ABSTRACT

The thesis is focused on the topic of professional ethics in social services and its reflection in the supervisory process. The thesis is divided into two parts, the interpretation and the research, and aims to explore the topic of professional ethics in social services in the supervisory process from the perspective of supervisors. Research is conducted using qualitative research strategies, through interviews with eight supervisors. The data analysis brings several conclusions, one of them is the fact that supervision is essential for the professional ethics of social workers. Supervision contributes in that social work is based on a more conscious professionalism and less on intuition.

This all brings a more comprehensive picture of the influence of supervision on the compliance with professional ethics in social services.

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Ethics, professional ethics, codes of ethics, ethical dilemmas, social work, social worker, supervision, supervisor.