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Chapter 10

14. The most notable danger of using heroin is an overdose which in most cases proves to be fatal. Addiction is very dangerous not just physically but also mentally. When a user eventually withdraws from it, the result is devastating because they believe that they can automatically retake the same amount as their bodies were used before which is not the case leading to an unfortunate outcome. Since the effects of heroin shut down the respiratory system during sleep, the individual is not able to breathe against the consequential effects of the opioid. This is why most opioid users die in their sleep due to a lack of normal breathing. Oftentimes these users will face other health risks when buying from the vendor. They will most likely mix two or more substances to make a larger profit. Harmful substances include cyanide and battery acid. Sharing of needles is a huge risk that some users are exposed to which will sadly pass on HIV and other diseases/infections.

13. The unregulated student binge drinking causes a number of problematic behaviors. College students who participate in binge drinking habits are more likely to be seriously injured and may lead to death. These habits prevent students from performing they're academically best and encourages the rate of drop outs. Females who part take in such behaviors place themselves in a very vulnerable position. Sexual assaults are more prevalent in campuses where an increasing

number of females(31% increase) binge drink. Students who are part of a fraternity or a sorority binge drink more frequently and will engage in risky behaviors(having more than one sexual partner and substance abuse).

5. The allure of the club drug known as Ecstasy is a stimulant and a hallucinogenic drug that produces a wide range of symptoms. MDMA is used to slingshot one's energy level to keep lively especially at a party. It is a very dangerous drug especially when it is taken over and over again without regulation. Three dangers that come with the use of Ecstasy are water intoxication which occurs because the body is not able to produce sufficient sweat when the body is in motion especially dancing, users may think that by drinking more water that this solves the issue but it does not. The excess fluid build up in the body is what causes hyponatremia. Physical symptoms of this drug include blurry vision, dizziness, developing chills/cold sweat, muscle tension and nausea. MDMA inhibits certain brain chemicals that causes memory loss and will debilitate other cognitive functions. Ecstasy works overtime by diminishing the production of the neurotransmitters serotonin and dopamine. It does this by first increasing these productions but then eventually damages the function of the normal production of serotonin.

6. The factors that make someone vulnerable to drugs are stress which can be work-related, or school-related, high levels of anxiety and even abuse. Society can best prevent the abuse of drugs by instilling on not to run away from pressure but to learn how to act against it and accomplish past life's hurdles. I believe that children who are grown up in a healthy and loving environment

will not need to experiment with such drugs because they have a close family unit that they can 100% rely on. This also promotes healthy, mental development.

Chapter 11

27. Some sociocultural causes of low sexual interest can stem from one's relationship with his/her partner. It is likely that one may not find their partner attractive as they once did before and can result in a disinterest in intimacy and sex. Middle-aged men are more likely to not find their partner attractive anymore due to a lack of youthful appearance in their husbands/wives. Partners may also need less/more closeness which can cause a disruption of harmony in the relationship, one person may want to show more affection while the other may want his/her space which may lead again to a disinterest in sex/low sexual desire.

32. Sexting is sending inappropriate photos and also sexual material of oneself or someone else. Sexting can be abnormal when the recipient is not nonconsensual to the material especially if the receiver is someone who is underage or has mental trauma. Sexting outside one's marriage is unhealthy for both partners and is a symptom of infidelity. Sexting is normal when both people are consensual to the material and are in a committed relationship.

31. The issue surrounding Viagra and the Pill are that one was readily accepted for use while 40 years later contraceptives for women were then approved for use. It is a double standard in the health care system that prevents the Pill to be covered by insurance companies while viagra for men are covered by insurance companies. It is a clear unfairness even in the health care system.

33. Drugs should be used to correct sexual disorders depending on the severity of the disorder.

This research revealed that sexual motivation across the life span indicates the necessity for human reproduction and it also enables for a better quality of sexual life. No drugs should not be used to eliminate all negative emotions because it simply would not work effectively, it may work for a short period of time but will not completely replace negative human emotions.