

HES 224 – Drugs, Behavior, & Society

Mid-Term

Select a demographic group and a licit drug.

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2. Explain the cost of use for the individual user and for society (state of WI). How big of a market is this drug? What is the tax revenue...what is the health care cost...how many lives are lost or impacted from the effects of the drug use?
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4. Describe the side effects (desired and undesired).
5. Describe the prevalence over time – cite sources.
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6. Include the how the media portrays the use of the drug (insider & outsider), including advertising.
7. What policies/regulations currently pertain to the use of the drug? Discuss why they exist, how effective are they, what are the pros and cons?
8. How have you directly experienced the prevention measures related to this drug (education, laws...)
9. What resources are available to users online & in your community
10. Explain a cessation/harm reduction program.
11. Include sources listed in APA format.

Option 1 – paper with graphics (8 – 12 pages)

Option 2 – Digital presentation – PowerPoint style

Option 3 – Digital presentation – Website or animation

Option 4 – Video (8 – 12 minutes)

100 points

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