

The thesis „Health state of the unemployed older workers“ deals with the problem of relationship between health state and unemployment of older workers. The aging of population and extension of the productive age brings the question: Will people working in all types of professions able to work such a long time?

Therefore the objective of those thesis has been the deeper understanding of the relationship between social determinants of health, actual health state and ability to find a job on a labour market in connection to older workers.

The case study has been a chosen research design and one of their objectives has been a testing of the combination of chosen methods. The research is based on combination of three methods: the analysis of the structure of the unemployed, questionnaires with the use of EuroQol questionnaire and the interviews with the unemployed.

The thesis should also contribute opening the discussion about the impacts of the social determinants of health for the health state of older workers. And also how health state influences their chances on the labour market. The thesis also notice the health inequalities and their possible consequences and opens the discussion about the possible ways of solutions.