

BOOK REVIEW



ZLOUPORABA DROGA I OVISNOST O DROGAMA: BIBLIOGRAFIJA RADOVA OBJAVLJENIH U HRVATSKOJ 1980.-1999. (DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG ADDICTION: BIBLIOGRAPHY OF STUDIES PUBLISHED IN CROATIA 1980-1999), by Zagorka Majstorović and Željka Miščin, eds. Školska knjiga, Zagreb, 2001, 123 pages.

Zlouporaba droga i ovisnost o drogama: Bibliografija radova objavljenih u Hrvatskoj 1980.-1999. (Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction: Bibliography of Studies Published in Croatia 1980-1999) was printed in 2001 as a review of the literature dealing with the problem of drug abuse and drug addiction. The authors, Zagorka Majstorović and Željka Miščin, have compiled a comprehensive review that includes works by Croatian authors that were published during the said period of time in the form of monographs, journal articles, contributions in proceedings of workshops, congresses and round tables, Master of Science

theses and doctoral dissertations, as well as various reports of the National Health Care Institute of the Republic of Croatia. Only papers from scientific and professional publications have been included. The bibliography also brings papers published in Croatia by foreign authors as well as papers by foreign authors translated into Croatian language. The papers published by Croatian professionals abroad are not included.

The bibliography contains 553 bibliographic units, 190 of them monographs, 285 journal articles, 38 meeting presentations, 14 Master of Science theses and doctoral dissertations, and 26 reports. Titles of all entries and subject index are translated into English. Besides subject index, where entries are listed according to terms, the bibliography also contains an index of authors and index of journals cited in the bibliography.

Annex to the bibliography brings a list of national institutions dealing with dependencies (centers for prevention and outpatient treatment of addiction) and of non-governmental organizations engaged in the management of addicts, along with preferable modes of contacting them. Furthermore, there is a useful list of international organizations and sources of data on dependencies on the Internet (web addresses), and selected readings on the issue.

The bibliography provides a convenient review of papers in the field of drug abuse and drug addiction, which may prove useful to all those interested in the specific segments of scientific and professional literature addressed by the bibliography. The bibliography is very convenient to use even for a foreign user, which is greatly facilitated by the above mentioned indices. The bibliography can be recommended to all those engaged in the field, not only as a useful source of data but also as a guide through the institutions dealing with the treatment of drug addicts and prevention of dependencies.

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