Annotation

PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS' QUALITY OF LIFE

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The overall quality of life in the examined sample of physically handicapped people is roughly average. Although, there are areas in which the physically disabled reach a satisfactory quality of life (own housing, social background in the family, lay public is informed sufficiently of the issue, good experience in the health-care facilities), other areas remain which require compensation and need to be supported by appropriate procedures. This concerns a group of the wheelchair bound persons, in particular (drawbacks in the public transport system, reduced opportunities in the field of education and employment, personal assistance).