

In the submitted thesis I deal with a complicated life topic of a person with a physical disability whose life cannot correspond to current expectations and demands of a contemporary person who does not have a physical disability. A man or woman with a physical disability cannot meet all the standards and demands which are imposed on a “normal” person living in today's society. Determination in the form of a physical disability continually sticks to a person. This disability never leaves him; it always reminds him that he is not the unlimited lord of his body, time, and life. All of us during our lifetime have probably met a person whose life is marked with a physical disability. It is common that they live among us. However, we may in fact know nothing about them. We can only see their “shells” – but we know nothing about what is hidden inside. Our ideas of people with physical disabilities are often distorted by a series of false myths and concepts. In my thesis, I also deal with false ideas and myths of “healthy” people in the lives of people with disabilities. However, I primarily focus on experiencing the lives of the people with disabilities themselves. I was looking for an answer to the question “Which level of meaningful life is experienced by people with physical disabilities?” I looked not only in literature written by professionals, but also written by ordinary people with disabilities. I was also desiring to have direct contact with people who have disabilities. In order to ensure a technical feasibility of the study/survey, I used a “Logo – Test” method by comparing “results” of two samples T people with disabilities and without disabilities. These two samples resulted in a very interesting outcome with regard to an initial presumption which states that the total scores of “unsuffering” people will be more often situated in a quartile of experienced meaningfulness of life, compared to the total scores of suffering people.