

PROBLEM DRUG USE OF MIGRANTS IN BRNO – FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Summary

- ❑ *Migrants in the researched area do not seem to use illicit drugs more or in more risky manner but they are in more marginalized position when compared to native drug users. As a consequence, they face more barriers in accessing the actually provided drug services.*
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Recommendations

- ☐ **Monitoring of Marginalised Groups**
 - ☐ **Appropriate Information Distribution**
 - ☐ **Cooperating with Specialised Organisations**
 - ☐ **Development of Specialised Services Aimed at Marginalised Groups**
 - ☐ **Community Engagement**
 - ☐ **Education Programme on Diversity**
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Migration and problem drug use

- ❑ Diversity among all migrant groups
 - ❑ The behavior of migrants is not more risky than the behavior of general population
 - ❑ In most of the groups, the patterns of drug use were even less risky than in general population
 - ❑ Drug use was sometimes connected with hopelessness and despair
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Marginalisation

Migration almost inevitably leads to marginalisation.

Barriers caused by marginalised position of migrant groups include:

- ☐ LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES
 - ☐ CULTURAL DIFFERENCES
 - ☐ DIFFERENT LEGAL STATUS
 - ☐ LACK OF INFORMATION
 - ☐ GENERAL DISTRUST
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Thank you.

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