

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the topic of how an individual with an eating disorder changes the functioning of the family with a focus on the relationship with parents, but also with potential siblings. It also focuses on how the family perceives this disorder in its family member. The work summarizes the knowledge about the issue of eating disorders in the context of coexistence of the whole family.

The work describes the relationships in the family with a person suffering from an eating disorder, family activities and their changes in relation to the disease. Recommendations are also made on how to work with the family in which the disorder occurred.

The aim of the research proposal is to find out the differences between the view of fathers and mothers on the functioning of the family, life satisfaction, their approach and relationship to a child with an eating disorder in the Czech environment. The research proposal is of a qualitative nature, although it combines quantitative and qualitative methods. The family environment and relationships will be determined in the form of the PACHIQ - R (Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire) and the Czech version of the Family Environment Scale. In the qualitative part of the survey, a form of semi-structured interview is proposed. In practice, this information could mean a greater shift in the care of the patient's entire family.

Keywords

Mental anorexia, mental bulimia, eating disorders, family, impact on the family