

The work is dealing with the topic of dignity of seniors impaired with dementia in residential facilities. The objective is to compare specific approaches of the attending personnel influencing the clients' dignity focusing on dignity conception from the human rights point of view. In connection with this objective I try to find out which specific approaches lead to strengthening the human dignity of a man suffering from dementia in residential facilities. To be more illustrative the work includes casuistics and examples from practice. In the introduction I concisely outline the reality of seniors in residential facilities. The work then continues with the description of dementia as an illness, its causes, stages and typology. Further part of the work is trying to view the dignity through Kant's philosophy, human rights documents and christian perspective. Further is the comparison of professional ethic codexes of helping personnel. Practical part of this work is a questionnaire investigation. This investigation is evaluated with the help of graphic representations and the analysis of individual aspects of the answers. Further there is an interview with a catholic priest working in the hospital aftercare focusing on human dignity mapping from a hospital caplan's point of view. Interview with a social worker compares the Convention on Human Rights of persons with health impairment with the reality of seniors suffering from dementia in residential facilities.