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Research / dissertation project	
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Subject / title of the project	
The Role of Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care of Children in Czech Republic and Poland	
Scientific importance	
Because of theme's sensitivity, it is no possibility to find any articles, nor literature in Czech Republic about social work in palliative care of children. Hospice and palliative care of children almost does not exist in our country, and that is why is important to do research and find out, where are the blanks of social work in palliative care of children.	
Practical relevance	
The practical relevance is in revelation of deficits of social work in hospice and palliative care of children in Czech Republic. On basis of the polish model of social work in palliative and hospice care of children we can figure out what works and what doesn't. That is how we can avoid malfunction of social work in pediatric palliative care in Czech Republic.	
Main thesis	
To determine the role of social workers and the role of social work within multi-team of hospice and palliative care in Czech Republic and Poland. There is an importance to address all hospices in Czech Republic and find out, where are or where have been children. Then I will try to figure out, how the palliative care of children works in hospitals. In both types of palliative care, the role of social work and also of social workers will be examined.	
Research methodology	
Comparative analysis	
Key words	
Palliative care of children, hospice care of children, pediatric palliative care, social work in palliative care, social worker in palliative care	
Most relevant literature	
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Key finding (if already existing)
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