Abstract

Basis: In recent years, the topic of children and adolescents is a subject of much debate and the disciplinary field is currently undergoing many dynamic changes. The number of ambulances aimed at children and adolescents is rising while the approach to this particular group is not fully anchored in the context of addictology.

Objective: The aim of this thesis is to map and compare ambulances aimed at children and adolescents currently operating in the Czech Republic with a focus on their creation, clientele and the methods used in their work.

Methodology: The practical part is based on a survey created for the purpose of this thesis. The survey was digital and combined both qualitative and quantitative methods. The data was then sorted and compared.

Findings: This thesis describes almost the entire network of addictology ambulances aimed at children and adolescents. It includes basic information as well as the circumstances of their creation, description of their clientele and tools / work methods used.

Conclusion: The aim of the thesis was to map and compare the network of addictology ambulances aimed at children and adolescents as well as describe their respective specifics. The goal was partly reached, however, better suited methods for data collection and analysis would be needed for more precise and relevant findings.

Key words

Adolescents - ambulant care - addictive substances - problem drug use - risk behavior