



Drugs and Society Fourteenth Edition Transition Guide

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Known as a leading text and resource on drug use, misuse, and abuse, the fourteenth edition of ***Drugs and Society*** continues to provide the most accurate, up-to-date, and accessible information for students at all college levels. The authors have integrated their expertise in the fields of drug abuse, pharmacology, and sociology with their extensive experiences in research, treatment, drug policy making, and drug policy implementation to create an edition that speaks directly to students on the medical, emotional, and social damage drug use can cause.

New to the Fourteenth Edition:

Drugs and Society, Fourteenth Edition includes updated statistics and current examples of the key principles being taught in this text and frequently uses the new DSM-5 as a source for updated information. The new coverage includes discussion of the following topics:

- The most recent information on developments in states that have or intended to legalize recreational and medical marijuana use, as well as coverage of the major differences between the three main strains of marijuana; namely, *Cannabis sativa*, *Cannabis indica*, and *Cannabis ruderalis*.
- The current status of prescription abuse, including opiate painkillers, stimulants (e.g., performance enhancers), and the central nervous system (CNS) sedative-hypnotics.
- Details on public advertising of prescription products and resulting consumer controversies.
- The most recent information on the personal and social consequences of use of methamphetamine and narcotic analgesics.
- The latest status of over-the-counter (OTC) stimulants and decongestants as well as abuse of OTC products and the efforts to switch more prescription drugs to OTC status.
- Updated data and major drug use findings of drug abuse by junior high, high school, college and university students, adolescents, young adults, middle-aged adults, and senior citizens.
- Coverage of current topics such as steroid abuse in major professional sports, OxyContin abuse, restrictions on pain pills, marijuana legalization for medical and recreational use, heroin potency, designer drugs, synthetic drugs (Spice and K2), and marijuana wax.
- How risk and protective factors directly affect drug abuse.
- The most recent information on alcohol and other drug use problems in preadolescent, adolescent, college, and noncollege populations.
- Recent information on “vaping.”

- The most recent survey data from the National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health (NHSDUH), *Monitoring the Future* studies, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Key Pedagogical Features:

Besides including the most current information concerning drug use and abuse topics, each chapter includes updated and helpful learning aids for both students and instructors.

- **Hold the Line:** Vignettes that help readers assess efforts to deal with drug-related problems.
- **Case in Point:** Examples of relevant clinical or social issues that arise from the use of each major type of drugs.
- **Hear and Now:** Current events that illustrate the personal and social consequences of drug abuse.
- **Family Matters:** Examples of how genetics and heredity contribute to drug abuse and its issues.
- **Prescription for Abuse:** Current stories that illustrate the problems of prescription abuse and its consequences.
- **Point/Counterpoint:** Features that expose students to different prescriptive on drug-related issues and encourage them to draw their own conclusions.
- **Key Terms:** Highlighted definitions of new terminology that are conveniently located on the same page as their discussion in the text.
- **Learning Objectives:** Goals for learning are listed at the beginning of each chapter to help students identify the principal concepts being taught.
- **Discussion Questions:** Provocative and engaging questions at the end of each chapter encourage students to discuss, ponder, and critically analyze their own feelings and biases about the information presented in the book.
- **Summary:** Concise summaries found at the end of each chapter correlated with the learning objectives.

Dynamic Technology Solution:

Includes [Navigate Advantage Access](#) online learning materials, including 15 animations in the eBook, Student Study Guide, student practice activities, learning analytics reporting tools, and more!

INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

Instructor Resources include: Slides in PowerPoint format, Test Bank, Lecture Outlines, Study Guide Answer Key, grading and analytics tools within Navigate., and Image Bank.