

# Demographic Profile and Substance Abuse Patterns in Women Stationed at Detoxification and Rehabilitation Centres in Tehran

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CV^YWh]jY. Throughout recent years, wide spread substance abuse in both genders, especially in women, has been increasingly on the rise in Iran. This is a serious matter. There are no solid and accurate statistics on female drug abusers yet. According to the World Drug Report (2014), the highest amount of methamphetamine consumption has been observed in Mexico, the USA, China, Thailand, and Iran. Despite global concerns in the matter, it is difficult to estimate the exact number of amphetamine consumers.

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## Fig 1g

The variables investigated on in this study included age, the first and second most abused substance, and why they started; statistical parameters are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

suffering the side effects from physical to mental and social disorders more than men [1].

According to drug abuse pattern changes studies [10], and also based on our findings, using ice is more common among young people than traditional drugs such as opium and heroin. The