

Abstract

This paper deals with the phenomenon of replacement children, most often referred to in the literature as the "replacement child syndrome". The theoretical part presents the existing knowledge that exists about the experience and lived experience of replacement children. It also discusses subsequent pregnancy, the course of which has an impact on the later atmosphere in the family. There is also a chapter on the topic of family communication about death, including a focus on the death of a sibling. The research design focuses on family communication about the death of a sibling. Specifically, it deals with the issue of family communication with these children, namely the fact that there was another sibling in the family who died before they were born. The research aims to find out what effect the mode of communication had on subsequent relationships within the family.