

Presentation

The social changes that have occurred in the last decades have generated great changes in the dynamics of society, which have included new consumption associated with the processes of globalization, which also increased the possibility of being addicted in the behavioral aspect, thus affecting people's lives at individual, family and social levels.

This scenario facilitates that the possibilities of study on the subject would be increasingly diversified and opens alternatives to contents that had not been explored in the past. Thus in volume 2, issue 1, of the journal *Drugs and Addictive Behavior*, one can find several texts on consumption and addictions, as well as questions for prevention.

The editorial was written by an expert in Public Health, Isabel Cistina Posada Zapata, magister and professor at the University of Antioquia, who proposes to reflect on the policies, assumptions about drugs and the stigmas that guide social actions, based on a discourse in which points out the failure of those policies that are based on the denial of consumption and the absolute restriction of the behaviors linked to consumers, as well as the role of the academic institutions to continue promoting the necessary debates that integrate the knowledge produced from and with the communities on the subject of drugs and the decisions that are made in the governmental levels.

What follows is the presentation of the four research articles that deal on the analysis to new research questions and reflect on our contexts. The article by Laura Ximena Dueñas Ramírez and María Cristina Riveros Reina, *Therapeutic relationship as an axis of change in young people with alcohol problems, anorexia and video games*, sets out the norms that are manifested in the therapeutic relationship and how this relationship influences the construction of change in patients.

The second article, by the authors José Alonso Andrade Salazar, Brigitte Dineya Peña and Mateo Parra Giraldo, entitled *Narcoaesthetics in Colombia: between vanity and crime. A complex approach*, which presents a closer look at the understanding of this phenomenon through the theory of complexity, proposing the modification of the system of relationships among subjects in a specific domain of interaction, such as drug trafficking.



In the third article, entitled *Drugs and Education: a bibliographical review*, the researcher Néncer Losada Salgado and Marco Fidel Chica Lasso analyze the investigations that have been carried out in the preventive theme from the perspective of the fight against drugs and the polarizations of supply and demand.

The fourth article, by the Sociologist and Specialist in Education, Culture and Politics, Sonia Bibiana Rojas Wilches, *The research on the use of psychoactive substances in the city of Bogotá: a review between 1985 and 2005*, presents the analysis of the revision of the selection of research carried out in Bogotá between 1985 and 2005 on the use of psychoactive substances, recognizing the advances that have been made about the subject, as well as some issues in which new research questions are generated.

To complement this issue, three articles of theoretical review are presented, the first one on *The therapy of acceptance and commitment for disorders caused by psychoactive substance abuse and dependence: a descriptive review*, developed by the Clinical Specialist Psychologist, Laura Fernanda Perea Gil, who emphasizes that third-generation therapies, particularly acceptance and commitment therapy, are effective in addressing addictions.

The second theoretical revision is *The addiction to pornography: causes and consequences*, work done by Angélica Velasco and Víctor Gil, in which they identify the backgrounds of the addiction to pornography in men and women; and in which it is suggested that establishing strategies of self-control, increase physical activity and participation in social activities, are some of the alternatives that can help combat and prevent addiction.

Finally, psychologists Laura Llano Sierra, Mayra Gisella Martínez Saldarriaga, Mariana Torres Benítez, Jessica Magaly Ochoa Parra and Daniela Peláez Olarte, propose the text *Prevention of the consumption of psychoactive substances; theoretical revision of the models and preventive strategies*, in which they perform a theoretical recognition on the models and preventive strategies of the consumption of psychoactive substances.

We hope that the themes proposed will generate in the readers interest in the research and dissemination of knowledge about the subject of addictions; and this particular issue, helps to reflect on the social changes related to the phenomenon they are facing.

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