

An interpretative epidemiology of drug dependence in Thailand

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the study is to convey a broad picture of the current drug dependence in Thailand. Various type of population was collected, there were drug dependence patients, male and female convicts of drug offence. Juvenile delinquents indicted for drug offence and financial gain and teacher college students. Data gathering methods were interview, self report questionnaires and urine test. The study is a broad interpretative picture of the opiate dependence epidemiologic in Thailand which demonstrate the epidemic patterns, demographic characteristics, socio-economic baseline and pattern of drug use.

Key words : Epidemiology, Drug Dependence, Convicts of drug, Convicts of drug offence, Juvenile delinquent, Teacher college student, Urine test

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