

## The Relationship between Health and morality of the Female Drug Addicts

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**Abstract:** At present, there are a large number of drug users and drug dealers in our country, this phenomenon will cause a certain degree of seriousness to the normal life of the people and the stability of the social order influences. With the implementation of China's first "Drug Control Law," more attention has been paid to drug control, drug treatment, and rehabilitation, as well as the psychological status of drug users. Drug treatment institutions and researchers have also increased their focus on these areas. The issues of drugs, crime, and suicide were once considered social epidemics in Western countries, with each influencing and being related to the others. In recent years, there has been an increase in both the types of drugs abused and the number of drug users. Consequently, there has been a shift in the demographics of drug users; it is no longer predominantly men but also includes a significant rise in female drug users. This phenomenon raises great concerns because not only does drug abuse have a profound impact on society but also specifically affects women due to their unique roles within society and families. After conducting a systematic investigation, it was found that women have become a high-risk group for substance abuse. The particularity of women's societal roles and responsibilities determines that female drug users pose greater harm to society overall. Female drug users exhibit distinct characteristics associated with poor health conditions that are closely linked to their substance abuse behaviors. This article aims to analyze the current situation, characteristics, moral implications of

female drug use while providing relevant suggestions and countermeasures through studying this issue within in China.

**Keywords:** Female Drug Users; Drugs; Morality; Health

### 1. Introduction

Smoking, drug trafficking, and production have become some of the most serious and challenging issues in our country. The number of female drug addicts is rapidly increasing among the current male-dominated drug market, and there is an obvious growth trend of young drug addicts [1]. Due to physical and psychological differences between men and women as well as women's special role in society and family, women's drug use causes more severe harm than men's [2]. Investigation into women's drug use has revealed that it leads to many broken families and separation from wives and children. However, female drug addiction is more serious than male addiction because they often engage in prostitution to fund their habit. They obtain a lot of money through prostitution or other behaviors which they then use to buy drugs for personal satisfaction [3]. Therefore, female drug users accelerate the spread of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV/AIDS especially among those who are infected with HIV but continue engaging in sexual promiscuity or prostitution to earn money for drugs; this makes HIV spread from female users to normal populations. A high proportion of female users obtain money or drugs through prostitution which can lead them towards high-risk sexual behaviors such as multiple partners or unprotected sex thereby speeding up transmission rates within

communities [4].

Drug abuse has numerous negative effects on individuals' health as well as society at large[5], causing damage to human nervous systems leading mental disorders resulting in uncontrolled behavior unsafe sex practices increased risk AIDS infection and disease; on the other hand, in in China The determination to combat the trafficking and production of various drugs has gradually strengthened, leading to the increase in drug prices and the inability of drug users to pay for the funds needed for drug abuse. Therefore, driven by drug addiction, drug users have broken through the bottom line of law and society and set foot on A new path [6]. It is on the road of violating laws and crimes, causing public safety problems. In this case, drug addicts have attracted more attention due to their particularity. Due to the role and status of women in society and the family, female drug users will provide a good path for the transmission of AIDS drugs and prostitution, and bring greater social harm [7].

Before the 1980s, most drug addicts in in China were male, while female drug addicts existed but the number was very small. However, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the number of female drug users in China continued to increase rapidly [8]. In 2012, female drug users accounted for more than a quarter of drug users. Among young drug users, female drug users even exceeded male drug users. The reason for the increasing number of female drug users is not only because of the harm to society from drug abuse, but also because of the particularity of women themselves. As women assume the roles of husband and wife, mother, etc., female drug abuse will cause serious social moral, and ethical problems [9]. To take drugs, drug users can easily engage in sex transactions on the condition of money or drugs when they do not have the funds to buy drugs. Unprotected sexual behaviors of drug users during prostitution are very common. Due to the sharing of needles for drug use and unprotected sex with multiple sexual partners, HIV and other sexually transmitted infection rates among drug users are high[10].

## 2. Method

### 2.1 Identity Shaping and Family

#### **Empowerment**

The family plays an important role in women's lives. In other words, a woman's life is a life of shared joys and sorrows with her family. The happiness of family life has a great influence on women. Like male drug users, many female drug users have more or less unhappy families. In the process of encouraging women to detox, a happy family living environment, a stable marriage relationship, and the identity of a mother are the best breakthrough points. For young drug users, establishing intimate relationships and changing their personalities are issues that they must solve after they return to society. The roles of husband and wife, mother, and daughter reconstruct a woman's perception of identity and enhance the motivation to live a normal life after returning to society. It should be pointed out that female drug use leads to fragility in the family, and the families of drug users usually face the risks of poverty, disease, marginalization, and conflict.

#### **2.2 Strengthen Drug Control**

Female drug users bring serious social ethical and moral problems. Due to female gender factors, the psychological pressure of female drug users is greater than that of male drug users, and most drug users do not have a normal marriage and family life. In addition, continuous drug use can cause great harm to the relationship between oneself and family. To this end, law enforcement agencies should focus on cracking down on drug cases, continue to intensify the crackdown, strengthen research on drug-related intelligence, improve the ability to fight against drugs, achieve timely crackdowns on drug cases, and dig out the roots of criminals. These drug trafficking dens. Strengthen the planning awareness of intelligence reconnaissance, coordinate command, and timely solve cases, and implement multi-departmental combined operations such as drug control departments, reconnaissance departments, and network police special police to formulate corresponding scientific and effective crime detection plans. In addition, the related departments will conduct multi-channel mining of drug trafficking, drug abuse, and drug creation clues, strengthen intelligence transmission and exploration technology, adhere to the strategy of "intelligence guided

investigation", and implement the combined operation of anti-drug, technical investigation, and online investigation. Establishing "solving big cases, end dens, blocking drug sources, digging drug lords, and destroying drug trafficking networks" is the most effective and fundamental scientific method to combat drug production, drug trafficking, and drug abuse crimes.

### 2.3 Raise Awareness of Drug Prevention

Drug prevention education should cover the life course of members of society, urban and rural areas, and important potential drug-related personnel. At present, drug prevention education is relatively concentrated in the school stage, while drug prevention education at the professional stage or other stages or other groups is relatively insufficient. However, fundamentally speaking, youth preventive education should become the focus of drug control. First, strengthen students' daily life and teaching management, maintain close relationships with their families, improve their psychological quality, improve their sense of self-identity, and lead a meaningful life. Secondly, the school is equipped with psychological counseling teachers to help students with psychological problems establish good cognition, improve students' ability to resist frustration, and cultivate students' positive emotions. For example, in the process of communicating with classmates, young female drug addicts tend to show low motivation to integrate with others, and they are not good at or unwilling to communicate with classmates and express their ideas.

## 3. Experiment

### 3.1 Subject

The experiment was conducted in a drug rehabilitation center. Currently, there are more than 1,000 female drug addicts in the drug rehabilitation center. Among them, 300 female drug users were randomly selected according to the number of drug users as research subjects. The number of drug users in the southern region is relatively large, relatively young, aged between 18 and 45, with a history of drug use for more than one year, and most of them are oral and nasal inhalation of drug users. When female drug users are sent to a drug rehabilitation center, they must undergo a

physical examination. If the drug test reagent is positive, the negative is not accepted. If the pregnancy test reagent is tested, the pregnant person will not accept it; if the gynecological examination suffers from sexually transmitted diseases, due to the limited conditions of the institute, the blood examination of female drug users should be carried out by the Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, all 11 HIV-infected persons in the study are in an asymptomatic period. These 11 HIV carriers have a history of injecting drugs and high-risk behaviors of multiple sex partners.

### 3.2 Experimental Design

#### 3.2.1 Qualitative research data collection

The content of the qualitative research mainly includes the age of the interviewer, what causes drug use, the method of drug use, whether there are multiple sexual partners, whether to share syringes, whether to exchange prostitution for drug money, the number of years of drug use, and drug money. The source of AIDS, whether there is an intimate relationship with male drug users and other dangerous behaviors that lead to AIDS.

#### 3.2.2 Quantitative research data collection

Before the survey, trained personnel from the psychological treatment center of the drug rehabilitation center will explain the purpose of the survey and the content of the survey to the surveyed person. The specific results of the survey are completely confidential and the surveyor is told this time. There is no right or wrong in an investigation.

#### 3.2.3 The quality control of the survey

Communicate with the leaders of the drug rehabilitation center and interviewers in advance, and use the method of double and repeated entry for all the contents of the questionnaire when entering the computer to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the data.

#### 3.2.4 Mutual education among female drug users

To further consolidate the health knowledge learned, distribute health brochures to drug users, and arrange a study leader in each dormitory to serve as a publicity officer. Regularly organize study and discussion every week, and further master the knowledge of life quality, health, and ethics in the form of questions from the police and the team leader.

#### 3.2.5 Carrying out effect evaluation

After hiring experts to teach and distributing publicity brochures for health, health, and moral education, continue to observe the effects of health, health, and moral education, and allow female drug users to conduct another health, and Moral Test to evaluate the effect of education.

**4. Results**

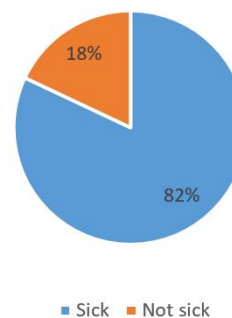
A total of 270 people participated in this quantitative questionnaire survey and were randomly selected from teams. Those who participated in personal in-depth interviews no longer conducted questionnaire surveys. The specific situation is shown in Table 1 on the following page.

**Table 1. Basic Situation of Female Drug Users**

Population characteristics		Number of people	Percentage%
age	18-29	151	55.9
	29-39	78	28.9
	>39	41	15.2
Education	primary school	56	20.7
	junior high school	156	61.1
	Above high school	49	18.1
Marital status	unmarried	188	69.6
	married	55	20.4
	divorce	27	10
child	Have	28	10.4
	no	242	89.6

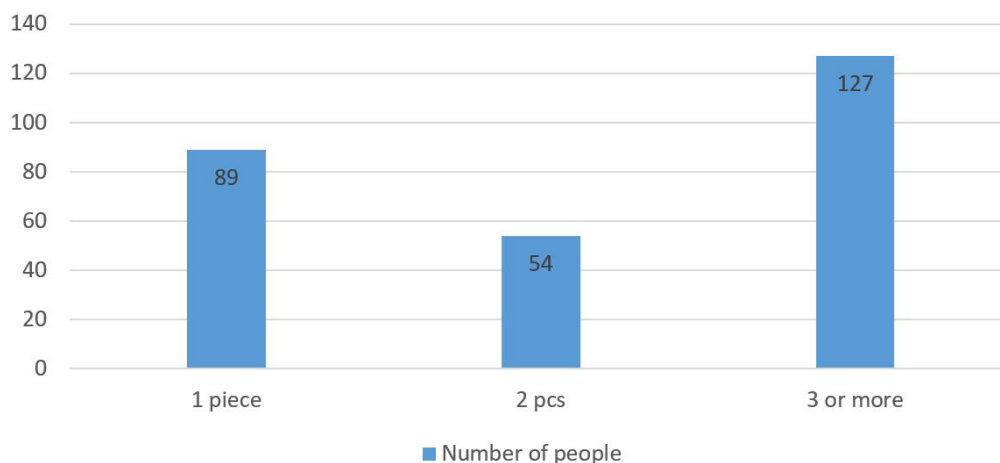
It can be seen from Table 1 that the age of drug addicts is generally lower, which shows that drug addicts are getting younger and younger, and most of them are unmarried, with an unmarried rate of 69.6%. From the above data, it is not difficult to see the worrying result of the increase in the proportion of young women among drug users. The reason is that the increase in the number of female drug users and the low health among them is positively correlated with the increase in women's participation in economic production. This is also related to the severe lack of school education and social assistance for young women, especially those in complex social backgrounds. People with early bad behaviors. Because female drug users take the drugs they need to obtain funds, it will lead to the phenomenon that drug users will make money to buy drugs through prostitution, and even some female drug users will serve multiple men at a time to obtain more funds. This leads to sexual promiscuity and even AIDS, and drug addicts with AIDS even continue to earn money through prostitution. It even leads to low health and low morals. According to the survey data, to discover that most of the 270 drug addicts suffer from some disease, and most of the women tend to be violent. For example, the sexual promiscuity of drug

addicts has made drug addicts the central node of the spread of AIDS, and even female drug addicts who have already carried HIV, without condoms, deliberately spread AIDS to the general population.



**Figure 1. The Health of 270 Female Drug Users**

It can be seen from the data in Figure 1 that the physical examination report of these 270 drug addicts before entering the drug rehabilitation center shows that 82% of drug addicts are suffering from diseases and only 18% of drug addicts are not suffering from diseases. It can be seen that drug use not only leads to poverty, but also lowers health and lowers body resistance, leading to some diseases and affecting one's own life.



**Figure 2. Multiple Sexual Partners of Drug Users**

It can be seen from Figure 2 that among the 270 female drug users surveyed, about 38% have only one fixed sex partner, about 18% have two sex partners, and about 44% have more than three sex partners. At present, most female drug users in our country obtain drugs through Prostitution income. In order to obtain drugs, these drug users are becoming an important bridge for the spread of STDs and AIDS to the general population. In order to obtain funds to obtain drugs, they do not hesitate to endanger the health of others, but also to obtain corresponding funds for themselves. This shows that their morals are very low, and they need someone to guide them to improve their social morals in drug rehabilitation.

### 5. Conclusion

At present, most drug addicts are relatively low educated, and younger, and curiosity is higher, which leads to some women inadvertently contacting drugs. After drug addiction, the demand for drugs will also increase. As a result, simply smoking can no longer meet the addiction of drug users, so they will use intravenous drugs to meet their psychological and physical needs. However, through intravenous injection of drugs, you will inevitably share the same syringe with other drug users. This behavior may cause cross-infection among drug users and seriously affect their health. Most female drug users will engage in the act of "smothering fornication" to meet their own drug needs. This kind of behavior causes drug addicts to easily breed AIDS, and because of the morality and

addiction of drug addicts, there are still many drug addicts who know that they have AIDS but still prostitution to obtain drug capital. Make women drug users the main intermediary bridge for HIV infection and transmission. Not to mention that damage to one's own body is also a hazard to society, infecting HIV to other people for self-interest. These behaviors seriously endanger the social security of our country, and not only affect our family members but also affect our children and the next generation. This has a serious impact on the social development of our country.

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