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Of these individuals, 14 percent 498,000 were under the age of 25. The cigarette century: The rise, fall, and deadly persistence of the product that defined America. Retrieved September 27, 2011, from

Sociological Perspective : Drug Use And Addiction

Regarding the first question, the field of biology has an excellent understanding of how drugs work. These toxic chemicals enter and contaminate ground water, pollute watersheds, kill fish and other wildlife, and eventually enter residential water supplies.

Why Is Drug Abuse A Social Problem

Weaning off from the drug or any type of addiction goes through stages.

Drug Abuse as a Social Problem: A Look at the Conflict and...

If the old definition of addiction is understood as a strictly biochemical description, then it contains some validity, although with serious flaws. An experienced drug addict would probably not be able to discern the difference between comparable doses of heroin and morphine, and a pharmacologist would have to look very, very closely to distinguish the laboratory effects of the two drugs.

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