

#MacroSW transcript

Healthcare Social Media Transcript

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mindonaldbrown

#macrosw Hey my name is Donald Brown, Am From U OF D MERCY DETROIT MI.
swk3100

Thu Feb 9 18:00:04 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

Welcome to tonight's **#macroSW** chat! Our topic is The Opioid Crisis -
<https://t.co/aUtkmrW6Ss> I'm Pat Shelly **@officialmacrosw**

Thu Feb 9 18:00:12 PST 2017

karengoda

Please excuse extra tweets - **#MacroSW** starts now!

Thu Feb 9 18:00:23 PST 2017

cultiv8hope

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Crisis - <https://t.co/aUtkmrW6Ss> I'm Pat Shelly **@officialm...**

Thu Feb 9 18:00:26 PST 2017

msalandis

hello my class is participating in this informative topic tonight **#swk3100 #macrosw**

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officialmacrosw

I'm very pleased to introduce my colleague, Charles Syms, our guest expert - he will use
the **@UBSSW** handle for this **#MacroSW** chat

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karengoda

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Crisis - <https://t.co/aUtkmrW6Ss> I'm Pat Shelly **@officialm...**

Thu Feb 9 18:01:13 PST 2017

emmyloucotton

Good evening, all. I am an MSW student at Millersville University and happy to be chatting
tonight with you all. **#Macrosw**

Thu Feb 9 18:01:17 PST 2017

eclecticbsw

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Thu Feb 9 18:01:23 PST 2017

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Remember: Use the hashtag #MacroSW in all your tweets tonight so we all can see what you have to say!

Thu Feb 9 18:01:34 PST 2017

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Charles is a professor at @UBSSW and is a former NIDA Minority Fellow (National Institute on Drug Abuse) @NIDAnews #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:01:56 PST 2017

devyyyyyb

My name is Sara Musser and i'm using my friend's twitter tonight because my twitter isn't working #dedication #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:01:56 PST 2017

emsocialwork

Beth here! Excited to be engaged with social justice advocates. She/Her pronouns. #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:02:01 PST 2017

fargocat

Sean from PA! I work in the child welfare system which has seen an explosion of opioid use among parents #macrosw excited for discussion

Thu Feb 9 18:02:07 PST 2017

spcumings

Extra tweeting starts now #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:02:19 PST 2017

karengoda

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Please go ahead and introduce yourselves – I always like to see what state you are tweeting from – I'm here in Buffalo NY #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:02:30 PST 2017

samantha_mu17

Hi, I'm Samantha. I'm an MSW student at Millersville University #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:02:37 PST 2017

karengoda

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ubittic

#macrosw Hi! It's Ariel from the Institute on Trauma and Trauma Informed Care - good to be here, and excuse the extra tweets for an hour :)

Thu Feb 9 18:02:45 PST 2017

mslesliebsw

Hello all I am a student at u of d mercy #MacroSW #sw3100

Thu Feb 9 18:02:48 PST 2017

- karengoda** RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): Charles is a professor at [@UBSSW](#) and is a former NIDA Minority Fellow (National Institute on Drug Abuse) [@NIDAnews](#) #m...
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- niaramorrow** MSW student from UC! [#MacroSW](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:02:55 PST 2017
- officialmacrosw** And students, please wait until we ask a question before tweeting your answers – [#macrosw](#) 1 of 2
Thu Feb 9 18:02:56 PST 2017
- swdan89** My name is Dan - University at Buffalo SW grad student. This is my first twitter chat! [#macrosw](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:04 PST 2017
- porndaughter** Kristin from VA and [#macrosw](#) partner.
Thu Feb 9 18:03:11 PST 2017
- ubssw** Hello this is Charles Syms glad to be here this evening [#macroSW](#)
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- karengoda** RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): Please go ahead and introduce yourselves – I always like to see what state you are tweeting from – I'm here in Buffalo...
Thu Feb 9 18:03:15 PST 2017
- sgolden481** [@OfficialMacroSW](#) Blandon, PA (northwest of philly) [#MacroSW](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:21 PST 2017
- isthisdubstep** Hello! Been a while since I did one of these. I'm Drew, MSW student in KY. Work in civil rights office & DV coalition. [#MacroSW](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:25 PST 2017
- glcefd** MSW student in Buffalo [#macrosw](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:27 PST 2017
- potentialworker** Hi! My name is K'leigh Olsen from the University of Detroit Mercy in the [#SW1300](#) twitter chat! [#MacroSW](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:27 PST 2017
- cybersocialwork** Hello all, Dr. Joiner checking in from University of Detroit Mercy with my [#SWK3100](#) class tonight [#MacroSW](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:29 PST 2017
- madibuckley18** Madison joining chat :) Social Work student at Champlain College [#thirdyear](#) [#macrosw](#)
Thu Feb 9 18:03:32 PST 2017

cskrzy

Hi, I'm Candra- MSW student from University at Buffalo [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:03:33 PST 2017

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I know many prepare of you prepare answers ahead of time and are ready to roll - [#macrosw](#) 2 of 2

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onlysheeda

Good evening my name is Rasheeda and I'm a MSW student at JCSU in Charlotte, NC [#JCSUMSW](#) [#macrosw](#)

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lajoymorgan

RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): The Opioid Crisis 02-09-17 9pm ET [#MacroSW](#) Chat <https://t.co/4iifYhY0jz> via [@OfficialMacroSW](#) [@UBSSW](#) <https://t.co/83rpO...>

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mckenzi90154865

Hi Everyone! My name is McKenzie and I am an MSW student at Millersville University. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:03:45 PST 2017

cassandramroth

Cassie here from Millersville University in PA! [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:03:51 PST 2017

amarielive

MSW student from Millersville U in Pennsylvania! [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:03:52 PST 2017

hoover540

I'm Jenna, MSW student from Millersville University in PA. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:03:55 PST 2017

lesliebb4

I'm Leslie a MSW student at [@millersvilleu](#) [#macrosw](#)

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broganholmes12

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) HI, I am Brogan, a BSW student at Detroit Mercy and my [#SW3100](#) class is participating in the chat tonight [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:04:01 PST 2017

allibakes10

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) I'm a graduate student at Millersville. I'm excited for tonight's discussion! [#macrosw](#)

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officialmacrosw

If you're new to this [#MacroSW](#) twitter chat: here are some FAQs, including what is macro [#socialwork?](#) <https://t.co/ZT6iLW53Fh>

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thenewsue2

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) Susan here from Pennsylvania! [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:04:16 PST 2017

shadaetantanae

My name is Shadae Edwards from Johnson C Smith University in NC #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:04:19 PST 2017

justine_donahue

Justine here! #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:04:27 PST 2017

eclecticbsw

FGCU BSW Alumni returning for another #macrosw chat! Tonights topic is one I encounter almost daily in medical social work <https://t.co/CEaVGabEoB>

Thu Feb 9 18:04:31 PST 2017

jenneffa1

Hello, I'm Jennifer from Millersville University in PA #macrosw

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anns4710

My name is Ann Speed and I am a Univ. of Detroit Mercy Student. #macrosw #swk3100

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spcumming

I'm Steve, SW faculty from @UISchoolofSW and a #macrosw partner.

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karengoda

Karen here in Boston under a foot of snow! Here's me after unburying my car. #macrosw <https://t.co/a1xT5Dtw11>

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mindonaldbrown

#macrosw #swk3100 where is every one ?

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RT @OfficialMacroSW: If you're new to this #MacroSW twitter chat: here are some FAQs, including what is macro #socialwork? <https://t.co/ZT...>

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madibuckley18

Madison Here :) Third year SWK Student at Champlain College #macrosw

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And if you need a "how to participate" – here's a great guide by #MacroSW chat partner @laurelhitchcock <https://t.co/mxEhy7V79K> <https://t.co/0XmqDun68h>

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effbee_mcan

Student from the #macrofrank class at @millersville 😊 #MacroSW

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sochi525

Hello all, this is my first twitter chat! I am an MSW @ SUNYBuffalo #MacroSW #SW521

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carmour22

Courtney, MSW student at Millersville in PA #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:05:20 PST 2017

haley0913

Hi, I am Haley an MSW student at Millersville University! [#MacroSW](#)

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dunbarrhoda

Hi I am Rhoda Dunbar, a BSW student and my [#SW3100](#) class is participating in the chat tonight [#MacroSW](#)

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euro2perfection

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) Gary George tweeting from Charlotte, North Carolina representing Johnson C. Smith University! [#macrosw](#)

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karenzgoda

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ubittic

[#macrosw](#) As we talk about substance use and treatment, it is important to look at it through a trauma informed lens <https://t.co/jr9k91YVjj>

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madibuckley18

RT [@justine_donahue](#): Justine here! [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:05:51 PST 2017

camilleelauren

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) Camille from UBSSW ! [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:05:52 PST 2017

kay_social_work

Hi! I'm Kay, an MSW student from the University at Buffalo [#macroSW](#)

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uhdare

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swdan89

[@SoChi525](#) Hi Sophia! [#macrosw](#)

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shrrywins

[#MacroSW](#) Millersville MSW student here!

Thu Feb 9 18:06:03 PST 2017

emmyloucotton

[@UBittic](#) This is very true! [#macrosw](#)

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patshellyssw

Hello this is Charles Syms glad to be here this evening [#macroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:06:10 PST 2017

rdaczka

Hi all! MSW student from Millersville University! [#MacroSW](#)

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Our other #MacroSW partners: @VilissaThompson @KarenZgoda @SunyaFolyan @spcummings @rlwest @porndaughter #macrosw

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sochi525

Hello all, this is my first twitter chat! I am an MSW student @ SUNYBuffalo #MacroSW #SW521

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karengoda

I think I've counted at least 3 different classes joining us tonight. Special welcome to students tonight! #MacroSW <https://t.co/e9TFwhczSe>

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madibuckley18

@justine_donahue nice to see you here #marcosw #macrosw

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karengoda

RT @porndaughter: Kristin from VA and #macrosw partner.

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justine_donahue

@champlainsw third year social work student #macrosw

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sweekleyswk

Hey everyone! #macrosw

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karengoda

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fafsoftware

FAF Software is here from California - looking forward to another great chat #MacroSW

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emmyloucotton

@sweekleyswk Hey hey! #macrosw

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sheisclassey

hi i am courtney, a bsw student and my #swk3100 # class is participating in the chat tonight #MacroSW #macrosw#

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paldredgelcsw

@OfficialMacroSW Patti Aldredge at Champlain College here. I am looking forward to tonight's chat! @ChamplainSW #macrosw

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sochi525

@SWDan89 This is so cool! #macrosw

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lindzsunshine07

Lindsay here! MSW Candidate , Millersville #macrosw

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lauragolomb

Laura, MSW student from Millersville University #macrosw

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lajoymorgan

#macroSW#Sw3100 Hello I am Lajoy a student at University of Detroit #SW3100 this is my first tweet <https://t.co/yEi1pozrIY>

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karenzgod

RT @spscummings: I'm Steve, SW faculty from @UISchoolofSW and a #macrosw partner.

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gameodactyl

Oh snap runnin' late but reporting for duty! #MacroSW and #macrofrank Millersville represent!

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effbee_mcan

@morgan_romer Want to join this #MacroSW conversation?! Every Thursday at 9p! @OfficialMacroSW

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wayneb99

Orchard Park, NY here--- student at #UBSSW #macrosw

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marshalesia

Christina here MSW and @UBSSW alum nursing a cold w/ 🍋 tea but looking forward to tonight's #macroSW chat. Tweeting from Jamestown NY

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karenzgod

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kristys_way

Excited and interested about this topic of discussion tonight #macrosw

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officialmacrosw

@karengoda I second that - love to see all these inquiring minds! #macrosw

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karengoda

RT @MarshAlesia: Christina here MSW and @UBSSW alum nursing a cold w/ 🍋 tea but looking forward to tonight's #macroSW chat. Tweeting from...

Thu Feb 9 18:08:49 PST 2017

_bellabee90

@OfficialMacroSW my name is Belicia I'm participating in this chat as part of my #sswk3100 class. and I'm a BSW student at UDM #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:09:00 PST 2017

champlainsw

#MacroSW Champlain College faculty and students ready to chat about this important issue @champlainsw

Thu Feb 9 18:09:02 PST 2017

swdan89

@WayneB99 Hi Wayne! #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:09:08 PST 2017

karengoda

@WayneB99 I grew up in Cheektowaga! Small world. 😊 #MacroSW

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madibuckley18

RT @SWDan89: @WayneB99 Hi Wayne! #macrosw

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marshalesia

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madibuckley18

RT @ChamplainSW: #MacroSW Champlain College faculty and students ready to chat about this important issue @champlainsw

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uhdare

#MacroSW mostly watching #dukevsunc but had to join in for this discussion!

Thu Feb 9 18:09:41 PST 2017

a2reccdirect

Hey #MacroSW! Tuning in while I'm working on a project. Will try to keep up! LMSW/MPH, school administrator, field instructor for UM SSW

Thu Feb 9 18:09:52 PST 2017

fafsoftware

RT @OfficialMacroSW: If you're new to this #MacroSW twitter chat: here are some FAQs, including what is macro #socialwork? <https://t.co/ZT...>

Thu Feb 9 18:09:59 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

@UBSSW Use the #macrosw hashtag -

Thu Feb 9 18:10:01 PST 2017

karengoda @isthisdubstep it's HUGE snowfall #MacroSW <https://t.co/752bTJVVhm>
Thu Feb 9 18:10:11 PST 2017

ms_channey RT @CyberSocialWork: Hello all, Dr. Joiner checking in from University of Detroit Mercy with my #SWK3100 class tonight #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:10:13 PST 2017

amercandesigr1 RT @OfficialMacroSW: If you're new to this #MacroSW twitter chat: here are some FAQs, including what is macro #socialwork? <https://t.co/ZT...>
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emsocialwork Abuse of opiates in the USA is too present- affecting not only individuals, but a significant amount of families and communities. #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:10:47 PST 2017

sweekleyswk A1: I'm honestly not sure how bad it is. But It is hard for me to have an opinion because I have a chronic pain condition, #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:11:00 PST 2017

jenniferklahold @UBSSW #MacroSW A1: Pretty wide, especially since it's easily accessible
Thu Feb 9 18:11:00 PST 2017

crispsandspoons RT @OfficialMacroSW: The Opioid Crisis 02-09-17 9pm ET #MacroSW Chat <https://t.co/4iifYhY0jz> via @OfficialMacroSW @UBSSW <https://t.co/83rpO...>
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amandamichelle Thought I'd be peeking in on #MacroSW tonight but the way this laundry drama is set up...
Thu Feb 9 18:11:05 PST 2017

officialmacrosw I think we Charles on the correct handle now and are ready to roll! #macrosw
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officialmacrosw Q1 How widespread is the #opioid crisis? #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:11:16 PST 2017

karengoda @spcummings nothing hot cocoa can't fix #MacroSW <https://t.co/pLrGQLKIL0>
Thu Feb 9 18:11:19 PST 2017

sweekleyswk A1: cont'd. I understand the need for medication. And I have seen doctors refuse to treat me for fear of misuse. It's a fine line #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:11:34 PST 2017

isthisdubstep A1 Whatever the statistics are, it must be huge bc I've never seen local coordinated responses to a drug crisis like this before. #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:11:42 PST 2017

sandramsheppard RT @OfficialMacroSW: Get ready for the #MacroSW chat at 9pm EST / 8pm CST tonight on #Opioid Epidemic - w/ Charles Syms from @UBSSW...

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swdan89

A1 I do not know how widespread it is but it's a major issue in my field work! It has also impacted my life personally. [#macrosw](#)

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rootedmojo

I'm [@RootedMoJo](#), Molly Jackson from Millersville University Master of Social Work Program in Pennsylvania. [#macrosw](#)

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niaramorrow

A1: I honestly don't know how widespread it is, but it has definitely gained more attention due to social media [#MacroSW](#)

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emsocialwork

Abuse of opiates in the USA is too present- affecting not only individuals, but a significant amount of families and communities. [#macrosw](#)

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lindzsunshine07

A1: Across every age, socioeconomic status, race, religion... [#macrosw](#)

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lesliebb4

Q1 it's the leading cause of accidental death in the US [#Macrosw](#)

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madibuckley18

A1: As widespread as poverty [#macrosw](#) [@champlainsw](#)

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fargocat

A1: unparalleled It spreads across communities rural and urban, adolescents adults and legal non-legal forms [#macrosw](#)

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RT [@NiaraMorrow](#): A1: I honestly don't know how widespread it is, but it has definitely gained more attention due to social media [#MacroSW](#)

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sgolden481

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) The opiate crisis can be seen in every community across the US, not matter the socioeconomic status [#MacroSW](#)

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emmyloucotton

A1: I dont know numbers. But I know it's a growing problem. w/ the overprescription of opioids, addiction and abuse has skyrocketed [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:12:33 PST 2017

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RT [@FargoCat](#): A1: unparalleled It spreads across communities rural and urban, adolescents adults and legal non-legal forms [#macrosw](#)

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karengoda RT @OfficialMacroSW: So! Let us begin with the first question - all are found in the blog post here- <https://t.co/aUtkmrW6Ss> #macrosw
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lindzsunshine07 A1: Humans need to find ways to evolve or we will continue to perish in various ways, ex: drug overdoses. #macrosw
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rdaczka Can only speak for York PA, but people are desperate and hurting so many others in their path #Macrosw <https://t.co/FC8x2qhYiF>
Thu Feb 9 18:12:45 PST 2017

tayloripalmer1 A1 The epidemic is worldwide! It does not discriminate age, race or gender #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:12:46 PST 2017

whatthetweet125 A.1 Widespread enough to affect individuals from all socioeconomic backgrounds #macroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:12:49 PST 2017

cassiewrightmsw A1: I am unsure of statistics, but it is very prevalent in my town of Lancaster, PA. It's more prevalent here than Philly! #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:12:50 PST 2017

lauragolomb A1 Opioid use doesn't discriminate between rural, urban, and suburban areas #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:12:59 PST 2017

devyyyyyb Q1: Over half of Americans take prescriptions and of that half 19 million don't follow prescription rules #thatscrazy #MacroSW
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emilyknits Former tech writer and ESL teacher, new MSW, now working two research assistant jobs, US by birth, Canadian by choice in Toronto. #MacroSW
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kristys_way I work in the ER at a small hospital, I see Narcan being used on patients among a diverse group of populations #macrosw
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karengoda RT @OfficialMacroSW: Q1 How widespread is the #opioid crisis? #macrosw
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isthisdubstep RT @LeslieBB4: Q1 it's the leading cause of accidental death in the US #Macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:13:07 PST 2017

hoover540 @LeslieBB4 Really? Wow, that's pretty huge. #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:13:09 PST 2017

ubssw A1 It is very widespread and some are calling it a pandemic now <https://t.co/Qqf2kTt3kz> #macrosw

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jenniferklahold

@lindzsunshine07 good answer! #macrosw

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emmyloucotton

@sgolden481 @OfficialMacroSW Very true - this is not an issue for one race, class, state... It truly is widespread. #macrosw

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emilyknits

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cmcollins291

#Macrosw not sure of exact statistics but it's a growing problem. More and more are affected by this no matter the area

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RT @UBSSW: A1 It is very widespread and some are calling it a pandemic now <https://t.co/Qqf2kTt3kz> #macrosw

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nice_white_lady

Good evening. Is this opioid chat open to patients or is it geared towards practitioners? #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:13:34 PST 2017

carmour22

#MacroSW A1 Easy access= its very widespread- it affects everyone, those who use, their family, friends, etc.

Thu Feb 9 18:13:35 PST 2017

dunbarrhoda

A1: It's very wide spread because so many people have become dependent... #SW3100 #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:13:35 PST 2017

sjgamer_

a1: I read recently that for every 10 people getting treated there is 1 OD, there are so many services to treat that it seems large #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:13:37 PST 2017

glcefd

A1 very widespread #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:13:37 PST 2017

samantha_mu17

A1 I'm not sure how widespread it is but it's definitely a serious issue #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:13:38 PST 2017

effbee_mcan

@OfficialMacroSW A1 - AKA where isn't the opioid crisis? #macrosw #macrofrank

Thu Feb 9 18:13:39 PST 2017

shrrywins

[#MacroSW](#) A1 It is an epidemic, I personally have a close loved one in treatment right now.

Thu Feb 9 18:13:40 PST 2017

mindonaldbrown

am [#macrosw](#) [#swk3100](#) siting her waiting to hear from someone donald brown someone call me at 313 285-0718 and let me know something.

Thu Feb 9 18:13:41 PST 2017

fargocat

[@lindzsunshine07](#) socioeconomic status, correct! [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:44 PST 2017

steviej717

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) Its nationally prevalent and extends across all SES's races genders etc definitely a problem that (-) impacts all! [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:45 PST 2017

devyyyyyb

[@NiaraMorrow](#) i read somewhere that over half of the nation uses the medication and 19 million over use/ abuse [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:51 PST 2017

camilleelauren

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) A1 it impacts communities regardless of geographic locations (rural, urban, or suburban) [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:51 PST 2017

nicoleajini

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) They need to know about the crisis because they are the group of people who will be able to help those individuals [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:54 PST 2017

haley0913

Q1: Every day it seems as though we hear of more and more areas and individuals who are heavily impacted by the abuse of opioids [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:55 PST 2017

sweekleyswk

RT [@carmour22](#): [#MacroSW](#) A1 Easy access= its very widespread- it affects everyone, those who use, their family, friends, etc.

Thu Feb 9 18:13:57 PST 2017

amarielive

A1: It is happening in all 50 states and it is non-discriminatory. It is extremely wide-spread. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:13:57 PST 2017

wayneb99

when working w/ new client complaining of chronic phys pain & tested pos for heroin, tips on meeting needs of client & family? [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:01 PST 2017

taylorlpalmer1

[@MadiBuckley18](#) [@ChamplainSW](#) Yes, and this epidemic can go hand-in-hand with poverty! [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:01 PST 2017

rdaczka

[@FargoCat](#) Great point. Many people think its only in the city. It is everywhere! [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:12 PST 2017

A1: I'm actually doing my small presentation project on opioid use, such a prevalent issue.

cassiewrightmsw

Seeing an increase in pregnant women too [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:18 PST 2017

paldredgelcsw

A1: 55 billion in health and social costs related to prescription opioid abuse each year [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:20 PST 2017

madibuckley18

RT [@paldredgelcsw](#): A1: 55 billion in health and social costs related to prescription opioid abuse each year [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:27 PST 2017

shadaetantanae

A1: very widespread due to the fact of overdose and pain which leads to crisis.. I can only imagine the exacts [#MacroSW](#) [#jsumsw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:31 PST 2017

jenneffa1

Opiate crisis is in every city, state, town, corner of this country. Thanks so much to pharmaceutical companies and greed [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:34 PST 2017

kay_social_work

A1 rural & urban areas, all socioeconomic levels, all races/ethnicities, all religions [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:36 PST 2017

lindzsunshine07

[@kristys_way](#) I'm sure you see a ton of people being impacted by the opioid crisis [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:37 PST 2017

muskw17

The opioid epidemic is widespread in the United States. The US has 5% of the world population however consumes 80% of all opiates [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:43 PST 2017

sochi525

A1 while on a short ambulance ride pertaining to an opioid OD at field, we heard two more opioid OD calls across the radio. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:47 PST 2017

shunae23

Q1: The opioid crisis has been called the worst drug crisis in American History [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:50 PST 2017

taylorlpalmer1

[@DunbarRhoda](#) Yes, we definitely need preventative services and programs in place. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:51 PST 2017

lesliebb4

Here in Lancaster,PA it has gone through the roof! Doubled since 2014 [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:52 PST 2017

deb_fiske

A1. Opioid use has crossed state lines, borders, gender, age, race, etc. It has no boundaries [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:54 PST 2017

lo_matthews19

Q1 it is so wide spread that it is effecting people amongst all dimensions [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:14:56 PST 2017

onlysheeda

A1. Opioids is very widespread, currently in the US poisoning is the leading cause for injury deaths #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:00 PST 2017

cassiewrightmsw

@haley0913 it's true! constantly seeing young people our age pass because of this terrible addiction #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:00 PST 2017

gameodactyl

A1: <https://t.co/4dyTrdVuZR> "these days I cannot find where you're not" #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:08 PST 2017

whatthetweet125

@shrriwins I can relate, I too have a family member struggling with it. #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:08 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT @camilleelauren: @OfficialMacroSW A1 it impacts communities regardless of geographic locations (rural, urban, or suburban) #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:15:11 PST 2017

kal_ott

@OfficialMacroSW A1: I would say it is one of the biggest epidemics currently in our country. According to research now...#MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:15:11 PST 2017

lindzsunshine07

@MUSKW17 what an eye opening stat! It is similar and I think related to the number of people incarcerated #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:11 PST 2017

sjgamer_

@jenneffa1 It definitely seems to be a largely systemic problem at this point. #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:13 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT @steviej717: @OfficialMacroSW Its nationally prevalent and extends across all SES's races genders etc definitely a problem that (-) impa...

Thu Feb 9 18:15:18 PST 2017

sweekleyswk

RT @carmour22 #MacroSW A1 I agree it is widespread and accessible, but what about those who need medication and lose it because abuse exists

Thu Feb 9 18:15:23 PST 2017

cybersocialwork

A1 It is such a problem in Macomb County, MI those addicted can go to the police directly for referrals to recovery centers #MacroSW SWK3100

Thu Feb 9 18:15:23 PST 2017

jminiscalco332

@OfficialMacroSW A1 the opioid crisis is widespread across the US in urban, rural, and suburb environments its everywhere #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:15:26 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT @effbee_mcan: @OfficialMacroSW A1 - AKA where isn't the opioid crisis? #macrosw #macrofrank

Thu Feb 9 18:15:27 PST 2017

marshalesia

A1: [#opioid](#) crisis is everywhere & don't think rural communities are left out b/c they sadly are not [#macroSw](#) <https://t.co/ed42dafkKE>

Thu Feb 9 18:15:29 PST 2017

muskw17

That is enough for each person over 18 to have their own bottle of opioids in the entire US [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:29 PST 2017

whatthetweet125

[@MUSKW17](#) Wow, I did not know that. Where did you get this stat? [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:36 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT [@EmmyLouCotton](#): [@sgolden481](#) [@OfficialMacroSW](#) Very true - this is not an issue for one race, class, state... It truly is widespread. [#ma...](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:40 PST 2017

ms_channey

Hello, my name chanquell from detroit mercy University [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:42 PST 2017

euro2perfection

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) A1: The opioid crisis is a serious problem all over the United States. Opioid addiction can also be global. [#JCSU](#) [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:51 PST 2017

fargocat

[@SJGamer_](#) in some areas such as PA which has both rural and urban issues with opioid treatment is not accessible [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:51 PST 2017

anns4710

A1. PBS reports that opioid prescriptions tripled by 2011 (219 million), according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.[#SWK3100](#) [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:52 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT [@Kal_ott](#): [@OfficialMacroSW](#) A1: I would say it is one of the biggest epidemics currently in our country. According to research now...[#Mac...](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:15:56 PST 2017

kal_ott

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) A1: killing more than 27,000 people per year. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:02 PST 2017

kristys_way

A1: It is widespread enough to become a problem affecting social change. When does it end? [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:03 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT [@MarshAlesia](#): A1: [#opioid](#) crisis is everywhere & don't think rural communities are left out b/c they sadly are not [#macroSw](#) <https://t.co...>

Thu Feb 9 18:16:04 PST 2017

alyssalotmore

A1: [@OfficialMacroSW](#) Also have to think about groups like student-athletes who get injured & are prescribed pills while at college [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:05 PST 2017

isthisdubstep

A1 I feel like the stories of opioid misuse have been really close to home. Personally known many ppl whose families have been hit. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:05 PST 2017

cassiewrightmsw

[@LeslieBB4](#) Yes I'm doing a project on this, you're right! We need more doctors who can prescribe suboxone [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:06 PST 2017

potentialworker

A1. In my opinion, the opioid crisis is prevalent in all types of communities and environments not just major cities. [#MacroSW](#) [#SW3100](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:08 PST 2017

effbee_mcan

Where isn't the [#opioid](#) crisis? It seems to have surfaced when it started to effect middle-aged, working class, white men. [#macrosw](#) <https://t.co/vGUw62DSuQ>

Thu Feb 9 18:16:13 PST 2017

krucksocialwork

[@huda_almanfi](#) go to [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:13 PST 2017

allibakes10

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) a1 it's incredibly widespread and causing a lot of additional issues like increase in kids in foster care [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:14 PST 2017

cmcollins291

[@jminiscalco332](#) [@OfficialMacroSW](#) yes does not matter the area it seems to effect all people [#Macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:19 PST 2017

fargocat

[@RDaczka](#) urban areas have a great disadvantage due to lack of transportation to treatment whereas meth was big now opioids rule [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:35 PST 2017

deb_fiske

[@FargoCat](#) Even unborn children are falling into its victimization... Sad. [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:38 PST 2017

shrrywins

[#MacroSW](#) The death toll is equal to 2 plane crashes a day.

Thu Feb 9 18:16:38 PST 2017

hoover540

A1: I know that it is happening all across our country, but I would love to know stats on the prevalence in other countries [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:46 PST 2017

madibuckley18

RT [@shrrywins](#): [#MacroSW](#) The death toll is equal to 2 plane crashes a day.

Thu Feb 9 18:16:52 PST 2017

haley0913

Q1: It is so upsetting, this crisis leads to the destruction of so many lives and homes, and it only seems to be getting worse [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:16:55 PST 2017

karenzgoda

A1: "Drugs now kill more Americans than cars" <https://t.co/kRh0698ybM> via [@frontlinepbs](#) [#macrosw](#) <https://t.co/yEnTX22s2G>

Thu Feb 9 18:16:56 PST 2017

steviej717

@LeslieBB4 @OfficialMacroSW I could def believe that! I'm sure talking to people u would find many know a person lost from it #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:17:01 PST 2017

sjgamer_

@FargoCat I'm sure that's largely to do with funding in poorer urban areas, and population concentration in rural areas #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:04 PST 2017

isthisdubstep

RT @karengoda: A1: "Drugs now kill more Americans than cars" <https://t.co/kRh0698yBM> via @frontlinepbs #macrosw <https://t.co/yEnTX22s2G>

Thu Feb 9 18:17:05 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

This figure - 91 deaths a day - is from 2015 - WAY more deaths now. #macrosw <https://t.co/AjTZar9AqT>

Thu Feb 9 18:17:07 PST 2017

eclecticbsw

A1 Opioid epidemic touches every state. FI had 22.7% increase in overdose related deaths in 2014-2015: <https://t.co/hEKzX7HUzn> #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:08 PST 2017

thenewsue2

@OfficialMacroSW Q1: Opioid use has snuck in the backyards of rural and suburban communities no longer known as a "street problem." #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:10 PST 2017

rdaczka

@shadaetantanae Its important to think of where it is coming from - stemming from chronic pain seems to be a large problem #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:12 PST 2017

ubittic

RT @PotentialWorker: A1. In my opinion, the opioid crisis is prevalent in all types of communities and environments not just major cities....

Thu Feb 9 18:17:13 PST 2017

cassandramroth

A1: Opioid use has always been a problem but now more than ever is affecting a white suburban population #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:17 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT @effbee_mcan: Where isn't the #opioid crisis? It seems to have surfaced when it started to effect middle-aged, working class, whi...

Thu Feb 9 18:17:24 PST 2017

cassiewrightmsw

@devyyyyb it's very sad to witness. we are hoping to get a doctor at my internship who can prescribe suboxone for moms/babies #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:17:29 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

RT @AlyssaLotmore: A1: @OfficialMacroSW Also have to think about groups like student-athletes who get injured & are prescribed pills while...

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officialmacrosw

RT @Kal_ott: @OfficialMacroSW A1: killing more than 27,000 people per year. #MacroSW

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emmyloucotton

There was a huge swing in the medical community. For awhile, no docs wanted to give opioids. People were suffering. ... [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:37 PST 2017

samantha_mu17

[@jminiscalco332](#) [@OfficialMacroSW](#) yes it is everywhere and it just keeps growing [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:40 PST 2017

allibakes10

[@MarshAlesia](#) it's so important to realize that this crisis truly is crossing all boundaries and present in all communities [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:42 PST 2017

jminiscalco332

[@camilleelauren](#) [@OfficialMacroSW](#) the opioid epidemic is hitting every location [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:44 PST 2017

karenzgod

RT [@UBSSW](#): A1 It is very widespread and some are calling it a pandemic now <https://t.co/Qqf2kTt3kz> [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:45 PST 2017

nicoleajini

RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): This figure - 91 deaths a day - is from 2015 - WAY more deaths now. [#macrosw](#) <https://t.co/AjTZar9AqT>

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spcumings

RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): This figure - 91 deaths a day - is from 2015 - WAY more deaths now. [#macrosw](#) <https://t.co/AjTZar9AqT>

Thu Feb 9 18:17:46 PST 2017

devin_reaves

RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): The Opioid Crisis 02-09-17 9pm ET [#MacroSW](#) Chat <https://t.co/4iifYhY0jz> via [@OfficialMacroSW](#) [@UBSSW](#) <https://t.co/83rpO...>

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kristys_way

[@cassiewrightmsw](#) [@devyyyyb](#) York Suboxone clinic will. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:53 PST 2017

whatthetweet125

[@effbee_mcan](#) Or when it started affecting white middle class families in general and became more public [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:17:59 PST 2017

emmyloucotton

... Then the medical community swung the other way, thinking we should never let ppl be in pain, overprescribing. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:18:02 PST 2017

devin_reaves

RT [@OfficialMacroSW](#): Q1 How widespread is the [#opioid](#) crisis? [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:18:04 PST 2017

mslesliebsw

I believe opioid is so widespread just for the simple fact that it used so freely as much as alcohol !! [#MacroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:18:09 PST 2017

nicoleajini

wow. this was very disheartening to see. <https://t.co/1sIEPHyIRm>

Thu Feb 9 18:18:17 PST 2017

marshalesia

RT @karenzgoda: A1: "Drugs now kill more Americans than cars" <https://t.co/kRh0698ybM> via @frontlinepbs #macrosw <https://t.co/yEnTX22s2G>

Thu Feb 9 18:18:18 PST 2017

sweekleyswk

RT @EmmyLouCotton: There was a huge swing in the medical community. For awhile, no docs wanted to give opioids. People were suffering.

Thu Feb 9 18:18:20 PST 2017

devin_reaves

@OfficialMacroSW I can't believe I just stumbled on a #macrosw twitter chat

Thu Feb 9 18:18:20 PST 2017

lesliebb4

Interestingly, one of the highest abusers of opioid scripts are geriatric patients #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:18:26 PST 2017

shrrywins

@Allibakes10 @OfficialMacroSW That is such an important issue! #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:18:28 PST 2017

rdaczka

@FargoCat the rural areas also suffer from lack of transportation to treatment and appropriate services #macrosw which goes unnoticed.

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sjgamer_

@devyyyyb What are the effects of suboxone on unborn children? Better or worse than the drug itself? Do we even know? #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:18:35 PST 2017

uhdare

RT @OfficialMacroSW: This figure - 91 deaths a day - is from 2015 - WAY more deaths now. #macrosw <https://t.co/AjTZar9AqT>

Thu Feb 9 18:18:36 PST 2017

swdan89

I graduated high school 10 years ago...opioid abuse wasn't even talked about then! Incredible how rapidly it has become an issue #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:18:43 PST 2017

hoover540

@EmmyLouCotton I think this is a really hard balance to perfect and there will always be people who aren't happy #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:18:48 PST 2017

isthisdubstep

@Devin_Reaves Welcome!!! #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:18:51 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

Q2 Why is it worse in the USA than elsewhere? #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:18:54 PST 2017

devin_reaves

Jump on PC do don #macrosw chat !!!

Thu Feb 9 18:18:56 PST 2017

- cdlachaal** @OfficialMacroSW A1. I don't know the statistics, but spreading across all economic, social, racial, and cultural boundaries #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:18:57 PST 2017
- emmyloucotton** @SJGamer_ @devyyyyyb Yes suboxone and methadone are safer alternatives for pregnant women. #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:13 PST 2017
- potentialworker** @Kay_Social_Work Yes I agree with you! People are not aware of how prominate the issue is, including myself! #SW3100 #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:19:13 PST 2017
- cassiewrightmsw** @kristys_way that's good to hear! hopefully our patients can find a doctor/clinic closer too. transportation is an issue! #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:18 PST 2017
- samantha_mu17** @MUSKW17 wow! I didn't know that when put like that it really shows how big of an issue it is #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:19:30 PST 2017
- jenneffa1** "Pain clinics" that have one specific purpose, to flood the market with Oxy's. Cash only clinics, but remains legal in many areas #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:35 PST 2017
- sweekleyswk** Yeah, that's what I'm trying to say. Those that need it, doctors afraid to prescribe and on the other side, docs prescribe too much #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:37 PST 2017
- a2recdirect** A2 Partly because MDs here prescribe way, way more narcotics than docs in other countries #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:19:37 PST 2017
- whatthetweet125** @EmmyLouCotton <https://t.co/MrFcq9CJNP> #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:38 PST 2017
- spcummings** @Devin_Reaves @OfficialMacroSW Welcome! #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:40 PST 2017
- lss_socialwrkr** RT @socworkpodcast: "The best time to influence the character of a child is 100 years before they were born." (Dean Inge) Why? Because...
Thu Feb 9 18:19:42 PST 2017
- kristys_way** @SJGamer_ @devyyyyyb Addiction is a disease. Suboxone is addictive in itself #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:44 PST 2017
- lesliebb4** @steviej717 @OfficialMacroSW yeah. Very sad. I've met several parents that have lost a child 😞 #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:19:46 PST 2017

- sheisclassey** I totally agree drugs are becoming more sustainable to kill than cars <https://t.co/7nt9Aq5hNZ>
Thu Feb 9 18:19:52 PST 2017
- devin_reaves** .@SJGamer_ @devyyyyb we do know the affects but if the client is under care of a doc they will be on methadone not Suboxone #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:53 PST 2017
- amarielive** A2: we are too quick to prescribe and too quick to punish instead of rehabilitate. #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:19:55 PST 2017
- smpinzel** A1: My aunt & uncle are paramedics & they say the crisis is bigger than we realize, bigger than social media has led us to believe#MacroSW <https://t.co/cCVC9tqaF4>
Thu Feb 9 18:19:57 PST 2017
- emmyloucotton** Q2. Physicians in the US .. It began with the medical culture in the US of how to manage people's pain. #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:19:59 PST 2017
- taylorpalmer1** A2 It is so bad in the USA because of the dramatic spike in the use of prescription painkillers #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:20:00 PST 2017
- fargocat** US over prescribes medication leading to addiction. We value pharma over holistic treatment #macrosw #capitalism #chaching
Thu Feb 9 18:20:01 PST 2017
- steviej717** @effbee_mcan @OfficialMacroSW I agree! Unfortunate it had to come to that before gaining the attention it deserved #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:20:06 PST 2017
- devyyyyb** Q2: It's worse in the US because in my opinion we over medicate and use highly addictive drugs #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:20:06 PST 2017
- emsocialwork** Significant lack of sympathy towards people who fall into drug use- as well as pharmaceutical companies benefiting from addiction. #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:20:07 PST 2017
- isthisdubstep** A2 I honestly don't know of any data for why, but I'd wager it's not just one cause. #MacroSW <https://t.co/1v9RIqnaH0>
Thu Feb 9 18:20:07 PST 2017
- devin_reaves** .@LeslieBB4 this is true ! #macrosw
Thu Feb 9 18:20:10 PST 2017
- carmour22** @SWDan89 Agree, it is crazy how fast it took over and grew. #MacroSW
Thu Feb 9 18:20:11 PST 2017
- niaramorrow** A2: In the US, users/abusers are getting incarcerated instead of getting help #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:20:16 PST 2017

rdaczka

@karengoda @frontlinepbs The facts are stunning #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:17 PST 2017

shrrywins

#MacroSW A1 Greedy pharmaceutical companies!

Thu Feb 9 18:20:17 PST 2017

jenniferklahold

@UBSSW #MacroSW @MUSKW17 A2: Because you can legally get it, and lots of it at once!

Thu Feb 9 18:20:18 PST 2017

glcefd

A2 possibly it's a reflection of access to services #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:19 PST 2017

sgolden481

@OfficialMacroSW The access to opiate medication from doctors, ample supply of heroin on the streets. The cycle continues #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:20:22 PST 2017

kal_ott

@OfficialMacroSW A2: I think it has a lot to do with accessibility and how it easy it is to obtain it. #MacroSW

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hoover540

A2: I think it is partly due to the individualistic society we live in that creates more sadness than many collectivist cultures #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:24 PST 2017

alysalotmore

@kristys_way When I was an athlete I had surgery my senior year & was given Hydrocodone for pain but didn't take. Too easy to get #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:20:24 PST 2017

lauragolomb

A2 (1) Because we choose to criminalize recreational drug use and hand down prison sentences #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:26 PST 2017

sweekleyswk

A2: We have a lot of socio-economic, race, and emotional issues that people try to mask through addiction. #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:27 PST 2017

karengoda

@Devin_Reaves @OfficialMacroSW welcome to all our accidental chatters tonight! #MacroSW <https://t.co/T5Y9IFlw0J>

Thu Feb 9 18:20:29 PST 2017

gameodactyl

@OfficialMacroSW Please cite your source...? Do we have proof that it IS worse in the US than anywhere else? #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:30 PST 2017

swdan89

A2 likely to do with inadequate treatment of mental health issues in the U.S....people self-medicate...also overprescribed #macrosw

Thu Feb 9 18:20:32 PST 2017

lindzsunshine07

A2: Work, debt, loans, unhappiness, unemployment...The cycle we have created for ourselves has led to the massive demand and supply [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:20:36 PST 2017

anns4710

[@MsleslieBsw](#) Kroger is making Naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal medication, available without a prescription. [#swk3100](#) [#MacroSW](#)

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mslesliebsw

A1: I believe opioid is so widespread just for the simple fact that it is used so freely as much as alcohol !! [#MacroSW](#)

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emmyloucotton

I also agree that these pharma companies profit off of overprescription and addiction. It's a shame. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:20:44 PST 2017

lauragolomb

A2 (2) as punishment for drug use and associated nonviolent crimes [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:20:49 PST 2017

officialmacrosw

Themes from Q1: it's everywhere, many deaths, more exposure in press, social media, every race gender location age can be affected [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:20:50 PST 2017

patriniag

RT [@AlyssaLotmore](#): A1: [@OfficialMacroSW](#) Also have to think about groups like student-athletes who get injured & are prescribed pills while...

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whatthetweet125

A2. Already mentioned, but Dr's became hyper focused on eliminating pain in early 2000 (by prescribing opioids) [#macroSW](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:20:52 PST 2017

sjgamer_

[@kristys_way](#) [@devyyyyb](#) Totally agree. From a harm reduction standpoint, it is... better. A lot of vets that I work with are on it [#macrosw](#)

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fargocat

[@EMSsocialWork](#) there is a lack of empathy for the addiction and then judgement for the treatment [#cantwin](#) [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:21:00 PST 2017

retro_gt

Extremely widespread. Affecting my current community and area I work in Fredericksburg, Va. <https://t.co/OgKPYNb8sb>

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isthisdubstep

Q2 I think this is absolutely a big explanation for the problem. Drug use is still often seen as a moral failing, hence judgment. [#MacroSW](#) <https://t.co/NNnu0F7pig>

Thu Feb 9 18:21:08 PST 2017

lesliebb4

[@Hoover540](#) one weekend alone we had 20 overdoses here in Lancaster [#MacroSW](#)

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porndaughter

A1: I wrote this blog for [@acswa](#). States 21.5 million suffer from addictions
<https://t.co/w46dPIVHhU> [#macrosw](#)

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carmour22

[#MacroSW](#) A2 I don't know numbers but just wonder; is it worst in the US or are we just more aware of it?

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taylorlpalmer1

[@EMSsocialWork](#) there is a stigma to those that have used and abused drugs, when in reality they need help. [#macrosw](#)

Thu Feb 9 18:21:11 PST 2017

muskw17

There is more supply in the US with immediate gratification that is why the problem is larger in the US [#macrosw](#)

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nicoleajini

A2 It is so prevalent in the U.S. because of the pattern of drug use that is influenced by our everyday life (e.g. medical field) [#macrosw](#)

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lajoymorgan

[#macroSw](#) A1 since 1999 to 2015 more than 183,000 have died from overdoses related to Opioid and other perscription drugs across the US <https://t.co/yEi1pozrly>

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retro_gt

Detox beds backed up week and half out. <https://t.co/OgKPYNb8sb>

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alyssalotmore

[@haley0913](#) Especially students away from home, recovering alone, not longer part of training w/ a team. Isolation + pain pills [#MacroSW](#)

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cmcollins291

[#Macrosw](#) over prescribing people on medication which often turns to addiction, not as common in other countries

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msalandis

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) this opium issue has been a problem for a long time not sure how long though [#swk3100](#) [#macrosw](#)

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hoover540

[@FargoCat](#) [@EMSsocialWork](#) Hmm... I think you're right about that. [#macrosw](#)

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cdlachaal

[@OfficialMacroSW](#) A2 guessing it has a significant tie to increased prescription of opioids, but not limited to this [#MacroSW](#)

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karengoda

[@UBSSW](#) yes! Be sure to use [#MacroSW](#) so everyone can see your tweets :)

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devin_reaves

A1 ! 44 people die a day from [#opioidepidemic](#) check out [@AddictionPolicy](#) to learn more

#macrosw <https://t.co/HiBZO4087v>

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rdashford

#a2 - because we consume more opioids per capita than any other country in the world. Many other reasons, but this is crucial #MacroSW <https://t.co/ydjbxtdhoz>

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shrrywins

@lauragolomb #MacroSW Great point! We need treatment not punishment.

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lindzsunshine07

@SWDan89 very true! Long wait lists for treatment, what are people going to do in the meantime?! Self-medicate #macrosw

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spcumings

RT @lauragolomb: A2 (1) Because we choose to criminalize recreational drug use and hand down prison sentences #macrosw

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rdaczka

Q2: Money, resources, access, power, confusion, negativity #macrosw <https://t.co/KyXMSInXVD>

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marshalesia

RT @porndaughter: A1: I wrote this blog for @acswa. States 21.5 million suffer from addictions <https://t.co/w46dPIVHhU> #macrosw

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jenniferklahold

@AlyssaLotmore When I had my tonsils out, the doctor was so willing to give me more. #MacroSW It was too easy to get for sure!

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sgolden481

@AlyssaLotmore @OfficialMacroSW That's a great point, opiates are prescribed to young athletes as well as adults for a quick fix. #MacroSW

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dunbarrhoda

A2 It's worst in the USA because we have som much access to be able to get. #SW3100 #MacroSW

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thenewsue2

@cassiewrightmsw @devyyyyb Need more awareness on children exposed; physical, mental, behavioral, cognitive, etc deficits #macrosw

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onlysheeda

A2: I believe it is worse in the US because it more readily available. It is easier for individuals to get the drugs #jcsmsw #macrosw

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glcefd

@EMSocialWork #macrosw interesting point. corporations that benefit from profits do not have an incentive to change

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mindonaldbrown

RT @CyberSocialWork: Hello all, Dr. Joiner checking in from University of Detroit Mercy

with my #SWK3100 class tonight #MacroSW

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cassiewrightmsw

A2: Easily accessible. Potentially have easier access to funds. Using addictive drugs to combat addiction. #macrosw

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effbee_mcan

@OfficialMacroSW it's cheap and accessible. #macrosw #macrofrank

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spcummings

RT @porndaughter: A1: I wrote this blog for @acsua. States 21.5 million suffer from addictions <https://t.co/w46dPIVHhU> #macrosw

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mrspotphd

the opioid crisis is everywhere #macrosw

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officialmacrosw

@UBSSW @EmmyLouCotton @sgolden481 Why is that, Charles? #macroSW

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marshalesia

RT @RDashford: #a2 - because we consume more opioids per capita than any other country in the world. Many other reasons, but this...

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carmour22

@NiaraMorrow So true and not right #MacroSW

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sjgamer_

A2: I think that it has become a coping mechanism in a culture of instant gratification #macrosw

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mslesliebsw

RT @EmmyLouCotton: I also agree that these pharma companies profit off of overprescription and addiction. It's a shame. #macrosw

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muskw17

@anns4710 @MsleslieBsw yes there is a standing order at most pharmacies! #macrosw

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emmyloucotton

I think the prescription/controlled substance registry used by pharmacies is going to cut down on poly-pharmacy use and abuse. #macrosw

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officialmacrosw

RT @A2RecDirect: A2 Partly because MDs here prescribe way, way more narcotics than docs in other countries #MacroSW

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ralph072654

#macrosw what is the question

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karenzgoda

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jminiscalco332

@OfficialMacroSW from doctors who prescribe the medication to the amount that is being sold on the streets, its very accessible #macrosw

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devin_reaves

A1 144 people die a day from #opioidepidemic check out @AddictionPolicy to learn more #macrosw <https://t.co/HiBZO4087v>

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nicoleajini

A2 Also, because of the fact that it's not treated as an illness but a crime. People need medical help not prison. #macrosw

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shadaetantanae

A2: Easy access.. prescriptions are given like candy #jcsmsw #MacroSW

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eclecticbsw

Punitive response to addiction disease & it's process rather than supportive programing or funding #macrosw <https://t.co/qWheuM4nzx>

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karenzgoda

RT @OfficialMacroSW: Themes from Q1: it's everywhere, many deaths, more exposure in press, social media, every race gender location age can...

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jenneffa1

Worse in the US because is legal big business that gov't , pharm comps and doctors are making\$ from, both the drugs and the cure! #macrosw

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hoover540

@SJGamer_ Yes! Instant gratification is such a huge issue in our country! #macrosw

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officialmacrosw

RT @FargoCat: US over prescribes medication leading to addiction. We value pharma over holistic treatment #macrosw #capitalism #chaching

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cmcollins291

@lindzsunshine07 agree! Daily struggles make it easier to turn to some sort of medication for help and can get carried away #Macrosw

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kristys_way

Opioids are cheap and easily accessible... look at the numbers. #macrosw

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swdan89

RT @OfficialMacroSW: @UBSSW @EmmyLouCotton @sgolden481 Why is that, Charles? #macroSW

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relando_tj

A2: agreed. Individualism is not far from isolation in this sense. #MacroSW

<https://t.co/JI7kOoOWFf>

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officialmacrosw

RT @isthisdubstep: A2 I honestly don't know of any data for why, but I'd wager it's not just one cause. #MacroSW <https://t.co/1v9RlqnaH0>

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smpinzel

@OfficialMacroSW A2: because we don't focus on harm reduction as much as we should #MacroSW

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officialmacrosw

RT @NiaraMorrow: A2: In the US, users/abusers are getting incarcerated instead of getting help #MacroSW

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socialworkcomm

RT @OfficialMacroSW: This figure - 91 deaths a day - is from 2015 - WAY more deaths now. #macrosw <https://t.co/AjTZar9AqT>

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devin_reaves

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glcefd

@FargoCat @EMSsocialWork #macrosw i agree that sadly both addiction and treatment are stigmatized

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shunae23

Q2: in 1991 doctors wrote over 71 million perscriptions for pain killers by 2011 that number trippled #MacroSW

Thu Feb 9 18:23:03 PST 2017

cybersocialwork

#SWK3100 where is everyone? Join the conversation. #MacroSW <https://t.co/dadCwhcV6z>

Thu Feb 9 18:23:07 PST 2017

sgolden481

@A2RecDirect @OfficialMacroSW Absoutely agree, it appears to be the "go to" fix despite healthy alternatives. #MacroSW

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samantha_mu17

A2 because doctors are way to quick to prescribe it, you go to the hospital for pain of any kind and they are prescribe narcotics #MacroSW

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rdashford

@AlyssaLotmore @haley0913 great reasons to invest more heavily in collegiate recovery (@ARHE_tweets) #macrosw

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gameodactyl

@RDashford That's a tautological/circular answer. I can't identify chicken or egg. But I appreciate infograph!!! #macrosw

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