Abstract

Women have suffered from drug abuse for centuries, although formal treatment assistance for women has been recognized as important only during the past few decades.

The nature and underlying reasons for women's drug abuse differ from men's behavior in many ways. It is finally understood that research on men will not simply translate into effective solutions for women as well. Here deal with the many issues that can arise in working with disabled women suffered from drug abuse because biologically, culturally, and socially, their experience is different from that of men and other women and key theme. For this discourse is that a woman who suffered from drug abuse is first and foremost a woman. Disabled women also have specific issues that must acknowledge and incorporate into the counseling, social work and other experience, so, here review is based on more than 25 years of the collective experience and firsthand knowledge of Monique Cohen and their Counselors at The CASPAR outpatient Clinic in Cambridge, Massachusetts (2000) about women with drug abuse and alcoholism. The clinic provides comprehensive substance abuse treatment to Individuals and Families struggling with either one or multiple addictions.

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