ABSTRACT

This study aims to explore the intrapersonal communication experiences of children who are victims of Domestic Violence (DV). The theoretical framework used in this research defines intrapersonal communication as the process of communicating with oneself through thoughts, feelings, and reflections on personal experiences (Arbi, 2019), which involves four processes: sensation, perception, memory, and thinking. This research uses a descriptive qualitative method with a phenomenological approach. Data were collected through in-depth interviews with 10 informants who are children from families with a background of domestic violence. The findings reveal that children tend to suppress their feelings, struggle to open up, and lack a space for discussion within the family.

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