Addictions Webquest

<http://sydenhamps.limestone.on.ca/Teachers/Bemmerton/webquests/addictions/welcome>

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| **In this webquest, you will investigate ADDICTIONS.**     * what is an addiction? * why do people become addicted to drugs and other behaviours? * what is a compulsive behaviour? * what are some signs of an addiction? * how do drug addictions affect our brains? |

**A webquest gives you the chance to use the internet to gather information.  Review the questions for each section (on the handout provided), visit and read the information on the webpages, and answer the questions using the information you discover. Good luck!**

[Section 1:  Types of Addictions / Compulsive Behaviours](http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&np=289&id=2495)

[Section 2:  Defining the term "addiction](http://www.camh.ca/en/hospital/health_information/a_z_mental_health_and_addiction_information/drug-use-addiction/Pages/addiction.aspx)"

[Section 3:  Understanding Drug Addictions and Brain Functions (click on understanding addiction)](http://www.teenchallenge.org/resources/parents-guide/)

[Video - Bill Nye - Are Addictions a Disease?   part 1](http://www.quietyoutube.com/watch?v=Hgx1GnKGERI)

[Video - Bill Nye - Are Addictions a Disease?   part 2](http://www.quietyoutube.com/watch?v=ZakHzlCoHb0)