

The thesis entitled Psychosocial Context of the Panic Disorder; Barriers in Communication with the Client's Immediate Environment traces the influence of panic disorder on the social aspects of the client's life.

The thesis attempts to define the term panic disorder, traces selected treatment possibilities, characterizes the panic attack and describes the impact of the panic disorder on the behaviour and mentality of the patient. Further, it focuses on the communication of non-psychiatric medical personnel with the panic patient. The thesis contains six semi-structured interviews, which not only illustrate the scientific text but also provide an insight into the patient's communication barriers.