

Abstract

The bachelor thesis on the Phenomenon of dignity as part of existential stability of the senior citizen deals with the phenomenon of dignity and its relation to the existential stability of man. The concept of dignity is perceived as a relation to fundamental values and principles in human society. Existential stability is an expression of the meaningfulness of human life. The bachelor thesis offers an overview of legislative and professional backgrounds related to the dignity and meaning of life in the context of logotherapy. The introductory theoretical part contains the definition of the basic concepts that are related to the solved problems and their relation to the main studied concepts. The practical part consists of the definition of qualitative research, methods that have been used and significant findings. The practical part is based on a phenomenon probe using qualitative research. Through semi-structured interviews and their subsequent analysis, the content of the definition of dignity and its relation to the existence stability of the senior was determined. These findings were subsequently used to design a concept of social work for a specific facility. The target group was seniors who live in nursing home facilities.