

Emerging Drugs of Abuse: Herbal Incense, Bath Salts & Purple Drank



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Description: New drugs of abuse have been appearing on the American streets in increasing numbers over the last several years, and they present an on-going challenge to addiction treatment providers. Until recently, only limited, often inconsistent information was available about these substances. In this webinar, participants will be introduced to three substances ("bath salts", "herbal incense" and "purple drank") that are gaining in popularity and availability. Specific issues that will be discussed include physical and psychological effects, relationship to other and more common substances, legality and availability and addiction potential. This webinar will focus both on new knowledge about these substances and on what we still need to learn in order to work effectively with clients.

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Learning Objectives:

As a result of participating in this webinar, you will be able to:

- Describe the effects of “herbal incense”, “bath salts” and purple drank;
- Identify the legal status of each of the three drugs;
- Identify the addiction potential of the three drugs; and
- Describe how the three drugs are similar to or different from better-known psychoactive substances.

Presenter:



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colleges and universities, most recently Loyola University of Chicago.

Who Should Attend:

Addiction professionals, employee assistance professionals, social workers, mental health counselors, professional counselors, psychologists and other helping professionals that are interested in learning about addiction-related matters.

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