

Resource Summary Report

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Community Epidemiology Work Group

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/CEWG/>

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Description: A network composed of researchers from major metropolitan areas of the United States and selected foreign countries which meet semiannually to discuss the current epidemiology of drug abuse. The primary mission of the Work Group is to provide ongoing community-level surveillance of drug abuse through analysis of quantitative and qualitative research data. Through this program the CEWG provides current descriptive and analytical information regarding the nature and patterns of drug abuse, emerging trends, characteristics of vulnerable populations and social and health consequences. Reports Reports are available from the biannual meetings at which the network members discuss current and emerging problems of substance abuse. At the meetings, CEWG members present data on drug abuse from a variety of city, State, Federal, and other sources. These data are enhanced with information gathered through ethnographic research, focus groups, interviews, and other qualitative methods. This integration of quantitative with qualitative data provides invaluable insight into emerging drug use trends. Book In 1998, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) published the first edition of *Assessing Drug Abuse Within and Across Communities: Community Epidemiology Surveillance Networks on Drug Abuse* to share information on establishing drug abuse epidemiology networks at community and State levels. Its purpose is to provide guidelines for establishing epidemiology networks to monitor and assess drug abuse patterns and trends and emerging drug problems at community and State levels to provide a foundation of information for public health response. The second edition differs from the first in format. For each data source, there is a description of the source and database, followed by guidelines on how to access the data (including Web sites) and what to request, and examples of how the data have been used by epidemiology work groups or Federal agencies. NIDA hopes that this revised guide is helpful to agencies, organizations, and researchers that are involved in or wish to establish epidemiology networks in their communities or States.

Abbreviations: CEWG

Synonyms: Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG)

Resource Type: training resource, narrative resource, data or information resource, book, meeting resource, knowledge environment, report

Keywords: emerging trend, epidemiology, health consequence, social consequence, substance-related disorder, vulnerable population, work group, drug abuse, pattern, trend, characteristic, population, social, health

Related Condition: Drug use disorder

Funding: NIDA

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

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Data and Source Information

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We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.