

PORTRETUL ABUZATORULUI ÎN ROMÂNIA

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Abstract

Domestic violence is defined as being any act or omission of an act, in the context of family relationship, an act that subminates life, body integrity or the freedom of another member of the same family. This phenomena represents a real social problem in Romania and the legal authority statuated a procedure and a law concerning domestic violence; this procedure also implains therapeutical programs for abusers. That's why we considered that this is the appropriate moment to initiate a research to point out the romainian abuser's portrait and to reveal the disfunctional beliefs that determine and sustain abuse. For our purpose we used next instruments: Inventory of beliefs about wife beating (Saunders, 1987), Abuse Index (NiCharty, 1995) and Inventory of Abusive Behavior (Radu, 2003). The sample reunited 65 married couples aged between 22 and 65. Studying this problem we pointed out the line of the abusive type and taking into advent these results we proposed a therapeutical program based on intervention on cognitive, affective, physiological and behavioral level.

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