

# New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)

## Chances and limits of communal prevention work

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# The „Frankfurter Weg“ for drug policy

- Trend Research
- Interdisciplinary cooperation of municipality, research and NGOs
- A pragmatic approach, for pragmatic answers
- Innovative, demand-oriented measures
- Help and interdiction – they only work together

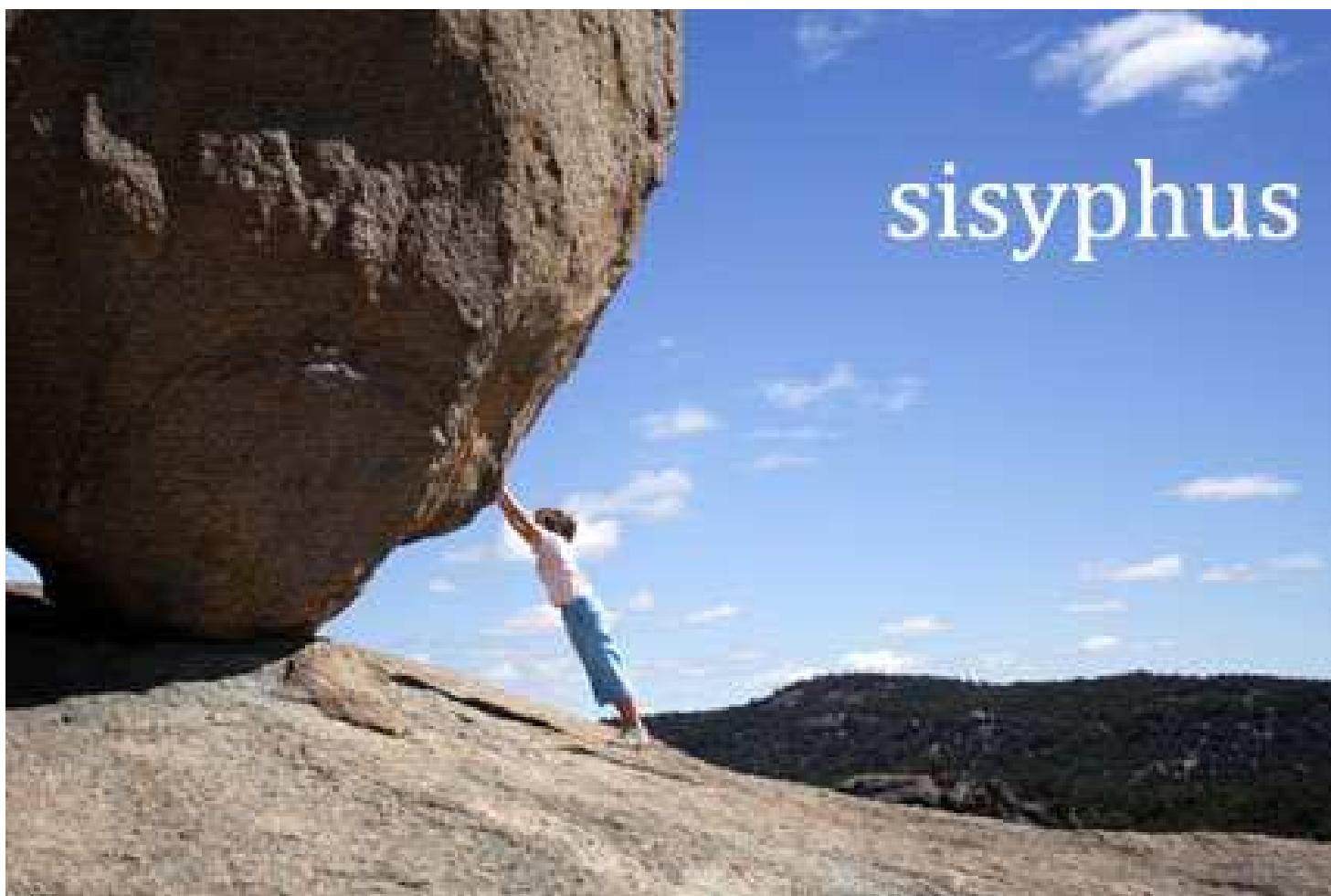
# Spice prevention in Frankfurt

- Annual drug monitoring
- Researching blogs and forums for new trends
- Information of educators and parents through seminars, brochures and websites
- Web-based prevention approach:  
[www.legal-high-inhaltsstoffe.de](http://www.legal-high-inhaltsstoffe.de)

# Drug prevention in the internet age

- Teaching media competence
- Providing fact-based information
- Encouraging risk awareness
- Training risk competence

# NPS and law enforcement



# NPS-Prevention

## What is necessary?

- Monitoring trends continuously
- Identification of new substances
- Fast provision of targeted information
- Promotion of risk-awareness
- Encouragement of risk-competence
- Researching blogs and forums frequented by consumers
- Utilizing the web 2.0 to inform and advise consumers

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very much  
for your attention**