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Conflict of Interest Declaration

The authors declare that they have no financial or non-financial conflicts of interest related to this study. The study's ethical review and oversight were conducted independently by the Ethics Committee of the Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission, as documented in Annexes B and E.

Data Availability Statement

The anonymised dataset and complete analysis code used to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request. The data have not been deposited in a public repository in order to preserve the anonymity safeguards approved by the Ethics Committee.

Ethics Approval Statement

The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of the Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission (approval reference no. 002; approval granted on 3 September 2025). The study was conducted in accordance with the 2024 revision of the Declaration of Helsinki and applicable data protection requirements, including GDPR (EU 2016/679) where relevant. Administrative permissions were obtained from the Prime Ministry and the Ministry of National Education prior to data collection, as confirmed by the Ethics Committee (see Annex J).

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Generative AI Statement

During the preparation of this book, the authors used Claude (Anthropic) to assist with organizing and structuring the content. The tool was not used to generate original research data, conduct analyses, or make independent scholarly judgments. All AI-assisted suggestions were carefully reviewed, evaluated, and revised by the authors. The authors take full responsibility for the content, accuracy, integrity, and final form of this book.

Informed Consent Statement

Written informed consent was obtained from the parents/legal guardians of all participating students, and informed assent was obtained from each student, prior to data collection. Participation was voluntary and anonymous.