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Spicing it up? Women in prison and the governance of drug harms

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# Spicing it up? Women in prison and the governance of drug harms.

Fig.: 'Spice Girls smoking cigarettes at the behind the scenes of the Polaroid Cam Commercial, 1997':

[https://www.reddit.com/r/90s/comments/cztjt5/spice\\_girls\\_smoking\\_cigarettes\\_at\\_the\\_behind\\_the/](https://www.reddit.com/r/90s/comments/cztjt5/spice_girls_smoking_cigarettes_at_the_behind_the/). Accessed 10 Sep 2020

Context of Research. Slide intentionally left blank.

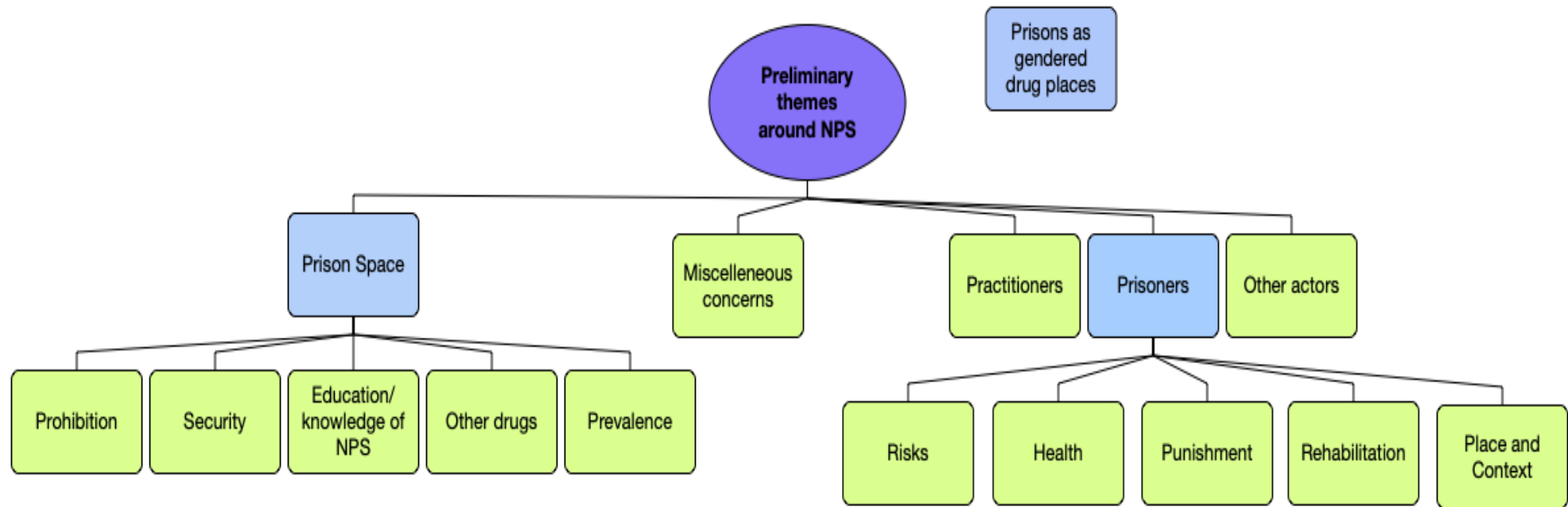
***The problematisation of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) such as Spice in Her Majesty's Chief Inspectorate of Prisons for England and Wales (HMCIP) Annual Report***

Question:

How are NPS contextualised in HMCIP annual report?

Method:

Six reports published by the HMCIP were systematically and thematically reviewed with Nvivo12 software



Author's initial mind map before coding

***Spicing up the thematisation of gendered dimensions of drug harms in policies...***

...There are still major blind spots with regards to NPS related problems, prevalence and harms in women's prisons...

...The HMCIP annual report left unsaid the realities of NPS in women's prisons...

...This could be described as a trend which appears to be partly due to an over-problematisation of NPS challenges in policy with regards to men's prisons...

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