Legal Highs: New challenge for traditional prevention approaches?

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Drug Checking service, a challenge for contacting with Legal Highs’ users

The Drug Checking service of Energy Control published the results of the 44 products that were received since the end of 2010 to July 2011.

The publication was diffused by press release and by our website.
A Drug Checking service promotes risk reduction skills

Content: JWH-018 and JWH-073

Content: JWH-122 and JWH-210

Content:
1. 1.4-FMC, Lidocaine and caffeine
2. 4-FMC and Lidocaine
3. MDPV and caffeine
A Drug Checking service useful to reduce potential harms

We are a collection of persons that, independently of if we consume or not, we are worried for the use of drugs in the party spaces of the youngs, and offer information in order to reduce the risks of their consumption.

WARNING!

WRONGLY LABELED 2CB-FLY

CAUSES TWO DEATHS AND SEVERAL HOSPITALIZATIONS

Two dead persons and several hospitalizations (one of them in Barcelona) seem to be related to a 2CB-FLy batch distributed by Harvest-RC. Energy Control had access to one of these batches that was labeled as "BB", but we don't know if other batches from the supplier could be also contaminated or incorrectly labeled.

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Banning Legal Highs increases risks for users

Evolution of Mephedrone

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Prevalence of illegal drugs vs Legal Highs

Despite of the 39,8% of the students feel that are easy to obtain, the prevalence of its use is low, only 1,1% of students have used once in their live SPICE products (33% have used at least once Cannabis).

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Also very few synthetic cannabinoids were detected by the toxicological institute of Spain. Only 5 grams of these substances were seized in 2011.

Composition:

- PMMA
- 4-FMC
- MDPPP
- Unknown compound

More than 400 associations of cannabis in Spain
Thank you for your attention

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