

Abstract

The bachelor thesis deals with the influence of depression on social relationships. It focuses on family, partnership and work relationships. The theoretical part describes the basic types of depression and works with professional literature. In the second, practical part, the bachelor thesis opens the issue of stigmatization of people with mental illness and their position in society using semi-structured interviews. The aim of the qualitative research was to find out what effect mental illness has on social relationships. Interviews with social workers from two mental health centers are used at the end of the research. These interviews give an insight into mental illness and working with mental illness from the perspective of social work.