

Abstract

BACKGROUND: During pregnancy, changes in psychic sphere (such as values, attitudes) are in the motion at the majority of woman. For the pregnant women – illegal drugs users – drug is often stronger motivation factor than the child itself. In the Czech Republic the different approach and therapy work with clients by their gender have been emphasized only during the recent years. Individual approach to female users is necessity due to specific female topics (female role, maltreatment, sexual abuse, prostitution) and due to the unique specific role of all women - motherhood. **OBJECTIVES:** The primary aim of work is to determine whether the majority female users of illegal drugs decided to treat or abstinence during pregnancy. Also It try to clarify the relationship between pregnancy and the decision to heal from drug addiction or at least moderation (Obstain). It focus on personal internal motivation of drug users – mothers, their experience during pregnancy and changes, which have occur as a result of pregnancy. **METHODS:** In the research part of work the method of semi-structural interview was employed. **FILE:** The research file consist of moderating (obstaining) users of drug – mothers, who conceived a child at the time of active use. **RESULTS:** The motivation for the decision to treat is very individual and different. The most of female users made decision for treatment because of many factors, not only of pregnancy. **CONCLUSIONS:** This work provides information about the influence of pregnancy on the motivation of female users for treatment and abstinence.

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