

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to present current trends in the treatment of schizophrenia and to mediate the experience of people with schizophrenia that are treated during hospitalization. The theoretical part consists of two chapters. The first chapter briefly characterizes schizophrenia and describes how the disease can affect the quality of life. The second chapter deals with the forms of treatment that are currently considered the most appropriate and presents how this group of patients perceives the treatment.

The empirical part is based on a qualitative methodology. The study involved 9 people with the schizophrenic disease aged 19–43 years undergoing the stabilization phase of treatment during hospitalization. Data were obtained using semi-structured in-depth interviews and then analyzed by interpretive phenomenological analysis. Based on the analysis, two thematic domains were identified: the respondents' experience with treatment during hospitalization, and the respondents' experience with the interventions offered during hospitalization. The obtained results are described and also discussed with other researches dealing with similar topics.

Keywords

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