

accurate (*adjective*): free from mistakes or errors

addiction (*noun*): a brain disorder or illness associated with compulsive (uncontrollable) behavior, such as drug use, despite negative consequences

addictive (*adjective*): something, such as a drug, that causes changes to the brain that results in compulsive (uncontrollable) behavior despite negative consequences

analyze (*verb*): to study or examine something closely or carefully in order to understand it

benefit (*noun*): something that produces good or helpful effects

bias (*noun*): an attitude that always favors one way of thinking or feeling

cited (*adjective*): referred to

claim (*verb*): to state something as true; (*noun*): something that is stated as true

cocaine (*noun*): an addictive illegal drug that produces a temporary increase in alertness and feelings of pleasure

compare (*verb*): to examine one or more things in order to find similarities or differences

conclusion (*noun*): a final decision based on reasoning

conduct (*verb*): to direct or take part in the management of

consequence (*noun*): something caused by a set of conditions

contribute (*verb*): to play a part in an end or result

crisis (*noun*): a situation that has reached an unstable point and that has a high chance of having a negative outcome

critical (*adjective*): important or necessary

critically (*adverb*): using careful judgment

data (*noun*): information such as measurements that are used as a basis for making conclusions

dependence (*noun*): the quality of having a need for a drug because of repeated use so that physical withdrawal symptoms are experienced if the drug is removed

develop (*verb*): to grow or cause something to grow larger or more advanced

documentation (*noun*): records or materials used to prove or show something

evaluate (*verb*): to determine the importance, value, or condition of something by carefully analyzing it

evidence (*noun*): something that gives proof or a reason to believe something

exaggerated (*adjective*): overstated beyond the truth

heroin (*noun*): an illegal opioid drug that has no medical use

inaccurate (*adjective*): containing mistakes

interpret (*verb*): to explain or tell the meaning of

investigate (*verb*): to study closely

journal (*noun*): a magazine or periodical that reports on things related to a specific topic

legitimate (*adjective*): being exactly as described, not false

limitation (*noun*): something that controls how much of something is possible or allowed

method (*noun*): a process, way, or technique for doing something

misleading (*adjective*): giving the wrong idea; making you believe something that is not true

misuse (*verb*): to use something in a way that is unintended or harmful, such as misuse of a prescription drug

navigate (*verb*): to make one's way over or through; to steer through

opioid (*noun*): one of a group of drugs that produce relaxation, pleasure, and pain relief. Opioids can be addictive and potentially deadly due to overdoses.

opposed (*adjective*): completely different from

outcome (*noun*): something that comes about as an effect or end

overdose (*noun*): a lethal or toxic amount of a drug; (*verb*): to take a lethal or toxic amount of a drug

oversee (*verb*): to watch over or direct

peer (*noun*): one belonging to the same group based on age or status

persuade (*verb*): to win over to a certain belief or position

physical (*adjective*): of or relating to the body

precaution (*noun*): an action taken to avoid a dangerous situation or to lead to a positive result

present (*verb*): to bring to one's attention

procedure (*noun*): a particular way of doing something

provide (*verb*): to supply or make available

publish (*verb*): to produce or prepare for the public to see

related (*adjective*): having a close connection

relevant (*adjective*): having something to do with the matter at hand

reliable (*adjective*): able to be believed

reputable (*adjective*): respected and trusted by most people

research (*noun*): a careful study, experiment, or collection of information that has the goal of finding and reporting new knowledge

result (*noun*): something determined by an investigation or calculation

review (*verb*): to go over or examine carefully

rigorous (*adjective*): done carefully with a large amount of attention to detail

scan (*verb*): to look over quickly

scroll (*verb*): to move up or down or across a display screen

skeptical (*adjective*): relating to or marked by doubt

source (*noun*): a person, book, or document that is used as a reference

support (*verb*): to provide proof or evidence for

treat (*verb*): to care for or deal with medically

treatment (*noun*): the act or matter of caring for or dealing with medically

ultimately (*adverb*): in the end