Mar | 2009 | Elsevier | NDSIS Location: 616 HOF

This book will provide the reader with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to be an evidence-based clinician and to understand the implications of evidence-based practice (EBP) in the overall healthcare environment. The book will contain two parts. Part 1 provides the EBP content that is generic to most health professions. The Part 2 provides information about the EBP-related issues that are specific to each health profession and to multidisciplinary teams. Part 1 will cover all of the key steps in the EBP process, such as formulating clinical questions, knowing what type of evidence is appropriate for various clinical questions, finding evidence effectively, appraising the various types of evidence, and making sense of the results sections of papers.



Forbidden drugs 3E

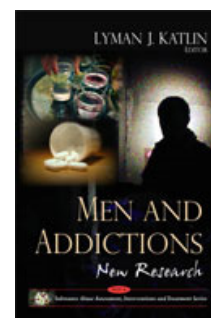
Philip Robson | 2009 | Oxford University Press USA | NDSIS Location: 362.29 ROB

Recreational drug use is a world-wide phenomenon. Despite the best efforts of governments, the public fascination with drugs shows no signs of abating. With media accounts of illegal drug use often verging on the hysterical, this book provides a refreshingly balanced and honest account of drug use throughout the world, one based on scientific fact, and not on dogma. The book examines all the drugs currently used throughout the world, looking at their effects and side-effects. Why do people use drugs? Why do they become addicted? What are the lessons to be learned from making drugs illegal? Updated for the third edition with chapters rewritten to take account of scientific, epidemiological and political developments since the second edition, and with a new section on the present and future US drug policy from high-profile contributors, the book provides a much needed rational approach to the problem of drug use.

Men and addictions: new research.

Katlin J. Lyman | 2009 | Nova Publishers | NDSIS Location: 616.860081 MEN

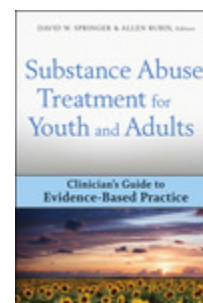
This new book focuses on men and addictions. Various studies have found that the vast majority of men over 12 years of age (82.6%) had used alcohol at least once in their lifetime. The data indicate that 9% of men reported heavy alcohol use (five or more drinks at one time in the previous month), compared to 2% of women. Approximately 34% of the samples reported using illicit drugs. Studies also indicate that drug use patterns vary significantly by racial and ethnic groupings. Men are more than twice as likely to develop substance use disorders as women. Men begin using substances earlier than women and have more opportunity to try drugs. Men suffer far more adverse consequences of substance abuse than women. Clearly, the social construction of masculinity plays a significant role in these statistics. Men's attitudes toward alcohol and drugs tend to be generally less negative than women's attitudes.



Substance abuse treatment for youth and adults: clinician's guide to evidence-based practice

David W. Springer & Allen Rubin | 2009 | Wiley | NDSIS Location: 616.8606 SUB

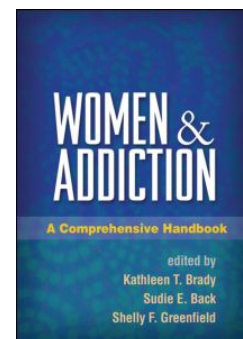
Part of the Clinician's Guide to Evidence-Based Practice Series, *Substance Abuse Treatment for Youth and Adults* provides busy mental health practitioners with detailed, step-by-step guidance for implementing clinical interventions that are supported by the latest scientific evidence. This reference draws on a roster of experts and researchers in the field who have assembled state-of-the-art knowledge into this well-rounded guide. Each chapter serves as a practitioner-focused how-to guide and covers interventions that have the best empirical support for treating substance abuse problems



Women and addiction: a comprehensive handbook

Kathleen T Brady, Sudie E Back, Shelley F Greenfield | 2009 | Guilford Press | NDSIS Location: 616.860082 WOM

For many years, addiction research focused almost exclusively on men. Yet scientific awareness of sex and gender differences in substance use disorders has grown tremendously in recent decades. This volume brings together leading authorities to review the state of the science and identify key directions for research and clinical practice. Concise, focused chapters illuminate how biological and psychosocial factors influence the etiology and epidemiology of substance use disorders in women; their clinical presentation, course, and psychiatric comorbidities; treatment access; and treatment effectiveness. Prevalent substances of abuse are examined, as are issues facing special populations.



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