

## **Annotation**

The bachelor thesis „Ways and Difficulties of Social Work with a Client Having Suffered an Injury with Permanent Consequences“ is dealing with specifics of social work with a client who has suffered an injury resulting in irreversible damage of a part of his body. Special attention is paid to injuries of cervical spine area and the spinal cord. The introduction lists potential permanent consequences and their impact to the client, i.e. physical, psychological and social impacts. The thesis is discussing the needs of a client after an injury with permanent consequences as well as the opportunities for cooperation of social workers, physicians, nurses, psychologists and other healthcare professionals. Further on, it deals with accessibility of information and services to the client and also with opportunities and difficulties of social work with such a client.

The thesis contains also several case histories of clients who have suffered an injury in the area of the cervical spine and the spinal cord resulting in reduction or loss of function of their lower and upper limbs, in reduction of movability, self-care ability and chances for self-realization.

The thesis concludes with an assessment of ways of social work with a client after an injury with permanent consequences and also with a discussion of the issues, opportunities and difficulties of social work in the healthcare sector.

## **Keywords**

Injury with permanent consequences, ways and difficulties of social work, social work in health care, case study, methods of social work.