

14744 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

- does it cause any other organic damage
- is its use associated with states of malnutrition
- does it lead to a high accident rate (falls; drownings; auto accidents etc)
- is it likely to be lethal in overdose
- what are the health risks when used recreationally over any length of time

3. RISKS OF THE SUBSTANCE TO PUBLIC SAFETY

- does it lead to deviant (potentially destructive) behaviour
- does it lead to aggressive behaviour (including sexual aggression)
- does it lead to violent behaviour
- is it associated with loss of psychomotor and judgemental control
- is the criminal element in society involved in obtaining the substance (guns, thefts, assaults, blackmail etc.)
- does it lead to increased risk-taking behaviour
- does it lead to flattening of affect (lack of emotional responses, including healthy anxiety, healthy concerns, justifiable fears)
- how great are the safety risks to individuals, communities, and larger society, when used recreationally

4. RISKS OF THE SUBSTANCE TO THE DOMINANT SOCIAL ORDER AND CULTURE

- does it lead to non-coping behaviour (low self-reliance)
- does it lead to loss of productivity and creativeness
- is it associated with recruitment of non-users
- does it lead to degradation of ethical and moral values
- does it lead to socially unacceptable standards of behaviour, dress, cleanliness etc.
- is it associated with amotivational states
- is it associated with economic losses to the community
- does it lead to anarchic inclinations when used non-medically (no one is going to tell me what I can and I can't do)