

The bachelor thesis deals with the psychological aspects of adolescence and early adulthood in persons with acquired physical disabilities, focusing on paraplegia and quadriplegia. There are many psychological aspects that are related to the acquired spinal lesion of adolescents and early adulthood. This work focuses only on some of them. Based on the study of foreign and Czech researches, studies and latest findings, selected areas such as coping strategies used by young paraplegics and quadriplegics, their life satisfaction and the impact of their participation in society for overall adaptation to injuries are described.

There are also mentioned the barriers that stand on the path of an individual with a disability to integrate into society. The thesis deals with disability as a difficult life situation and as a challenge. In the practical part, we are dealing with a proposal of research focused on adolescent girls with acquired paraplegia and quadriplegia. The subject of research will be the quality of life of these girls in relation to different variables.