

My bachelor thesis is called "People with a mental impairment in the role of parents ". This work is divided into two parts. In the first part I describe the term mental retardation, its history and division. This problem has connection with human rights, particularly the right to marriage and the right to have children. I write about the social support for people with mental retardation before the childbirth and after the birth. I describe sexual competences according to the level of mental impairment and the problems in partner relations. I give suggestions how to prepare for the time of pregnancy, childbirth and care for the child. Some possibilities of living in the sheltered or supported housing are offered here. In the practical part of my bachelor thesis I try to find out the attitudes of people working with adults with a mental impairment. Should these people have babies? I used the method of questionnaire.