

# Am I Wrong For Wanting To Disown My Drug Addict Brother

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There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to wanting to disown a drug addict brother, as the decision is highly personal. However, before making any decisions, it is essential to understand all of the possible implications and consequences. This article will explore the topic of drug addiction and what it means for family members. It will also discuss the options available for treatment and how you can help your loved one get back on track.



## Understanding Addiction

Addiction affects the brain, and it changes an individual's behavior and causes them to have compulsive drug use despite negative consequences. It can lead to many problems such as health issues, relationship difficulties, or even death if left untreated. When someone becomes addicted, they will continue using drugs no matter what happens around them because of how powerful their cravings are for those substances—even though they know it could kill them.

The best thing you can do when you see your loved one going down this path at first glance may seem like quitting cold turkey, but instead, we recommend tapering off slowly from whatever level they have reached by reducing the amount of drug administered each day by very small increments until they are totally off the drugs.

## The Impact Of Drug Addiction On Families

Addiction can be a devastating experience for families. Not only is the individual dealing with the disease, but family members often have to cope with the consequences as well. This can include financial problems, emotional stress, and physical violence. It can be challenging to watch someone you love struggle with addiction, and many people find themselves feeling angry, frustrated, or helpless.

It is important to remember that you are not alone in this process. There are many resources available for families affected by drug addiction. Support groups can provide guidance and support, and there are also many professional therapists who specialize in [addiction treatment](#).

## Treatment Options For Drug Addiction

There are many different types of treatment available for drug addiction. The most common treatments include detoxification, intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient treatment. [Detoxification](#) is the process of removing all traces of drugs from the body. This can be done in an inpatient or outpatient setting, and it is usually the first step in treatment.

[Intensive outpatient](#) treatment involves a more comprehensive program than detoxification, and it typically includes therapy and medication management. [Outpatient](#) treatment is less intensive than intensive outpatient treatment, but it still provides the same services. It is a good option for people who cannot take time off from work or school to attend an inpatient program.

There are also many other options available for treatment, including residential programs, 12-step programs, and faith-based programs. It is essential to find a program that fits the needs of your loved one.

If you are considering disowning your brother because of his drug addiction, it is crucial to understand the impact this will have on him and how he feels about you as well. He may feel abandoned by all those who care most deeply for him—and that can lead down a very dark path indeed!

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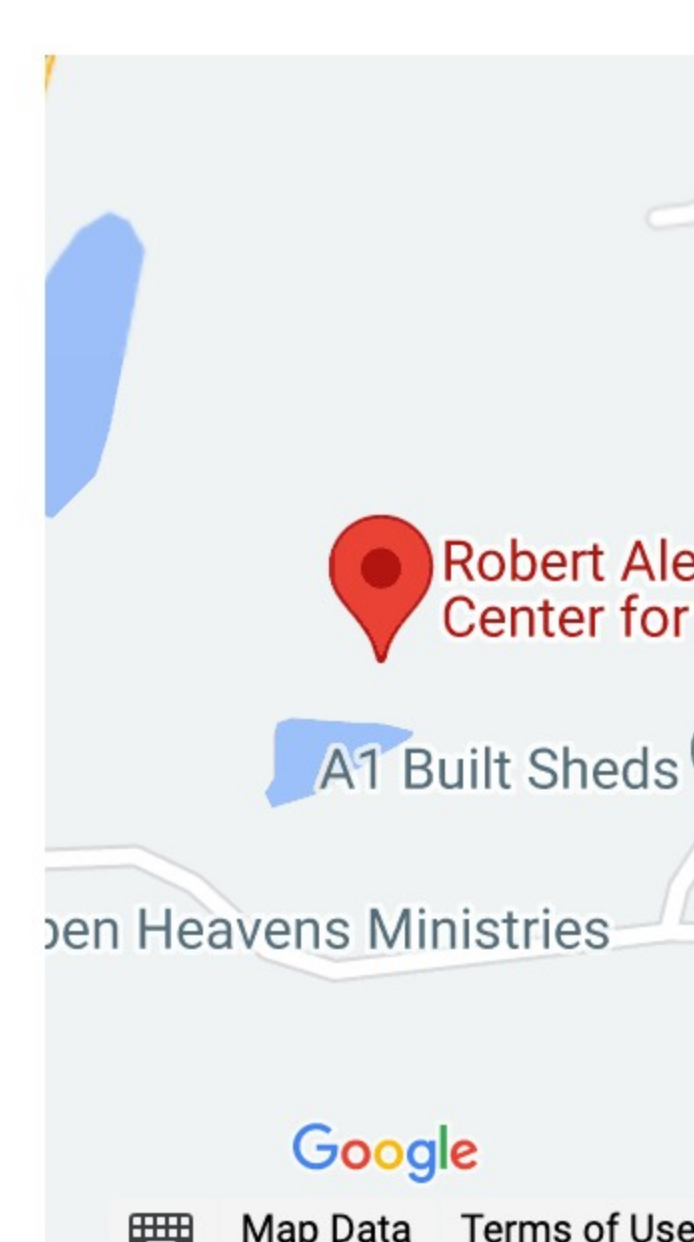
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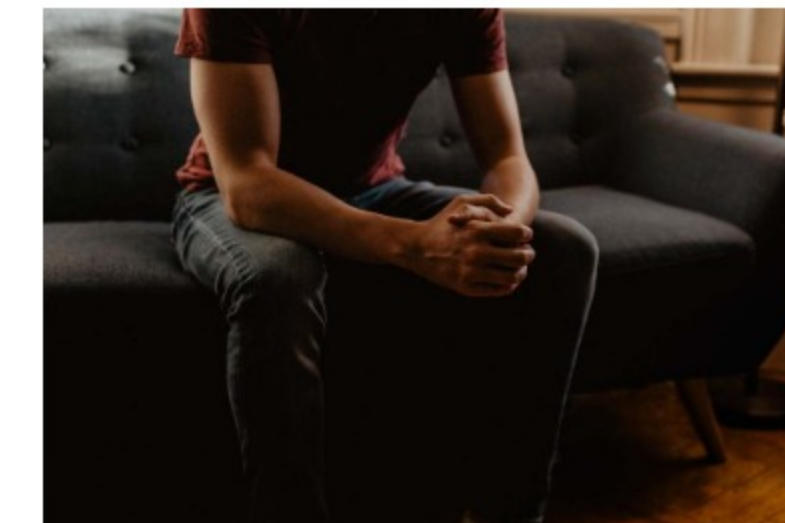
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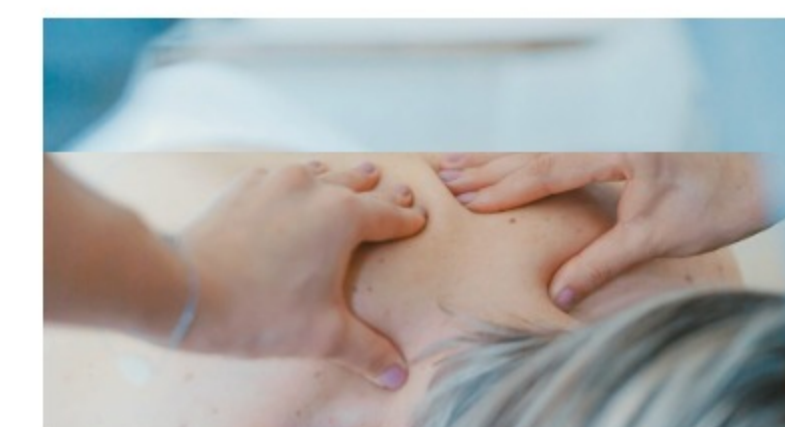
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