

**Abstract:**

Diploma thesis *Possibilities of independence and reintegration of clients using long term transitional housing for homeless people – focusing on Prague* deals with problem of barriers in a reintegration process of homeless people. It is a primarily unavailability of follow up affordable housing and non-existent system of social housing in the Czech republic. The consequence is long term remain in the transitional housing or in a hostel without possibility of full return to the society. This problem is not resolved neither providing social benefits for housing. Because often the people in need don't get them or the benefits are abused by the owners of the hostels. This method of solving is very overpriced and unpromising for the future.

The solution could be creating a system of the social housing, which would include a few levels of housing which would follow one another. The top would be an ordinary affordable housing. Integral parts of social housing are supporting social services which follow needs of each client.

This diploma thesis introduces several projects which are closest to the social housing. The important part of these projects is cooperation with a local authority. There is essential interest of politicians of homelessness to support these activities and interact. For this reason the author of this thesis did a survey in the city districts of Prague. The survey was focused to find out the concern of each district of problem of homelessness, the level of prevention and help (financial support of NGO, renting a public housing as a “training housing” and providing affordable housing etc.).