**Why they use Meth: across-sectional study to explain the causes of abusing methamphetamine in Al-Najaf city\Iraq.**

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**Abstract:**

The problem of the misuse of psychotropic substances is one of the important problems that efforts should be directed to reduce it and treat it with an effective methods and techniques, so it is important to highlight the reasons that lead them to abuse these substances to help in prevention. This research deals with the issue of crystal abuse and the reasons for this abuse.

The sample was collected from patients attending the out-patients psychiatric clinics in Al-Hakeem General Hospital and patients attending the private psychiatric clinic in Al-Najaf city Iraq.

Consent was taken from each patient to be included in this research, while ensuring the complete confidentiality of all the information had been given. The results will be statistically analyzed and the results discussed according to the scientific facts to reach the final conclusion

The research is still in the process of writing.