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The thesis deals with problems of clients with Alzheimer's disease in a residential social services from the perspective of employees of these facilities.

The theoretical part focuses on Alzheimer's disease, diagnosis, treatment, care of clients with this disease in home care and mediated by social services. Furthermore, with the types of social services and workers who provide care.

Empirical research consists of investigations into two homes for the elderly home and one special purpose, which specializes in the care of clients with Alzheimer's disease. Survey was attended by 78 staff who have expressed a view, going home that do not care clients with Alzheimer particular to its structural arrangements and the inadequacy of coexistence with other customers. It is also evident from research that the care of clients with dementia is very demanding mentally and physically in both types of homes. The risk of overload of workers at risk, particularly in special homes where they are concentrated only clients with Alzheimer's and staff must be constantly on guard. Workers identified as necessary for their job training, as well as creating favorable conditions for the care of clients and ample opportunity to unwind. The results revealed the recommendations will be made available to each facility to help improve the quality of care while protecting workers from excessive overloading.