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### **WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF POVERTY. CONTEXT OF POWER INEQUALITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF APPEARING FINANCIAL ABUSE IN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS**

In my speech I would like to present methodological bases of my research in doctoral dissertation

The aim of my project is to check how women experience living in poverty. I'll take into account inequalities in access to money in intimate relationships. The author is going to verify how experience of poverty differ depending on the fact that there is financial abuse in relationship or when relationship works good.

The main problem in my study is:

*How women experience their poverty bearing in mind aspects of power inequality in family and the possibility of appearing financial abuse in intimate relationship?*

Type of research: qualitative research

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outline of research – case study. "Case study aims at creating the individual theory of the general phenomenon" ((Konarzewski 2000, s. 78)

methods of the data collection

I'm is going to gather knowledge of this theme in two ways. First by organizing regular meetings (about 5) for women in which they will be discussed about their life. It is colled focus group method. ( see: Kubinowski 2010, s. 212.)

"focus groups decentralize researcher' s power and let them tell about their lives from safe position. Focus group let women be in touch with each other and share their experience (Madriz 2002,za: Kamberelis, Dimitriadis, 2009, s. 359)

second by let the women tell their story using paper. Each of women will be asked to share their things about everyday problems in esseys. Gathering data by using this method is called searching the archive (see: Kubinowski 2010,s. 216.)

selection criteria of the sample

women involved in project should:

- be above 30 – because they are some experience in family life
- be beneficiary of social assistance

Number of women – 10 in each two focus group

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The paradigm will be critic. Critic paradigm analyze how being under somebody power affect on our behavior. (Rubacha 2008 s. 308-311)

To analyze data author is going to use documentry metod (Krzychała, 2010).

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