

## **ABSTRACT**

The thesis deals with the possibilities of influencing motivation and volition in patients with psychotic illness in occupational therapy. The aim of the thesis is to translate the Volitional Questionnaire and to verify its implementation in the Czech cultural environment.

The theoretical part deals with the different theories of motivation and will in relation to occupational therapy, it primarily concentrates on the factors that create unique context of motivation and volition of an individual, as well as the possibilities to influence this context. The part further discusses the motivation and volition of the individual with psychotic illness. The theoretical section concludes with the Model of Human Occupation itself, the Volitional Questionnaire and the subsequent Remotivation Process.

The practical part deals with the issue of back-translation of the Volitional Questionnaire and its implementation in the Czech environment. The questionnaire is evaluated by the author in predetermined areas, its use in health and community services is compared, and field notes taken during the testing of the questionnaire are also considered. The questionnaire was tested on 29 probands, on four of them repeatedly.

The conclusion of the practical part evaluates the Volitional Questionnaire as an advantageous tool for introduction into the Czech cultural environment with good applicability for follow-up intervention in patients with psychotic illness. However, the conclusion also mentions some limitations, for example the lack of translation of the follow-up Remotivation Process. At the same time, it outlines other possible procedures for obtaining data to verify the validity and reliability of the questionnaire in the Czech environment.

### **Key words**

Psychotic Illness, Motivation and Volition, Model of Human Occupation, Volitional Questionnaire