Friends common source of abused meds: Study

The latest UN survey has found that opium poppy cultivation rose to record levels last year with a 36 percent increase to 6,950 hectares. Opium poppy production is also rising in some other countries, mainly in Asia, where the number of hectares under cultivation rose by 25 percent to 11,500 hectares. In Afghanistan, the leading opium producer, cultivation rose by 26 percent to 4,080 hectares. In Myanmar, the number of hectares under cultivation rose by 76 percent to 1,200 hectares. In Pakistan, it rose by 14 percent to 700 hectares. The increase in opium production is due to a combination of factors, including political instability, lack of security, and inadequate law enforcement. However, the increase in opium production is also due to a lack of alternative economic opportunities for farmers. The situation is particularly critical in rural areas, where farmers are forced to rely on the cultivation of opium poppy as a means of livelihood. The increase in opium production is a major concern for the international community, as it poses a serious threat to global public health and security. The increase in opium production is also a major concern for the Afghan government, which is working to address the problem through a range of initiatives, including the provision of alternative economic opportunities for farmers. However, the problem is complex and requires a multi-faceted approach. The government is working closely with the international community to address the problem and to provide alternative economic opportunities for farmers. However, the problem is complex and requires a multi-faceted approach.