ABSTRACT

The research for this thesis deals with the theme of homelessness for women. It contemplates the negotiation strategy of everyday life for women without a permanent home, capabilities and experience through the eyes of their protagonists. This topic provides a wide range of questions about aspects of homelessness for women. In the first part, homelessness of women is seen by the public discourse, which offers a view of both general and professional public on this issue. Here are defined important terms that relate to the phenomenon of homelessness.

The topic of homelessness of women in this work is considered more particularly with regard to gender, which represents the analytical category, especially in the context of media discourse and the discourse of national documents and reports. The research work was based on analysis of interviews with seven inhabitants of two different shelters.

There are various strategies developed by communication partners (women without a permanent home) and used in order to ensure daily needs in difficult social situations, specifically in shelters. The result of the research is an insight into the problems of homelessness of women through the lens of gender, specifically look at the strategies and ways of negotiating the everyday life of women without a permanent home.