

Abstrakt

This text is focused on status and perspectives of elderly people in the Czech society. First, author tries to introduce old age as a stage of life from the biological, psychological and social points of view and also point to demographic context of this issue. Further she focuses on older people from the point of view of their social role and possibilities of their social realization. In conclusion of the text author introduces results of qualitative study which brings senior's point of view on the issue. The aim of this thesis is to contribute to disprove some myths about old age and older people, especially the myth about old age as period of relaxation and a period „without any role“.