



Master Thesis

Traveling as a way for personal self-fulfillment: does this apply to everyone within society?

Patients with chronic diseases do not only suffer from health disadvantages, but instead, they also face tremendous restrictions in their daily lives. To ensure continuous health treatments, they must resign on various conveniences or invest more time in planning. Visiting friends or traveling to foreign countries become increasingly complicated due to the existing barriers. Hence, participation and personal self-fulfillment do not seem to be available in the same way to every person in our society.

Thus, this thesis aims at identifying the existing barriers on a multi-dimensional basis (e.g., social, information-technological). As a methodological approach, an interview study with semi-structured interviews is proposed. The core result will then be a problem-clustered overview, which considers the barriers of dialysis patients holistically. Furthermore, this overview enables a deeper understanding of the challenges and shall mainly focus on the information-technological perspective.

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