FACTORS PREDIPOSES TO THE USE OF DRUGS AMONG STUDENTS IN OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY

 \mathbf{BY}

OJO MARY PRECIOUS

MATRICULATION NUMBER: SOS/18/19/0443

BEING A RESEARCH PROJECT SUBMITTED TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE,

OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY P.M.B 2002, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN STATE, NIGERIA.

IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE B.Sc. (HONS)

DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

MAY 2023.

ABSTRACT

This is survey study carried out to investigate the factors that predisposes the use of drugs among students in Olabisi Onabanjo University. The research work started with the background of this research topic. The research problem was that there are some factors that influence the use of drugs, especially misuse of drugs (peer influence, drug availability, and family conflict). The objectives of the study were drawn from the statement of the research problem and were to ascertain whether peer influence, drug availability, and family conflict predisposes drug intake. The researcher laid emphasis on these variables in literature review. There was a brief introduction to the chapter and what it intends to deliver, including the objectives of analyzing the factors that predisposes the use of drugs among students. Literature of other authors was reviewed as they relate to the research topic then the theories that are surrounding this research topic were brought to light in the conceptual framework, theoretical framework, empirical framework and the gap in the literature reviewed. A descriptive research design was used. Also, questionnaire methods were mainly used to collect data from the sampled students (A case study of university students in Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State). The data was analyzed using descriptive and inferential statistics. The findings of this study clearly show that peer influence and family conflict predisposes drug intake among students, while drug availability does not predispose drug intake among students in O.O.U. Based on the findings, it was recommended that Students should relate with decent cliques of friends rather than the ones who abuses drugs at their own will. Families should make sure they settle their disputes as soon as they disagree over issues.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this research project was carried out under my super	vision by OJO MARY	
PRECIOUS with the Matriculation Number SOS/18/19/0443 in the department of Sociology,		
Faculty of social science Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye of Ogun State.		
DR. SOLAJA M. OLUDELE	DATE	
SUPERVISOR		
••••••	•••••	
DR. OYAFUNKE-OMONIYI COMFORT O.	DATE	
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT		

DEDICATION

I dedicate this project to God Almighty my creator, my strong pillar, my source of inspiration, wisdom, knowledge and understanding my source of inspiration throughout this program and to my parent for their advice, financial and spiritual support. This project is also dedicated to my parent Mr. and Mrs. OJO who has encouraged me all the way and whose encouragement has made sure that I give it all it takes to finish that which I have started.

.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to express my sincere and special gratitude to God Almighty for His grace, mercies, provision and direction throughout the course of this program. I would like to acknowledge and give my warmest thanks to my supervisor Dr. SOLAJA M. OLUDELE who made this work possible My appreciation also goes to my parent Mr. & Mrs. OJO, To my siblings RUTH, SAMSON and ELIZABETH, to my friend FASASI HAFIS, best friends and others too numerous to mention who have been affected in every way possible by this quest. Thank you. My love for you all can never be quantified. God bless you.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Title page	i
Abstract	ii
Certification	iii
Dedication	iv
Acknowledgement	v
Table of contents	vi
Lists of Tables	vii

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Background of the Study
- 1.2 Statement of Problem
- 1.3 Research Question
- 1.4 Objectives of the Study
- 1.5 Statement of Hypothesis
- 1.6 Significance of the Study
- 1.7 Scope of the Study
- 1.8 Definition of Terms.

CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

- 2.0 Preamble
- 2.1 Literature Review
- 2.1.1 Drug Use
- 2.1.2 Factors Influencing Drug Use
- 2.1.3 Drug Abuse
- 2.2 Theoretical Framework
- 2.3 Empirical Review

CHAPTER THREE: METHODOLOGY

- 3.1 Preamble
- 3.2 Research Design

- 3.3 Brief Historical Background of O.O.U
- 3.4 Population of the Study
- 3.5 Samples Size Determination
- 3.6 Method for Data Collection
- 3.7 Method of Data Analysis
- 3.8 Validity of Research Instrument
- 3.9 Reliability of Research Instrument

CHAPTER FOUR: DATA PRESENTATION, ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

- 4.1 Introduction
- 4.2 Presentation of Data
- 4.3 Data Analysis and Interpretation
- 4.4 Test of Hypotheses
- 4.5 Discussion of Results

CHAPTER FIVE: SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 Summary
- 5.2 Conclusion
- 5.3 Recommendations
- 5.4 Contribution to Knowledge
- 5.5 Suggestions for Further Studies

REFERENCES

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1: Gender

Table 2: Age

Table 3: Marital status

Table 4: Department on Campus

Table 5: Years spent in School

Table 6: Drug intake

Table 7: Peer pressure

Table 8: Drug Availability

Table 9: Family conflicts