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Narkomania w Polsce jako problem społeczny
w perspektywie konstrukcjonistycznej
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**Drug abuse as a social problem in Poland from the
constructionist perspective
Part three: the end of the 1960's and the 1970's**

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Abstract – At the end of the 1960's medicine abuse as a matter of social dispute was replaced by drug abuse. Drug abuse was spreading among the young, and especially amidst the hippies. The social interest in this phenomenon exceeded environment of physicians and pharmacologists. Psychologists, teachers, the media (the television, the radio, and particularly the press), the authorities engaged in the public discussion. The authorities were constructing the ideological definition of drug abuse, in which it was perceived as a threat to social and political order. Besides of this interpretation there were another two: medical and educational. But the ideological definition dominated in the public debate, and shaped the antidrug policy.

Key words: definitions of drug abuse: ideological, medical, educational

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