Drug social costs index

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Abstract
This survey shows the social costs index resulting from drug abuse. Drug social costs index measures the costs relating to drug abuse imposed to the society. This index could be one of the factors of reducing drug and also, measure the public policy effectiveness in relation to drug. The methodology has been used in this survey, is IILLNESSE COSTS method. On the basis of this method, all tangible costs resulting from costs and positive side effects resulting from drug abuse (happy hours of usage and income from sale). The groups paying related costs are consumer, government and society. Costs are direct and indirect costs, and supplement costs. Consumer and society show the reaction to paying the costs when this reduces the incomes. Direct costs have an effect on income, supplement costs on household costs and indirect costs on real income. Also, indirect costs and supplement costs leading to reducing purchase power of the individuals.

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