

## **SUMMARY**

The thesis topic is The needs of women suffering from feelings of loneliness. The author focuses on the work of women who suffer from feelings of loneliness. It can be both a woman living alone, and also women who live with her husband or children, but feels lonely. My work is aimed to map their needs from the perspective of social work. The thesis is normally divided into theoretical and research, practical. The theoretical part is based on basic human needs such as the need of belonging, the need for integration, the need for association, the need for integration and the need for interpersonal relationships. An important chapter of the theoretical part are sections covering old age and aging, as an important factor that can increase the risk of feeling lonely.

The practical part of the thesis focuses on mapping the current supply and state entities and facilities, services, self-help groups that focus on providing assistance and support to single women. The main goal of this work is to analyze and define the needs of single women in terms of social work. Outcome of this work should be to design specific programs that are aimed directly at women. It should be a support or self-help groups where women could share their feelings and to share them with someone who can understand them.