

While writing the thesis, I presume that the vast majority of people with spinal chord injury (SCI) like paraplegics and quadriplegics are capable according to their intelligence cooperate, and after good treatment and care they can live “normal” social life and earn themselves living. For that they need a big help from their environment, “general public”, professionals and state. Therefore I ask following questions: “What do the respondents think of offered services to all people with spinal chord injury?”, “Is there in the Czech Republic sufficient comprehensive rehabilitation about people with spinal chord injury?”

The aim of this thesis is to describe complications and results of spinal chord injuries (paraplegia, quadriplegia) and with that connected the cure, especially rehabilitative cure. The main aim is to find out the absences in the sphere of care about people on wheelchair in the Czech Republic. I focused on what wheelchair people see as the biggest problem in their lives, how they feel the changes in legislative, medical care, complex rehabilitation, possibilities of job placement and education in the Czech Republic over the past few years. Another aim of this thesis is to find out how the state cares and takes interest of people on wheelchair with spinal chord injury, if the state offers them effective service and if there is any organisation or center in the CR which helps and devotes to only people with SCI and if this organisation offers sufficient comprehensive services.

It resulted from the interviews and questionnaire that in the Czech Republic there is only one center for people with SCI and its Centrum Paraple situated in Prague which as the only one offers comprehensive services. Respondents think that the state and society in the CR don't offer effective help to people with spinal chord injury.