

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis deals with the issue of domestic violence, focusing on the phenomenon of the transmission of violence in close relationships from generation to generation. The aim of the thesis is to identify the specifics of working with victims of transgenerational transmission of domestic violence and to explore the possibilities of preventing this phenomenon from the perspective of experienced professionals. A secondary aim of the thesis is to highlight the seriousness of the issue of domestic violence and to point out the limitations in the victim support system in the Czech Republic. The theoretical part first defines the concept of domestic violence, describes the existing risk factors for the occurrence of domestic violence, the forms, and types of violence, and then the characteristic features, dynamics, cycle, and actors of violence in close relationships. The following chapters focus on children as victims of domestic violence and the transgenerational transmission of violence. One of the chapters is also aimed at mapping the system of support for victims of violence in close relationships in the Czech Republic. The practical part of the thesis addresses the expert perspectives of specialists on the issue of domestic violence. The research examines specific aspects of working with victims of the transmission of violent behaviour patterns from generation to generation. Specifically, it involves workers from intervention centres in Brno and Prague, and from the Acorus organisation - centre for people at risk of domestic violence in Prague.

Keywords

domestic violence | children | transgenerational transmission | victim | pathological behavioural patterns | family