Abstract

This qualitative work is focused on issues related to the non-heterosexual orientation that young people, aged 12-18 who enter the online advice web S barvou ven, are dealing with. These problems were most often related to the process of coming out of which non-heterosexual people most often go through adolescence. The data for this research was obtained directly from the conversations provided by the web S barvou and subsequently a thematic analysis was carried out.

The theoretical part describes the development of sexual and gender identity, focusing mainly on adolescence. Information on LGBT people was also provided. Separate chapter was dedicated to the issue of coming out. In the practical part, thematic analysis of chat conversations was carried out. Based on this, four categories of topics were identified - internal coming out, external coming out, reactions to coming out and partner relationships.