

We look at aggression and violence as at one of possible ways of reciprocal behavior among individuals or groups. Our interest is concentrated on aggressive and violent behavior of older people (individuals older than 65 years) toward the social environment. We are looking for possible reasons (excluding pathological reasons) and possible specifics of such behavior. The topic is held especially by the view of social psychology. We observe basic aggression theories, social psychology phenomena and evolutionary changes connected with aging which could cause aggressive and violent behavior of older people. In the empirical part we are interested in the opinion of clients from two houses with domiciliary services. We take into account that the group is in some aspects different from the common population of older people.