

Abstract.

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The aim of this thesis is to describe the possibilities of using alternative and augmentative communication aids in working with sexuality in people with intellectual disabilities. People with intellectual disabilities may have impaired cognitive functions, which are often manifested by impaired ability to communicate. If a person with an intellectual disability is unable to communicate, the entire process of meeting their needs is often disrupted. One of them is the ability to understand one's sexuality and communicate about these needs. In the text, the reader will be introduced to the specifics of cognitive functions, which can be supported by various forms of alternative and augmentative communication with a focus on communication about sexuality with people with intellectual disabilities. The practical part of the thesis examines how alternative and augmentative communication aids are or are not used in the practice of a sexual confidant, and which ones are specifically represented.

Keywords

Human, intellectual disability, communication, communication aids, sexuality, sexual confidant.