Czech HIV Infection Rates on the Rise

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HIV rates in the Czech Republic have increased 400 percent in the past decade—new HIV cases in 2010 are expected to top 200, reports *The Prague Post*. The spike is partly due to a decrease in funding for prevention, education and treatment services. This year, the Health Ministry budgeted only 3.5 million koruna ($179,212) for these programs, a 15 percent decrease from 2001. Experts said that early success fighting HIV established a false sense of security and allowed the disease to make a comeback.

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