

ADDICTIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES

SUBJECT HEADINGS

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Addicted to oxycontin : a 48 hours/MTV report (armg)

Adult; 45 minutes

DVD; 2004

Films for the Humanities & Sciences

DVD/RM 156/.A3/2004

In a joint investigation with MTV, this 48 hours broadcast focuses on Troy Swett, a young man who, ashamed of his \$300 – a day habit, confessed his addiction and underwent rapid detox at the Waismann Institute. The program also reports on 13-year old Shauna Ulman, who, after taking what she thought was ecstasy, died of an overdose; it debates whether OxyContin is addictive when used as prescribed; and it tracks the rise in theft of OxyContin from pharmacies and patients. Some content may be objectionable.

The Doctor is in : over the counter drugs (alau)

Adult; 25 minutes

VHS; 1990

Kinetic

VTR/RM 301/.D6/1990

Series : The Doctor is in

Explains how to protect yourself from dangerous combinations, complications, and protect vulnerable groups like children and the elderly.

Innocent addictions, The (ajii)

Senior 1-Senior 4, Adult; 2 parts

VHS; 1982

Sunburst

VTR/RC 552/.O25/I55/1982

Part 1: Foods – 14 minutes

Identifies specific health problems associated with over consumption of junk foods, which often contain two potentially health threatening ingredients, sugar and salt.

Part 2: Over-the counter drugs – 14 minutes

Program stresses that while these preparations are usually safe when used as directed, misuse and abuse can lead to getting hooked with serious health consequences.

Lets' talk : older adults, medication and alcohol (asan)

Adult

DVD; 2005

Public Health Agency of Canada

DVD/HV 5824/.A33/L4/2005

VTR/HV 5824/.A33/L4/2005

Let's talk features typical problem situations commonly faced by seniors using medication and/or alcohol. There are vignettes pointing to the hazards of driving while medicated, the dangers of medication sharing, and the compound effects of taking medicines with alcohol.

Includes a Facilitators Guide

The video Facilitation Guide includes workshop suggestions, resources for facilitators, participant hand-outs and workshop evaluation materials.

Mr. Finley's pharmacy (aiuf)

Gr. 4-6; 12 minutes
VHS; 1982
Kinetic
VTR/RM 147/.M47/1982

In this puppet production, a young girl has been assigned to find out about drug use for her school newspaper. She decides to interview her local pharmacist, Mr. Finley. While she is conducting the interview, several young people come to the pharmacy to get their prescriptions filled. Mr. Finley gives his advice on how to use the drugs properly and wisely. (Also available in French – "La pharmacie de Monsieur Tremblay")

Our pill epidemic : the shocking story of a society hooked on drugs (aqwx)

Adult; 45 minutes
VHS; 2002
Crown Video
VTR/RM 146/.O9/2002

Investigates the shocking story of a society hooked on drugs and a worldwide health care system that has turned hundreds of thousands into medicine cabinet junkies. This powerful TV documentary examines how prescription drug addiction to benzodiazepines (tranquilizers and sleeping pills) and anti depressants is far more gripping and debilitating than addiction to heroin or cocaine. Many users of these legal drugs, prescribed by physicians, are unaware of the serious short and long-term side effects, withdrawals, and the potential for brain damage and become "Accidental Addicts".

Prescribing controlled drugs (akgi)

Adult; Kit includes source book, program guide, video cassette, self-assessment questions and answers
KIT; 1996
KIT/RM 138/.P74/1986

Course is designed to help physicians solve the problem of prescription drug diversion and abuse. It summarizes key aspects of controlled substances use and the law, and provides common-sense procedures to prevent prescription drug diversion, thereby protecting patients and medical practices. (Use restricted to practising physicians and health care professionals)

Prescription drug abuse (aopy)

Adult; 25 minutes
VHS; 2002
National Health Video
VTR/RM 146/.P784/2002

This video will teach you about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. Prescription drug addiction has been called the hidden epidemic, as it is very difficult to recognize. Prescription drugs can be just as dangerous to one's physical and emotional health as illegal drugs.

Prescription drugs : the in the know series (aqfp)

Sr. 1-Adult; 15 minutes
Canadian Learning Company
VTR/RM 146/.P74/200?

Shows the viewer the traumatic damage that unauthorized use of pharmaceutical drugs can do to their social functioning and physical and mental health.

The drug groups discussed are tranquilizers (barbiturates and benzodiazepines), stimulants (amphetamines), and opiod painkillers (Vicodin, OxyContin, and the like). The program details the social effects, biological functions and short and long term effects of each of these substances.

Psychoactive prescription drugs and human physiology (aixg)

Adult; 18 minutes

VHS; 1991

Canadian Learning

VTR/RM 146/.P78/1991

Illustrates why it's necessary to use extreme caution when taking prescription narcotics, and explains the harmful and potentially life threatening effects the drugs can cause if abused. A physician narrator describes psychoactive drugs, tells why they are given, and how they work in the body.