

Summary

This doctoral work deals with the risk of social exclusion of women – victims of partnership violence by means of explorative probing into these problems from the point of view of helping professions.

The aim of the submitting work is to find out to what extent partnership violence influences their possible risk of social exclusion and following social dis/integration together with identifying barriers which can obstruct the efficiency of provided interventions. Partial results of qualitative investigation in this work have proved that the impact of partnership violence on possible social exclusion and social dis/ integration of persons at risk is provable. However, it is not possible to generalize because there are also some other factors taking part in this process such as learned public insufficient knowledge of foreign models of protection and help to the victims of partnership violence and conservative and disunited adoption of the old law of protection against homicide from the side of legislative and repressive state constituent parts, bad service availability and interconnection in the social network. And finally, it is the work absence with the violent person.

On the basis of the research findings I suggest the following measures starting with setting up the national action plan to fight with home (or also partnership) violence on women. This action plan shields practical implementation strategies in view of legislative modification in the police and juridical field. It also shields statistical records of partnership violence. It also takes into account measures referring to labour market and concrete work place. In the field of home (partnership) violence prevention financial and organizational support of non-state organizations which take an active part in working with people at risk is necessary. Organizing information campaigns both for learned and amateur public is also the essential part of prevention. Another essential part of this prevention is training and further education of professional workers in the sphere of home (partnership) violence problems. For realizing all this setting up methodology and handbooks meant for particular professions and the possibility of supervising. Formation of self-help groups of people at risk or violent people can also play quite a big role. Another positive contribution in the fight against home (partnership) violence is the development of centers of intervention and multidisciplinary teams within which social workers can take over the key role in social re/integration of victims because they, on the contrary to other professions, get down to home (partnership) violence comprehensively. The key role can also be performed by field social

workers as well as those social workers who take part in activities in particular Job Clubs. It can also be applied to local authority workers.

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