

STAND UP FOR ADDICTION SCIENCE

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ADDICTION SCIENCE DEFENSE NETWORK (ASDN)

ASDN Activities

✔ Writing Editorials & Op-Eds

A clarion call editorial addressed to all those involved in substance use research. Additionally, we publish op-eds to raise awareness of the benefits of addiction research and current threats

✔ Statement of Concern

The ASDN Statement of Concern, which was endorsed by 34 organizations representing over 33,000 scientists and practitioners and sent to 435 Members of Congress.

✔ Weekly News Summary

Weekly reviews of news articles and intelligence reports related to the administration's actions as they affect addiction science and policy

✔ Strategic Agenda

Developing and executing a constantly evolving strategic agenda to marshal support for addiction research and practice

✔ Policy Analysis

Writing papers on public health and health disparities impact of budget cuts to addiction research and services.

✔ Science Advocacy

Engaging with policymakers by writing and endorsing letters and individual meetings.



ASDN was formed in February 2025 by a group of addiction researchers & practitioners. We act as an information exchange & civil action network for individuals & organizations devoted to studying, treating, & preventing problems caused by psychoactive substance use. Our network includes hundreds of concerned addiction scientists and practitioners.

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