

SUMMARY

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Dependence and independence of disabled people

Obtaining disability, long-term illness cause the condition of mental and social destabilization. Difficult experience gives the possibility of having insight in ethical priority, social aspects of life.

The theme concerning dependence or independence disabled people is of great importance as the matter of fact, it deals with basic areas of life functioning. Coexistence within a group of people could be accomplished in the areas such as: self-service, moving around, provision, intimate relations or living among a society. Undoubtedly, the tasks which are impossible to fulfill by disabled people ought to be compensated as it is an indispensable condition for their human existence.

Being addicted to other person is characterized with lack of taking initiative, submissive behavior or submitting the desires and necessities to other people. Living independently greatly important for disabled. It allows to satisfy the own necessities, taking decisions as well as facing the consequences. Extremely essential is showing a respect and acceptance towards disabled people's identity.

Excessive dependence excludes freedom and tackling in everyday lives, while excessive independence can exclude disabled person from the community or may cause an isolation state. The point is to gain consensus between dependence and independence, which means, the interdependence among fit and disabled is an indispensable condition. The necessities of other human being should be respected and the help should be given in such extend as it is necessary.

The society is supposed to adjust the surroundings for the disabled people's needs as well as treat a disabled person as a possessing equal rights citizen not only in private life but also in social commitment.