

ABSTRACT

This bachelor thesis deals with the awareness of 8th and 9th grade students at a selected primary school about sexual abuse. It provides an overview of concepts related to this issue, including its forms, definition, legal framework, and the roles of perpetrators and victims. Furthermore, it focuses on the prevention of sexual abuse, especially on the importance of sexual education as part of primary prevention. The thesis also analyzes the current situation in the field of sexual education in the Czech Republic. The research was conducted in the form of a quantitative questionnaire survey among students of the 8th and 9th grades of the selected primary school. The aim of the thesis is to map theoretical knowledge about child sexual abuse, analyze the differences in awareness of this issue between the two grades, and evaluate where students obtain information about sexual abuse and what are the possibilities for primary prevention of sexual abuse among 8th and 9th grade students at the selected elementary school. I set the success rate for knowledge questions at 60 %. The research showed that pupils have relatively average knowledge about the subject of sexual abuse of children. Out of a total of 15 knowledge questions, they answered 10 (66,7 %) of them successfully. The remaining 5 questions had a success percentage below the set success threshold of 60 %. Further results of the research survey are described in detail in the Results of the questionnaire survey and Objective Evaluation chapters. The results of this thesis can contribute to strengthening the importance of sexual education and the prevention of child sexual abuse in the school environment with the aim of increasing children's safety and reducing the risk of sexual abuse.

KEYWORDS

sexuality, sex education, sexual violence, abuse, victim

