

The present thesis aims to concentrate available sources of scientific literature on adolescent suicidal behavior, which would also provide a view on certain issues from a holistic perspective.

In the introductory part of the thesis points to the fact that suicidal behavior is being explored especially in psychiatric disciplines because in psychiatric disorders are at high risk of suicidal behavior. The seriousness of this issue and the benefit of that statistical data on both the domestic and the World Health Organization, the number of suicide attempts and suicides are mentioned also the trends per decade for the Czech Republic (from r. 1990).

In the next part of the thesis are presented in various forms of suicidal behavior with an indication of the usual motivation, quantitative data on the most frequently used methods of suicide in this country and abroad. In connection with the study of adolescent suicidal behavior are also explored in parallel manifestations of self-harm, stating the characteristic differences. The analysis of risk factors for suicidal behavior in children and adolescents. Special attention is paid to the influence of the family, the school environment, the role of their own state of health, religion, social situation, etc. Separately are analyzed negative effects of drug addiction. Attention is also focused on the clinical picture of suicidal behavior and in particular its diagnostics - assessment methods (rating scales for depression).

The final part of the thesis deals with issues of prevention aimed at reducing the incidence of clinical disorders in the population, on the timely capture and treatment, as well as to mitigate the consequences of this clinical disorder and prevent its recurrence.