

Abstract

The main subject of this theses is the homelessness of the elderly people. The thesis focuses on explaining causes as well as potential ways out of homelessness. The thesis considers welfare services in Prague.

The theoretical part of the thesis contains introduction to the problem of homelessness in general. It deals with critical life situations with potential to initiate homelessness. Another section of the theoretical part describes welfare services for elderly people and for elderly homeless people in Praque and considers strengths and weaknesses of these services.

The empirical part examines the outcomes of questionnaire survey among elderly homeless people and people working with homeless persons.

In the conclusion, the answers on research questions are evaluate. Also, suggestions for improvement the situation are made.

Key words

Homelessness, elderly people, causes, solutions.