

A Hard Pill to Swallow: Combatting the World's Silent Battle on Drug Abuse

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ABSTRACT: In his article, "Justice in translation: from bench to bedside in the developing world," Alex John London highlights the importance of low and middle income countries receiving equal access to care. Using his ethical framework, we designed a project to combat drug abuse and drug addiction in the United States as well as India and Pakistan. Rural regions like those upon which we focus in Indiana as well as LMIC like India and Pakistan possess a lack of distributive justice in terms of access to drug addiction treatment and prevention. Our threefold plan aims to provide individuals with more knowledge surrounding drug use as well as more accessibility to treatment so that, ultimately, these individuals are empowered to make fully autonomous choices and receive a higher standard of care.

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