

Summary of the doctoral dissertation

Psychosocial correlates of social competences of family assistants

This dissertation is devoted to the issue of social competences of family assistants and their psychosocial correlates. The dissertation consists of seven chapters, the first three of which shed light on the researched issues in the theoretical dimension, the fourth contains methodological assumptions, and the remaining ones concern the presentation of the conducted research. The first chapter focuses on the professional functioning of family assistants. The issue of the next one is related to the theoretical approach to the issue of social competences. The third chapter reviews research and positions on the correlates of social competences (hierarchy of values, coping with stress, hope for success, self-efficacy). The next section presents the methodological workshop used for own research. The fifth chapter is devoted to the characteristics of social competence components (knowledge, skills, motivation) of family assistants. In the next one, the levels of psychosocial determinants of social competences of family assistants were identified. The last chapter focuses on the relationship between the level of social competences and their psychosocial correlates. At the end, the research results were synthesized, an attempt was made to interpret them, and conclusions and recommendations were formulated.

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