

Future outlook of drug dependence in Thailand

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ABSTRACT

The following communication attempts to present some major issues which were considered closely related to the future of the drug dependence problem. The nature and extent of the problem may be influenced by these issues. The problem in Thailand was placed as a case study although similar problem can be observed elsewhere. Some references were given in this respect. By confining the main substances to "a case", the brevity of the presentation could perhaps have a chance of adequate coverage on the key facets of the extremely long extended and complex drug dependence problem in Thailand. From which the future can be probed not altogether without some substantiating background. It should be noted that much of the materials on drug dependence in the country had been deleted. Some could even escalated into a significant future problem. The main reason for their exclusion was the practical length of this communication.

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