

OVERVIEW

This thesis entitled “*Social Services in the Field of Housing of Adult Sufferers of Autism in the Czech Republic*” examines the issue of availability of the social service of sheltered housing for adults with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in the individual regions of the Czech Republic. The result is a description of the available and planned services in the form of sheltered housing for people with ASD, as well as a schematic model for creation of new housing services of community type in our territory.

Over the last twenty years, people in the Czech Republic have been growing better informed, and at the same time, the diagnosing of this disorder has become more exact. That has logically influenced the significant growth of this specific target group. Another goal of this thesis therefore is to determine the number of people with ASD in the age group of adolescents and young adults. Additional goal is to reflect on the state’s preparedness in the area of fulfilling the rights of people with autism spectrum disorder to be provided available and appropriate housing.