

Abstract

This bachelor thesis is dealing with a change in attitude towards Cannabis and its consumption among young people in the Czech Republic. Primarily, it is derived from addictological texts and studies which were published in the last twenty years and which are converted into the field of psychology. The thesis contains a theoretical part represented by chapters about adolescence, cannabis, attitudes and a summarizing part compiled on the basis of survey research. The practical part of the thesis is mostly aimed at the affective component of the attitude related to Cannabis and its consumption, from the point of view of people aged between 14 and 17 in the region of Havlíčkův Brod. The research proposal is approached by the qualitative research interview or by the use of focus groups, on which basis the composition of the questionnaire, as the quantitative method for the final collection of data, is planned. The contribution of this thesis is bringing addictological studies closer to psychology and mapping of the affective component of the attitude towards Cannabis and its consumption. The identification of emotions can help with the integration of the affective component into current research and it can also be instrumental in understanding the reasons of young people for a repetitive taking of this drug.