

Abstract

The thesis deals with the theme of primary prevention of the use of addictive substances, and of specifically primary prevention of the use of addictive substances focused on minority groups of inhabitants. In the theoretical part of the thesis, there are assembled both foreign and Czech studies relating to the theme of primary prevention of the use of addictive substances. On the basis of these studies there are introduced and described basic thematic groups that can be referred to while dealing with primary prevention of the use of addictive substances. Furthermore, the theoretical part of the thesis discusses concepts relating to minority groups of inhabitants, explains basic conceptions connected with the theme, pays attention to minority groups of inhabitants living in the Czech Republic, and characterizes research focused on drug use and prevention of drug use among diverse minority groups of inhabitants in various parts of the world. The practical part of the thesis illuminates concepts used by experts on primary prevention of the use of addictive substances to explain the essence of primary prevention. Included are also conceptions and opinions of people engaged in primary prevention, which should be realized in a group of children coming from minority groups of inhabitants. In conclusion of the thesis, there are presented results of an inquiry made among experts on prevention of the use of addictive substances, and related the results both to scholarly literature studies and to the concepts of author. The outcome of the thesis is creation of a certain construction of primary prevention programmes, and of primary prevention programmes designated for minority groups children, which should be helpful in formation of prevention programmes.