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# Addiction

From the main menu click on 4. Ways to Come Home and watch the first video clip.

How would you define Addiction?

In the video clip, Finbar Cassidy says that what is important is handing back responsibility to the individuals. Why do you think this is important?

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How can low self esteem lead to addiction?

List some of the side effects experienced by people with addictions?

Click on Addiction read the information and then go to Drug Addiction. According to the information given, why do people take drugs?

Summarise below, the risks associated with Drug Abuse

What is the difference between Psychological Addiction and Physical Dependency?

***Click on the blue Inspiration link***

Visit the Mercy Tradition section. How did Catherine McAuley respond to needs of those who were poor in her time?

Using the Internet, can you find statistics for New Zealand around the area of drug and alcohol addiction? Include below with the URL.

How are you being challenged to make a difference?

Visit the journal write about something that you have learnt, or something that struck you from completing this exercise on Addiction. Remember to put your name at the end of your comment.