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**Drug Consumption and Addiction in the Kuwaiti
Society: Influencing Factors, Impacts, and Prevention
Mechanisms
(A Sociological Analysis)**

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ABSTRACT

This study aims at presenting a sociological analysis of the influencing factors and consequences of drug consumption and addiction in the Kuwaiti society, as well as prevention and confrontation mechanisms, through the determination of the general trends in drug crimes distribution per each 100 thousand inhabitants and the crime rates of drug possession and consumption during the time period 2003-2010 CE., and through revealing the influencing factors, impacts and prevention and confrontation mechanisms of drug consumption and addiction in the Kuwaiti society. This study shows that the most important factors promoting the phenomenon of drug consumption and addiction in the Kuwaiti society are the following: rapid social changes resulting from petroleum production and the entailed imbalances in the formerly prevailing social values and criteria; large increases in the foreign labor force, accompanied by numerous and varied models and types of behavioral deviations as well as imbalances in the social structure; the unprecedented economic boom and rise in living standards; increased travelling and going on trips abroad; lack of exploitation of youth spare time in a positive way; and the influence of friends and colleagues encouraging drug consumption and addiction. Moreover, the study tackles the important impacts of drug consumption and addiction at the individual, family, work, production, and society levels. The study also demonstrates the general roles assumed by the family and social institutions for the prevention of this phenomenon. In conclusion, the study suggests a number of prevention and confrontation mechanisms to address the problem of drug consumption and addiction in the Kuwaiti society.

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