



The Power of Addiction: *It's not simply a matter of willpower.*

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People are addicted to drugs because using them changes the brain. How does this happen, especially when adolescents use drugs? What can be done to protect adolescents from drugs, and how can we help addicts fix their brain and regain control of their lives? Join this month's Science Café where a researcher and social worker, a dynamic husband-and-wife duo, join forces to explore the neurobiology of addiction and what the community can do with this understanding to better protect our children.

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