

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Higher Institutions of Learning

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ABSTRACT This study examined the uses of alcohol and drug abuse in Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) and the University of Botswana (UB). The sample comprised 350 University of Botswana students, randomly chosen from within the University of Botswana. Questionnaires were used to gather data from these students. The findings revealed that most students that were involved in the study were between the ages of 18-22 years old and were single in status (that is, they were not married). Furthermore, the study revealed that alcohol and drugs were prevalent in the University of Botswana. The study therefore, suggested that regular campaigns targeted at alcohol and drug users and addicts should be carried out in order to create awareness of the negative effects or impact of alcohol and drugs abuse in higher institutions of learning to the students.