

"ADDICTED" WOMEN ARE....

Victims Agents

The option of affirming women's status as empowered and denying their realities of victimisation (or vice versa) is not sufficient nor desirable.

We require a non-dualistic, connected and continuous understanding of victimisation and agency to move beyond this dilemma. Doing so will allow us to forge fluid, nuanced and intersectional accounts of women's experiences.

domestic violence

SOCIAL STIGMA

SHE'S "SICK" A "BAD MOTHER"

FAILED WOMAN
"SELFISH"

exploited

IMPRISONED

poor

trapped into sex work

Mental & PHYSICAL health problems

abused

OPPRESSED

AT risk

COERCED

VULNERABLE

hurt

GENDERED resistance

skills

wealth

EMPOWERMENT

LOVE

SENSE OF BELONGING

STATUS

PLEASURE

SOCIAL SUPPORT

intimacy

LEISURE

SUCCESS

IN THE **ILLEGAL DRUGS ECONOMY**

could they be both?