

Download Drug Dependence A Study For Nurses And Social Workers

1. Introduction. Although alcohol use is socially accepted in Western societies, substance use is a major public health problem. In Europe, 11.8% of all deaths in the age group 15–64 years are attributed to alcohol-related causes (World Health Organization, 2012) and, worldwide, 4% of the causes of death are attributable to alcohol and illicit drug use (World Health Organization, 2009). Social workers seek to improve the quality of their clients' lives. In order to best meet the needs of your clients and stay current with the continuing education credit requirements for Social Workers, CEUnits.com is the best place to turn. Role of Social Workers and Substance Abuse Abstract Social workers promote social justice and social change with and on behalf of clients. “Clients” is used inclusively to refer to individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. One study found that while the rate of drug dependence was similar among female nurses and women in the general population, the rate of prescription drug abuse was much higher (more than double) among nurses; use of street-type drugs (e.g., cocaine, cannabis) was found to be lower in nurses than in the general population. Reasons cited for the higher rates of prescription drug abuse included ...