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Alcohol - Is there a comparison with hard drugs?

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Summary:

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Keywords:

alcoholic, alcohol abuse, liver disease, alcoholism, alcoholics anonymous, AA, alcohol addiction

Article Body:

Alcohol is addictive. You will find many people who will argue with this statement, but alcohol is addictive.

1. You need to take more and more of it to get the same effect
2. Your body becomes physically dependent on alcohol.
3. People die from alcohol abuse

An alcoholic is someone who has become physically dependent on alcohol. Alcoholism is permanent.

Alcoholism treatment centers allow the alcoholic to live in a supportive and alcohol free environment.

Alcoholics Anonymous are one group that holds support meetings for alcoholics. AA has groups in every city.

Given the toxic nature of alcohol, if the substance was discovered today, it would never be legal.

Perhaps western governments need to grasp the nettle of alcohol before prosecuting the war on drugs.

Drug trafficking causes crime, as addicts try to get money to pay for their supply. ~ Political

Alcohol abuse causes deaths of innocents by drunk drivers. Isn't this a political issue, too?

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