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A small book about drugs: the debate we need to have about recreational drugs

Lisa Pryor | 2011 | Allen & Unwin Australia | 362.290994 PRY

Most people who use illegal drugs haven't had their lives destroyed, aren't living on the streets and enjoy normal and unscathed relationships with families, friends and the world. So why is it that discussion about drugs and drug policy only reflects tragedy that ends with death, jail or addiction? Why is it that the only acceptable public position on the use of drugs is one of prohibition? Lisa Pryor captures the zeitgeist in this punchy and provocative exploration of the real world of drug use today. She will anger a lot of people and be labelled as irresponsible, but she presents the undeniable reality that the skewed nature of the debate has worsened rather than fixed many of the problems drug use can cause.



Controversies in drugs policy and practice

Neil McKeganey | 2011 | Palgrave Macmillan | 362.290941 MCK

The rapid deepening of the global drug problem has spurred increasingly heated debate over the best solutions. For example, should drug use be an issue for healthcare services or a matter of criminal justice? Is universal abstinence both unrealistic and undesirable? Does drug legalization offer a viable answer?

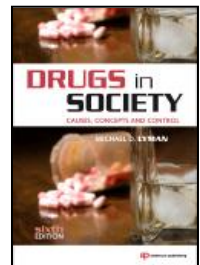
This book provides a lively and thought-provoking account of some of the most pressing issues for policy makers and practitioners in the debate about drugs. Designed as a platform for further discussion, it presents the full spectrum of perspectives on chronic and contemporary challenges to drug policy and explores the reality for drug users, dealers, suppliers and producers.



Drugs in society: causes, concepts and control

Michael D. Lyman | 2011 | Elsevier | 363.450973 LYM

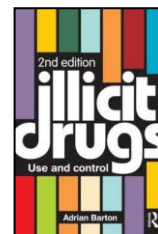
This work focuses on the many critical areas of America's drug problem, providing a foundation for rational decision making within this complex and multi-disciplinary field. Broken into three sections: Understanding the Problem, Gangs and Drugs, and Fighting Back, topics covered include the business of drugs and the role of organized crime in the drug trade, drug legalization and decriminalization, legal and law enforcement strategies, an analysis of the socialization process of drug use and abuse, and a historical discussion of drug abuse that puts the contemporary drug problem into perspective.



Illicit drug: use and control

Adrian Barton | 2011 | Routledge | 362.290941 BAR

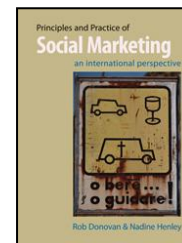
Illicit drugs and their use are a dominant concern of politicians, policy makers and the general public. As such, this second edition of the popular *Illicit Drugs: Use and Control* provides a timely, up-to-date discussion of the key issues raised in the first edition, whilst also providing new chapters which address: Class, gender and race The geo-politics of illicit drug production and distribution Britain's drug use within a global context Drawing information from wide-ranging sources, Adrian Barton illuminates the complex nature and broad impact illicit drug use carries in its wake and provides an overview of the contemporary state of the drug 'scene'. This accessible book, with its inclusion of new pedagogical features, will be essential reading for students and researchers working in the area of drugs and society.



Principles and practice of social marketing: an international perspective

Rob Donovan & Nadine Henley | 2010 | Cambridge University Press | 658.8 DON

This fully updated edition combines the latest research with real-life examples of social marketing campaigns the world over to help you learn how to apply the principles and methods of marketing to a broad range of social issues. The international case studies and applications show how social marketing campaigns are being used across the world to influence changes in behaviour, and reveal how those campaigns may differ according to their cultural context and subject matter. Every chapter is fully illustrated with real-life examples, including campaigns that deal with racism, the environment and mental health. The book also shows how social marketing influences governments, corporations and NGOs, as well as individual behaviour.



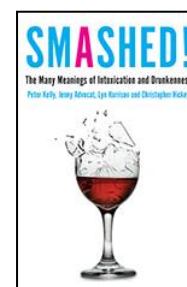
Smashed! : The many meanings of intoxication and drunkenness

Peter Kelly, Jenny Advocat, Lyn Harrison & Christopher Hickey | 2011 | Monash University | 363.393 SMA

Everyone knows what intoxication and drunkenness are, what they look like, how to define and measure them and what their consequences are. At least we might assume so given the ways these words are used by the media, by politicians and policy makers and by various medical, educational and legal experts in Australia and around the world.

A whole variety of concerns about young people, individual and public health, road safety, sexual assault and violence are connected to these taken-for-granted understandings of intoxication and drunkenness.

Drawing on an extensive review of research from biomedicine, psychology, sociology and legal studies, and from news media reporting, the authors reveal a far more complex picture.



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