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## **THE PROBLEM OF RISKY BEHAVIORS AMONG YOUTH**

The publication revealed the relevance of one of the most urgent problems. It is widespread, especially among young people, socially significant diseases caused by spread among youth risk behaviors (drug and alcohol, changing partners, casual sexual relationships, unsterile conditions of body modifications (piercing, tattoos, scarification, etc.). desire extreme sports, etc.).

The author characterized by different approaches of researchers and concepts defining the essence of the concepts of "risk", "sense of risk", in addition to the existing idea of risk behavior in general. It is noted that the study of the nature of these concepts in domestic scientific literature are few and fragmented nature, as opposed to overseas, which is devoted to the problem of risky behavior more scientific papers. Conducted analysis of the psychological and educational literature also showed lack of research devoted to the problem prevention of risky behavior among youth.

The article indicated by the following conceptual views on the nature of the risk (subjective, objective and subjective-objective); approaches in the study of risk (probability and estimation of a successful outcome in the psychology of decision making, situational activity in solving problems in the psychology of thinking and a willingness to take risks in the psychology of work); types definitions of "risk" (as provided, as actions, as goal, motivation, as appropriate). Researchers revealed different views on the factors and motives risk behaviors that constitute a clear threat to the health and well-being of young people. Determined that the causes of risky behavior can be both external factors (uncontrolled individual, when the risk is either situationally necessary or inevitable) and internal factors (those in which a person puts themselves at risk voluntarily).

Conducted analysis scientific research of definite problem allowed to determine that risk for many young people acting as drug, emotional stimulus, a special form of physical recovery that creates life on the brink of danger and leads

to a decrease in the activity of a young man that seeks to preserve its own life and health.