CSC404 – Embedded Ethics Module (Group Exercise 2)

Consider the following argument:

1. Computer games can cause addiction in some people.
2. Addiction is harmful.
3. We shouldn’t cause harm to others.
4. Someone who makes something is responsible for the harms that it creates.

Conclusion: we shouldn’t make computer games

Q1) Do you agree with the conclusion of this argument? If not, what is mistaken about the argument? Is it one of the premises, or the argument itself?

Q2) If you think that one of the premises is mistaken, how would you rewrite that premise so that it is now true? What revised conclusion would that lead to?