

The graduation work deals with the issues of syndrom CAN particularly with physical punishment of children as a possible form of abuse. The work is divided into three main parts. The first and the second part is theoretical and there is contained information about syndrom CAN and physical punishments, got by reading professional literature and other sources. The empiric part deals with questionnaire survey and its results. Respondents became pupils of the sixth grade of Primary school in Prague and Primary school in Nové Město na Moravě. The purpose of the work was to verify the presumption, that children in Prague have more experience with physical punishment than children in Nové Město na Moravě.