

This writing is about drug abuse among young people in The Czech Republic in last decade and it is based on all the data collected by many institutions which are interested in addiction to drugs.

The first four chapters, a theoretic part, are dedicated to characteristics and history of all drugs and also to prevention of drug abuse and politics against using drugs.

Characteristics of all groups of drugs and health complications that are caused by using drugs are in the first chapter. The second one is talking about the history of drugs. The part which presents international and national politics against drug abuse is including all the institutions and their work. Influence of parents and other family members is very important, as much as preventive programmes at schools - about this all is another chapter. Some information about contact centres and some advice what to do in very risky situations associated with using drugs are also in the same chapter.

Graphs of trends on drug abuse were created for The Czech Republic and also for Slovakia, then these two countries were compared. The last part is about The European region, but only using the cannabis was the main point of view.