

Special Issue on Drugs and Drug Market: Editorial

American Journal of Qualitative Research (AJQR) was pleased to announce a special issue on Drugs and Drug Market was published in Spring 2020. The objective of this issue was to understand the current illegal drug market in various countries as a reference for policy makers and academics given the fact that increasing drug demand, drug-related deaths, and opioid crisis in the US.

AJQR publishes purely qualitative research which include but not limited to ethnography, interviews, content analysis, case studies, historical analysis, and descriptive research. To that end, the editors welcomed to have any manuscripts written in a variety of qualitative perspectives. We were specifically interested in having manuscripts from different countries, which were coauthored by scholars and practitioners. The topics included:

- New Trends in Illegal Drugs
- Drug Couriers and Drug Trafficking
- New Psychoactive Substances
- Drug Law Enforcement and Investigations
- Drug Market in Correctional Institutions
- Legal and Policy Changes in Illegal Drugs
- Impact of Legalization / Decriminalization of Cannabis

After rigorous reviewing process, we accepted three manuscripts and one book review in this special issue from United States (2), Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy.

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