

ABSTRACT

The aim of this work was to explore the nature of self-efficacy construct in patients with dual diagnose in the final phase of psychiatric hospitalisation. In the theoretical part, three topics are discussed: the self-efficacy construct, hospitalisation, and specific mental disorders. In the empirical part a qualitative methodology, based on the elements of interpretative phenomenological analysis, was used. The research sample consists of 5 patients with dual diagnoses, and a psychologist treating these patients in the Department of Dual Diagnoses in Bohnice hospital. Semi-structured interviews were conducted with all participants. The presented results include a separate analysis of key topics for each participant, as well as an overall analysis of all data. A new perspective of self-efficacy is emerging, spreading through three distinct levels – intrapersonal, interpersonal, and systemic. The discussion consists of the results linked to existing literature, as well as answers to research questions.

KEYWORDS

Self-efficacy – dual diagnose – hospitalisation – mental disorder