

Download Substance Abuse And Dependence

Substance dependence, also known as drug dependence, is an adaptive state that develops from repeated drug administration, and which results in withdrawal upon cessation of drug use. A drug addiction, a distinct concept from substance dependence, is defined as compulsive, out-of-control drug use, despite negative consequences. An addictive drug is a drug which is both rewarding and reinforcing. Substance abuse, also known as drug abuse, is a patterned use of a drug in which the user consumes the substance in amounts or with methods which are harmful to themselves or others, and is a form of substance-related disorder. Widely differing definitions of drug abuse are used in public health, medical and criminal justice contexts. In some cases criminal or anti-social behaviour occurs when ... The World Health Organization (WHO) Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse organizes the second Forum on alcohol, drugs and addictive behaviours (FADAB) with a primary goal to enhance public health actions in these areas by strengthening partnerships and collaboration among public health ... Substance Abuse and Dependence 293 tolerance Physical habituation to a drug such that with frequent use, higher doses are needed to achieve the same effects. withdrawal syndrome A characteristic cluster of symptoms following the sudden