

Abstract

Rigorous work “Vera Pohlova – the Way of Life and Social Work” focuses on describing the life of a social worker Vera Pohlova during the time of her study and practicum, and mirroring the most important milestones of the development of Czech social work, as well as the historical events that have shaped it (the events of the First World War and its impact on the health of the population, fall of Habsburg Monarchy in c.k. Austria-Hungary, and the emergence of independent, free Czechoslovak Republic, the times of crisis and prosperity, the events of the Second World War, Communist coup, that changed the orientation of the state).