

ABSTRACT

Smoking is a big global issue that must be addressed. An important step is prevention, which is needed in primary schools, where many children try their first cigarette. Informations are important in other levels of education. Smoking increases the likelihood of cardiovascular disease, it is more likely the emergence of cancer, asthma, reproductive disorders and many other diseases.

In my bachelor thesis I have dealt with awareness of Prague university students, depending on their faculty. University school, I categorized the economic, humanitarian, medical, science and technology. First, I compared their knowledge if they know what to disease may influence smoking behavior. Then I asked the place where they were informed about the harmful effects of smoking and what would motivate smokers to quit. To obtain the results I used quantitative research through anonymous questionnaires. Questionnaires was distribute a form of electronic among students of Prague universities. I questionnaires from students returned 539.

Research, I concluded that the best informed are medical students. After medical school fell the most technical faculty, then Humanities and ended the worst School of Economics. Most information about the harmful effects of smoking students get from the media, the least reported university school and doctor. I also found that the most common reason why smokers should quit smoking, is pregnancy or child in the family. The high price of cigarettes and alerts the physician didn't motivate to quit smoking.

Bachelor thesis could serve as an information resource for executives universities who would, in my opinion, should focus more on teaching about the negative effects of smoking.

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