

TITLE:

Support of human being with heavy bodily handicap and their family

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ABSTRACT:

In my bachelor thesis I focus on the support of a person with a severe physical disability who lives with his or her family. In the theoretical part, I describe the family, physical disability, psychosocial aspects of disabilities, impact on relatives, and social and respite services. The findings of the observation in our family complement theoretical information. The aim of my thesis is to get familiar with the issues of the life of a person with physical disorder at home, the impact on the family life, feelings and attitudes of the people who have appeared in a new life situation.

In the practical part, I focus on the life of our family, new life situations and changes of our values and priorities. I undertake the case study of my mother, state the interviews with my family members (my husband and children), and add my own point of view on this way of life. For an integrated view, I also describe a daily routine of a person with a disorder supported by the family or an assistant. I continuously evaluate all the parts of the text.

In the conclusion of my thesis, I present the consequences of living with a relative with a disability. I divided the impacts to those that can be generally transferred to all the families with similar issues and those that are influenced by the personality and individual attitude of the person with the physical disorder from my study. In this section I mentioned the people who have supported me in a difficult life situation, without them I was not able to cope with this burden and find a new life direction and way.

KEY WORDS:

Family, physical disorder, psychosocial aspects, communication, social services, life values, priorities.