What are Substance Use Disorders?

Module Resources

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1. How clinicians define substances use disorders, various levels of the spectrum, and the differences between physical dependence and a substance use disorders.
   a. What to Do If You Have a Problem with Drugs: For Adults
   b. How Drugs Can Kill
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/drugskill/
   c. Genes and Addiction
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/genes/
   d. Mental Illness: The Challenge of Dual Diagnosis
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/mentalillness/
   e. Environmental Risk Factors
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/environment/
   f. Easy to Read Drug Facts
      i. https://easyread.drugabuse.gov/
   g. Prescription Painkiller Sales and Deaths

2. The neurobiology of addiction
   a. The Reward Pathway Reinforces Behavior
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/rewardbehavior/
   b. Social Environment Impacts the Reward Pathway
      i. http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/social/
   c. Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction

3. References

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