

Abstract

This thesis is dedicated to the problematic of financial abuse of elder people and to the related issues. The theoretical part of this thesis describes these related issues, such as aging and old age, ageism, mistreatment of the elderly, which finally leads to the main topic, to financial abuse of elder people. The purpose of the theoretical part is to outline the issue and provide a basis for presenting research findings. For purposes of this thesis was chosen qualitative research. The data were collected by providing semi-structured interviews with social workers from the Czech Republic, who had experience in solving the situation of a financially abused senior. The obtained data were processed with method based on theoretical thematic analysis. The data collection was based on predetermined research questions. The analysis revealed four main topics and several sub-topics. They show what methods and tools social workers use in practice, how elderly provide contact with social workers and how social workers indicate financial abuse. The aim of this bachelor thesis is to describe the financial abuse of the elderly, as a problem that is still relevant, but has only little attention. The intention was to go into the depth of available theoretical knowledge and select the most accurate and relevant standings to the topic. Furthermore, the intention was to examine the situation in practice using qualitative research. The output are presented research topics, which are then compared with findings from the literature.