

funkcjonowania niejako „z boku”, jest procesem trudnym, wymagającym czasu i przyzwolenia otoczenia na „taryfę ulgową” przynajmniej na początku.

Mieszkańcy powszechnie popierają ideę wczesnego dostarczania młodzieży wiedzy na temat AIDS. Również większość dorosłych wyraża potrzebę dowiedzenia się czegoś więcej na ten temat. W kampanii edukacyjnej warto pomyśleć o wykorzystaniu tutejszej prasy, którą ponad 1/3 mieszkańców ocenia jako odpowiednie źródło informacji.

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The results of the questionnaire study of the Starachowice community. An element of the diagnosis, preceding prevention activities.

Summary

The article makes up a report on the questionnaire survey, conducted in the City of Starachowice in April 1994.

Starachowice is one of two locations in Poland of the European Commission funded project on the drug addiction prevention. The first step of our approach consisted of wide survey focusing on the collection of data concerning the epidemiology of the phenomenon, its perception against the background of various social problems as well as attitudes of the community members concerning the acceptance of activities focusing on the reduction of the risk of drug and other substances abuse among youth.

The questionnaire study constituted a significant component of the diagnosis, preceding the phase of defining explicit prevention activities.

The Starachowice community members generally confirmed the exigency of activities aiming at prevention of various problems with regard to youth.

On the basis of the results of the study, we were able to conclude, the existence of favorable social spirit regarding proposed preventive activities.

Also, the questionnaire provides information on the most desired, according to the community members, activities.

Key words: questionnaire survey, community, drug abuse, prevention.