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Narkomania w Polsce jako problem społeczny w perspektywie konstrukcjonistycznej Część czwarta: pierwsza połowa lat 80.

Drug abuse as a social problem in Poland from the constructionist perspective Part four: the early 1980's

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Abstract – At the beginning of 1981 the stormy discussion of drug abuse as a very dangerous and prevalent phenomenon broke out. Drug abuse was discussed on the television, the radio, in the press. The medical and psychological definition of the problem dominated in the public debate. In 1985 the first postwar drug abuse prevention act was adopted by the Parliament. The authorities fundamentally changed their approach to drug abuse. Previous ideological definition that associated drug abuse with a crisis of capitalist society lost its political usefulness and the authorities used the medical and psychological interpretation in order to increase the society's confidence in the state.

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