

Abstract

The diploma thesis is focused on the smoking issue of adolescents of different secondary schools in Pilsen.

The theoretical part covers the current situation of smoking habit in the Czech republic and its legislation, and it clarifies a few definitions of addictions. This part also describes different types of smoking, including risks, which are connected with them. There are also adolescent development descriptions, their personalities and social abilities. Another part of the thesis covers important life factors. The last chapter includes smoking prevention.

The empirical part explores an attitude to smoking of students of particular types of secondary schools of Pilsen (secondary vocational schools and grammar schools) and it compares them. The research was done by questionnaire. The data analysis brought information about smoker and non-smoker number while the sex, type of school, family, friends and other aspects were taken into consideration.

Key words

smoking (habit), tobacco, cigarettes, marijuana, water pipe, e-cigarette, adolescence, smoking prevention