

Internet Addiction



- Problematic computer use is a growing social issue which is being debated worldwide.

- Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD) ruins lives by causing neurological complications, psychological disturbances, and social problems.

- According to a Korean study, 70% of internet users in Korea are reported to play online games, 18% of which are diagnosed as game addicts

Types of Internet Addiction

- 'cyber relationships'
- 'net compulsions'
- 'information and research'
- 'computer gaming'
- 'cyber sex'

The addiction to social networking in all forms. Social networking such as Facebook, and online dating services along with many other communication platforms create a place to communicate with new people.

Obsessive online GAMBLING
(shopping/day-trading)

Compulsive web surfing or
database searches

Obsessive computer game playing

Cybersexual addiction:
compulsive use of adult
websites for cybersex and
cyberporn

Consequences

- job loss
- marriage breakdown
- financial debt
- academic failure

- damaged self-esteem
- dissociation
- depression
- bi-polar disorder

- alcoholism
- chemical dependency
- compulsive gambling
- chronic overeating