

## **ABSTRACT**

The thesis is focus on the issue of homelessness in the context of the usage of addictive substances. The aim of this thesis was to analyse links between addiction's behaviour and homelessness. And, to recommend suitable and effective tools for re-socialization of homeless people in accordance with the study results. The research was developed at the turn of the years 2017/2018 in the form of extensive questionnaire survey within the group of homeless people in the Prague city. The research included 300 participants. The methods of the data collection were the structured questionnaire. The research used common statistical techniques. The survey population was selected according to the methods of non-probability purposing sampling.

The survey showed alarming information – 65 % of all participants within the homeless people are problematic users of alcohol and drugs. According to the research, homelessness determined the usage of addictive substances, as well as it is the consequence of that. One of the common characteristics of the homeless problematic users of addictive substances is the childhood, or at least the half of the childhood spent in the children's home, or in another diagnostic or detention centre. Half of the participants were imprisoned. The research showed that imprisonment and traumas caused during the childhood are the most influenced moments in the respondent's lives. Interesting are also the results about sexual orientation within the respondents – more than 35 % of them have different sexual orientation than heterosexual.

The research results indicated that the addiction on substances is very important topic within the homeless population, because its significant barrier in the re-socialization of these people. The rehabilitation of addicts is strongly depending on the history of the person, social context, genetics, physiological factors, existence or nonexistence of the mental health disease and economic status, among others. It's crucial to solve this problem in its complexity through all available social services for homeless people with addictions on substances and alcoholics within the field of socioeconomic and health services