

Abstract:

Thesis "Social work with football fans in the European Union countries as an inspiration for the Czech Republic" is about specific kind of social work with football fans and so called fan projects. Work consists of introduction of specifics of football fans, resp. hooligans when describes history of this area and also the most recent situation. This is followed by theoretical and fundamental part of the work that describes working projects or projects that can be taken as an example. This part includes international projects of fan's embassies and explains the concept of fan project of fan management. This is covering also social prevention and contact work suitable for fan project. Description of the target group of fan projects, their financing and summary of recommended competence of fan worker. The end of theoretical part describes in details a fan project which comes from contact work and youths clubs. It includes description of activities that are offered, services and how it is served. This is the most important part of the whole work as it brings exact description for realization that can be used for a future projects. The practical part completes theoretical part and investigates level of information of football club in this social work area, their opinion on role and responsibilities of such worker, possibilities of financing such a project and places this project into the part of services. In common investigates the environment most suitable for such projects. At the end of this work are recommendations and steps that should contribute current situation and be a moment for creation of first professional fan project in the Czech Republic.

Key words:

football fan, hooligan, ultras, fan project, social work, football club, social prevention, football association, antiracist organization, international fans' organization