

Socio-economic realities and their implications in the treatment of drug dependence persons

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ABSTRACT

The emphasis of the study is on treatment when it is seen as a psychological disorder. Certain rehabilitation programmes have behavioral readjustment as their target. In studying the problem of drug dependence in a number of communities, it is evident that the socio economic factor is real and poses as a significant element in the intervention policy and actions. In the handling of the problem of drug dependence socio-economic situation needs to be realistically considered. Socio-economic stress can directly or indirectly play a role in the causation of the problem. Socio-economic limitations can also dictate the feasibility and usefulness of an intervention policy or plan of action.

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