

## **Abstract**

The diploma thesis is focused on the topic of suicidal behavior as a phenomenon that still represents a significant problem in many respects in today's society. The theoretical part was divided into three main chapters, where the issue of suicidal syndrome and its related aspects were first described in detail. In the second chapter, attention was focused on the core topic of the context of this meeting at the present time, where the occurrence of suicides both in the Czech Republic and on a global scale was described. Selected myths related to suicidal issues were also presented, which were later used in the questionnaire survey of this work. Lastly, the theoretical part was focused on the possibilities of helping both suicidal individuals and their loved ones, while the key prevention system in this area was also described.

The practical part presented the processed and interpreted results of the questionnaire survey, which was carried out among 178 individuals from the public. The goal of this investigation was to map the public's awareness of the current occurrence of completed suicides in the Czech Republic and at the same time to describe the level of public belief in the misconceptions of suicidal behavior, which were presented in the theoretical part.

The results of the questionnaire survey yielded both findings in terms of public awareness in the area of occurrence, as well as findings regarding selected misconceptions among the public regarding suicidality in the Czech Republic. The additional part of the questionnaire survey also provided certain findings in the area of general attitudes of this public in relation to suicidal behavior