

Review of: "Factors Influencing Youth Drug Abuse: A Review Study"

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This is a good study, however there are several issues with the way it is written.

Firstly, it is important to specify the selection criteris of the reviewed studies. Your review was only limited to Google and Google scholar which is insufficient as you may have missed several relevant. It is also important that you define youth. You also did not specify a time period or location.

Next, what defines risk factors, contributing factors, predisposing factors, circumstances, causes? These all seem to overlap and thus the findings don't seem succinct or coherent. It might be better for you to have two headings; Risk factors of Youth Drug Use, and Risk Factors of Addiction.

Thirdly, some of your listed points do not align with your sub-heading. For example, the write up under Causes and Effects does not contain any Effect whatsoever. The last paragraph in 3.2.1 talks about abuse and not addiction. Also, one point to note; Concerns about Mental Health is not the risk factor, rather Mental Health is the risk factor.

Also, in your introduction, you didn't mention that you would also look at the factors associated with addiction.

Lastly, it will be important to include a brief overview of the studies included in your review. This allows for transparency.

Overall, good job, but needs some more fine tuning.