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Analysis of need of recreational drug users in Mělník Region

**Abstract**

Prevalence of drug using among those dance events visitors in the country increases steadily throughout life (Petroš Zábranský, 2003 Mravčík, Škařupová, Orliková, 2008). Increase is also the acceptability of the use of some drugs, especially cannabis (Blahut, 2014). The research which was designed to determinate the prevalence of drug using among members of different musical subcultures in the district of Mělník, that number of recreational drug users in the Mělník region relatively high. 98 % of respondents (194 respondents) said that at least once in their life used drugs recreationally (Přádova, 2013). A group of recreational users compared to other types of drug users is however greatly neglected. Interventions are insufficient for a large percentage of recreational users, unavailable or about it users do not even know (Mravčík et al, 2008). People tend to enjoy the addictive substances in a fun environment. There is however missing feedback from these users which would helpful to develop appropriate and effective interventions.

The aim is to identify and analyze the needs of recreational users on Mělník. The primary objective is to answer the basic questions of needs, wishes and expectations of potential users of interventions, experts of treatment and prevention and other related entities according to the issue. For data analysis was used qualitative methodology, method of semistructured interview. Participants are divided into categories - recreational drug users, business and other social facilities operators, addiction services personnel and representatives of the city administration (Drug Coordinator, representatives of city and state police).

The results of this work show that the majority of respondents considered recreational drug use in the district like a problem and they would welcome a service aimed on this target group. Respondents in most agree on the preference forms of mobile devices which would respond to the current situation and adapt it to the needs of recreational drug users. The service should provide services mainly informative and harm reduction character. More information about the form of services are set in the work. In connection with the creation of the intervention the stakeholdres expressed interested in creating a team which could these parties interconnect and facilitate communication. Further outreach addiction services stated

that it would be interested to cover this target group. The results of work could give sources for implementation mentioned interventions as well for discussion about it.

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