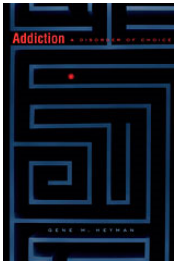


NEW TO NDSIS

The following is a list of new resources added to the DRUG Database;
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Addiction: a disorder of choice

Gene M. Heyman | Harvard University Press | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 153.83 HEY

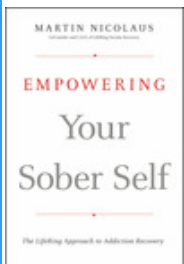
Gene Heyman argues that conventional wisdom about addiction—that it is a disease, a compulsion beyond conscious control—is wrong. Drawing on psychiatric epidemiology, addicts' autobiographies, treatment studies, and advances in behavioral economics, Heyman makes a case that addiction is voluntary. He shows that drug use, like all choices, is influenced by preferences and goals. But just as there are successful dieters, there are successful ex-addicts. In fact, addiction is the psychiatric disorder with the highest rate of recovery. But what ends an addiction?



Alcohol, other drugs, and behavior: psychological research perspectives

John R. Jung | Sage Publications | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 616.86 JUN

Providing a psychological perspective on the use and abuse of alcohol and other psychoactive drugs, the Second Edition will include more coverage on the theories of why alcohol and other drugs are used, as well as broad conceptual issues related to the nature of addiction. Research on smoking, caffeine, and simultaneous multiple drug use, including combinations with antidepressant drugs and nonmedical use of prescription drugs is also covered.



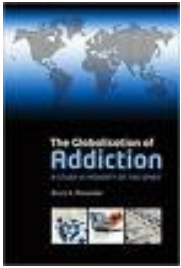
Empowering your sober self: the lifeRing approach to addiction recovery

Martin Nicolaus | Jossey-Bass | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 616.86 NIC

This book details an increasingly popular program of recovery for the increasingly large number of people who are uncomfortable with what they perceive to be the religious overtones of Alcoholics Anonymous. A program of individual spiritual empowerment that focuses on the ability to not submit to that first impulsive desire, Empowering Your Sober Self focuses on sobriety, self-help, and secularity (no formal religious affiliations). Most important to this program is the concept of a personal and unique recovery program that may or may not include attending groups.

The globalisation of addiction: a study in poverty of the spirit

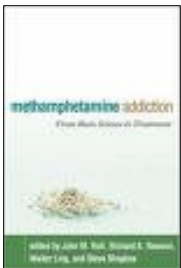
Bruce K. Alexander | Oxford university Press | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 616.86 ALE.



The globalisation of addiction presents a radical rethink about the nature of addiction. Scientific medicine has failed when it comes to addiction. There are no reliable methods to cure it, prevent it, or take the pain out of it. There is no durable consensus on what addiction is, what causes it, or what should be done about it. Meanwhile, it continues to increase around the world. This book argues that the cause of this failure to control addiction is that the conventional wisdom of the 19th and 20th centuries focused too single-mindedly on the afflicted individual addict. Although addiction obviously manifests itself in individual cases, its prevalence differs dramatically between societies.

Methamphetamine addiction: from basic science to treatment

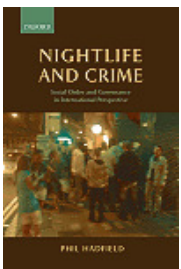
John M. Roll et. al. | Guilford Press | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 616.864 MET.



Separating myth from fact, this authoritative work reviews the breadth of current knowledge about methamphetamine addiction and describes the most promising available treatment approaches. Leading experts present state-of-the-art information on the effects of methamphetamine on the brain, body, mental health, and behavior. Psychosocial and pharmacological treatment strategies are critically evaluated, including approaches to treating dually diagnosed clients. Written in a concise, accessible style, the volume emphasizes that recovery *is* possible, despite the significant challenges the drug poses. The authors identify key avenues for collaboration among clinical, public health, and other professionals.

Nightlife and crime: social order and governance in international perspective

Phil Hadfield | Oxford University Press | 2009 | NDSIS Location: 364.2 NIG



Nightlife and Crime is a collection of scholarly reports on crime and disorder in the Night Time Economies (NTEs) of 17 countries. This innovative volume provides an outward looking and international perspective on the area in an accessible and thought-provoking style. The issues raised in Nightlife and Crime go the heart of contemporary debates on 'binge-drinking' and anti-social behavior which have been heavily debated in Britain following the implementation of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006. Such themes are also at the forefront of public policy discourse and media interest in other countries such as Australia and Spain.

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