

HERBAL NARCOTICS: AN OVERVIEW

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Drug abuse is a global phenomenon. It affects almost every country, although its extent and characteristics differ from region to region. Drug abuse trends around the world, especially among youth, have started to converge over the last few decades. At the end of the last century, however, due to advances in the field of chemistry and pharmacology, stronger and highly addictive substances such as cocaine and heroin were synthesized. Three-quarters of all countries report abuse of heroin and two-thirds report abuse of cocaine. Drug-related problems include increased rates of crime and violence, susceptibility to HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, demand for treatment and emergency room visits and a breakdown in social behaviour. The drug problem and its consequences for society represent a complicated field for research. Policy makers and researchers are seeking answers to a number of questions concerning drug use, its consequences and related costs. This paper presents to let everybody know about the narcotics and consequences due to their addiction.
