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The Czech Republic Tools and Challenges of Monitoring

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Collecting and analyzing data on NPS -complex methodological problem

NPSs are mostly supplied with no information about their composition;

the chemical names are complicated for a non-professional and there are no generally accepted single names for the substances

the commercial names vary and it is not clear which specific substances they are associated with



Challenges and problems

Data on composition of used drugs

Data on patterns of NPSs use

Data on effects and combinations of substances

Data on non-fatal overdoses

Set up the routine monitoring

Instruments for routine monitoring

Development of standard set of survey questions

Prediction of further spread of NPSs

Stabel cooperation with drug services and medical facilities



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