Addiction among youth in the Haute-Loire region
Les addictions chez les jeunes de Haute-Loire

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Area(s) of research:
- Prevalence, incidence and patterns of drug use
- Prevention responses
- Determinants of drug use
- Consequences of drug use

Objectives:
The objective of this study is to achieve not only a departmental diagnosis of addictive behaviours involving a substance (alcohol, tobacco, drugs) but also addictive behaviour without substance (video games, internet, television) among youth aged 11 to 25 years from Haute-Loire, a French department. The results of this investigation will therefore help to target behaviours to better guide prevention according to the concerned public or substance.

Scientific discipline(s) involved: History

Objectives (native): L’objectif de cette étude est de réaliser non seulement un état des lieux départemental des conduites addictives avec produits (alcool, tabac, drogues) mais aussi des conduites addictives sans produit (jeu-vidéo, internet, télévision) des jeunes aîlégériens âgés de 11 à 25 ans. Les résultats de cette enquête permettront ainsi de cibler les comportements afin de mieux orienter la prévention selon le public et le produit concerné.

Initial identified needs:
The 2009-2011 departmental plan for the prevention of delinquency was adopted on June 17, 2009, by the Prefecture of Haute-Loire. While elaborated, the “alarming situation” with regards to alcohol and drugs uses in Haute-Loire has been stressed out, particularly in relation to young people. The Prefecture as well as the inter-communal/local councils on security and delinquency prevention (CISPD or CLSPD) have therefore agreed to set as a priority the fight against the use of psychoactive substances, for the next years. All partners have thus promoted the prevention of addictive behaviors among youth as the first goal at the county level. In this context, in partnership with the Education Authority, the Regional Directorate for Agriculture and Forestry, the University of Auvergne, the local missions (for the Youth’ social and vocational integration) and the training center for apprentices, the Prefecture of the Haute-Loire asked the Auvergne ORS (Regional Health Monitoring Centre) to implement a survey among the county youth to describe their consumption habits and then recommend the preventive measures to be developed.

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Summary references:
Website: Sur le site de l'ORS Auvergne http://www.ors-auvergne.org
Published reference(s):