ABSTRACT

Name: Conditions for sports activities in selected organisations for disabled individuals in the town of Teplice.

Aim of the work: Monitoring sports activities as a socialisation factor for integration and socialisation of individuals with disabilities caused by poliomyelitis in the selected town of Teplice. Another objective was to describe conditions of sports activities and to determine opinions of handicapped individuals on attendance at sports groups in selected centres as well as determination of attitudes of handicapped individuals, particularly post-polio individuals, to selected sports activities.

Method: The work is a descriptive case study, in which direct observation, questionnaire review, and controlled interview methods have been used.

Results: In this diploma thesis I present the determined current conditions of sports activities offered and provided by selected organisations in Teplice. All the observations described in this work present findings related to opinions of handicapped individuals on the attendance at sports groups and clubs. Description of the conditions of sports activities and professional opinions of specialists about these questions provided proposals for possible solutions and improvement of the existing state. These proposals particularly include a more intensive promotion of sports activities for disabled persons, particularly for post-polio individuals in Teplice, and sufficient communication between parents and corresponding organisations. Disabled individuals take part in sports groups and clubs for the purpose of improved independence and fitness, and for making new friends and colleagues.

Keywords: Sports activity, disabled person, poliomyelitis, observation, questionnaire method, controlled interview.