

Project VEGA 1/0371/20 Trends in the prevalence of adolescent risk behaviour. School-based randomized control trial aimed at the prevention of adolescent substance use in the Slovak Republic.

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Annotation: The main aims of this project are: (i) to explore the effect of time (baseline and four follow-ups carried out over a period of 22 months) on risk behaviour among schoolchildren in primary schools and to compare the trends in their risk behaviour using two databases of sixth and seventh graders. (ii) to contribute to Prevention and Intervention Science by exploiting two large and unique datasets containing data on the effectiveness of the Unplugged program on schoolchildren's risk behaviour. These datasets contain data on different target groups, with varying program design of program implementation; fidelity of the program implementation. (iii) to explore the associations between risk behaviour and intentions to study abroad among secondary school students and other factors related to these intentions. Furthermore, the findings will be disseminated at scientific conferences, via articles published in scientific journals, a monograph and implemented by school managements and school psychologists.