

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis focuses on the phenomenon of domestic violence, specifically on the perpetrators of domestic violence and the connection with their traumatic experiences with violence in childhood. It first briefly describes domestic violence, the evolution of the concept and other terms associated with it. It then discusses the characteristics, types and consequences of domestic violence. The thesis also looks at the actors of domestic violence. Persons at risk of violence and perpetrators are described, and typologies, characteristics, causes and motivations for perpetrating violence are presented. The intergenerational transmission of violence is also mentioned. Subsequently, the work focuses on the child traumatized by family violence. It describes the trauma, its manifestations, consequences and the nervous system response. Finally, it also summarizes research on the prevalence of family violence experiences during childhood among perpetrators of domestic violence. In relation to the findings, a quantitative research project is proposed to investigate the association between violent behaviour in adulthood and traumatic experiences of family violence during childhood.

Key words

Domestic violence, perpetrators of domestic violence, children, trauma