

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis is devoted to crisis intervention for male victims of sexual violence. Crisis services function as crisis intervention centers for a wide group of clients. They may also include men with a history of sexual violence. Thus, this work explores sexual violence among men and crisis work with them.

The theoretical part defines the concept of sexual violence and indicates its prevalence among men in society. It also describes the consequences of sexual violence and discusses the differences in the experience and consequences between women and men. The theoretical part describes the issue of reporting sexual violence and mentions the barriers that can prevent it from being reported. The last chapter focuses on the definition of crisis intervention and its form, it also focuses on the specifics of work with sexual violence and maps Prague crisis centers and crisis lines. The theoretical part also discusses possible shortcomings of crisis intervention when working with male victims of sexual violence. The empirical part follows on from the presented findings from the theoretical part and presents a research proposal that aims to find out the attitudes of crisis intervention workers regarding effective work with male victims of sexual violence. The proposed research is inspired by the research of Paul & Paul (2016), who aimed to find out the attitudes of therapists regarding effective work with male victims of sexual violence in long-term psychotherapy.

Key words: Sexual violence, crisis intervention, men, victim of sexual violence, attitudes of crisis intervention workers towards male victims of sexual violence