

Summary

The importance of meaningfulness in life of an adult with borderline personality disorder

Everyone who wants to live fulfilling life needs some heading and also motivation. It might be called a meaning of life, which is fulfilled in many areas. If there is an absence of one or more of these life meanings, the individual is confronted with his/ her values and attitudes. The ability to find the meaning of life is not a natural thing. For people with borderline personality disorder is exactly this ability distinctively disrupted, but the need of finding the meaning of life is because of this disruption even much bigger.

The thesis is divided into theoretical and empirical part. In the theoretical part is introduced the demarcation of the borderline personality disorder from the clinical point of view. The external and internal image of this disorder is described in accordance to the literature. Next part is dedicated to the problem of suicide and parasuicidal behaviour. The issues of fulfilling life are interpreted at the basis of Viktor Emil Frankl's theory - logotherapy.

The empirical part is focused on the area of experiencing the fulfillment of life at people with borderline personality disorder. Exactly on how different is the conception of life meaning and the values at individuals with borderline personality disorder after aimed suicidal attempt and individuals with borderline personality disorder without this experience. The aim of this research is to find out, whether the experience of suiciding behaviour can have an influence on experiencing the meaning of life at individuals with personality disorder.

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