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VIOLENCE AGAINST EMPLOYEES IN NURSING CARE IN SLOVENIA

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We are presenting results of 5 researches on violence on employees in nursing care. In this research we have included nursing employees in psychiatric nursing care, homes for the elderly, paramedic services, community nursing and drug addiction rehabilitation centers. Researches were carried out by means of quantitative, non-experimental research, with a questionnaire being used as the method for gathering data. Researches were carried out from year 2013 to 2016. Accumulated data were analyzed by means of descriptive statistics, correlation, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, Pearsonov χ^2 test, Mann-Whitney U test and linear regression with statistical significance value of $p < 0.05$. We have found a high exposure to violence of employees in nursing care from patients. In the greater extend they are exposed to verbal violence, often also to physical violence and sexual harassment. The highest prevalence can be observed at psychiatric nursing care. In the researched fields we have also found that a lateral violence is common. Research identifies issues of assuring safety and quality of treatment in the field of aggression. It is directed to the field that is yet not covered by present regulative or work practice. Researches on the field of nursing care, which come in contact with aggressive patient, have yet not included wider circle of participles or discuss the need of additional functional training for employees.

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