Pharmacological treatment for substance use disorders

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Substance Use Disorder

1. Introduction
2. Definition of substance use disorder and range of population affected
3. The necessity of an overview of the available treatment options
4. **Thesis Statement**: pharmacological approaches to the treatment of substance use disorders require reinforcement by significant input from the society to aid those suffering from the conditions in achieving the healthy status
5. Treatment Options
6. History of drugs used in the treatment of common substance use problems
7. Tobacco use and cessation drugs such as nicotine replacement therapies
8. Naltrexone used in alcohol use treatment
9. Methadone in treatment against the opioid use
10. Research findings on the use of the drugs as a treatment option for substance use disorders
11. Psychopharmacology of the drugs
12. Current Issues in Treatment of Substance Use Disorder
13. Research on psychosocial options in the treatment of substance use

Findings on the integration of psychosocial approaches in the treatment of SUD indicate possible improvement if used alongside pharmacological options

1. The community-based approach

Research on the integration of substance use treatment into the primary care services alludes to an improvement in the availability of care among people in marginalized communities

1. Society Concerns
2. Issues related to access to healthcare for substance use patients

Sometimes, the treatment of substance use may not be sufficient enough for the patients, particularly in cases where they suffer from mental health issues in addition to the substance use disorder

1. Role of Society

The society needs to play a greater role in addressing the problem than it currently does in helping in the treatment of people suffering from substance and drug abuse

1. Significance to the Counselling Profession
2. Substance use disorder is related to mental issues

Counseling primarily involves providing health services primarily related to behavior

Substance use develops from consistent rewards gained from the use of drugs

Correcting the behavior may necessitate counseling, in which case the existing healthcare services and understanding of issues therein would be important to the counseling profession

1. Conclusion
2. Restate and confirm the thesis
3. Future implications of the study