

Abstract

The thesis deals with the problem of unavailability of social services for seniors in the former administrative district Břeclav in the South Moravia Region with regard to demographic trends and social changes taking place in the Czech Republic. The thesis is divided into two main parts, theoretic and empirical. The theoretic part defines research problem, which is the unavailability of social services for seniors, deals with terms of age, population ageing and social services. Then the author analyzes theoretical concepts and value frameworks – quality of life, quality of social services and the concept of welfare mix. The theoretical part concludes an analysis of current trends in the Czech Republic, which have a significant influence on the development of social services for seniors.

In the empirical part of the thesis, the author focuses on the assessment of the availability and quality of social services for seniors in the former administrative district Břeclav. The social services for seniors are evaluated in terms of territorial, capacity and financial availability. Quality of social services for seniors are evaluated on the basis of a survey of satisfaction among clients of residential social facilities. The added value of this thesis is the creation of a detailed review of all social services for seniors in the former administrative district of Břeclav, which isn't available elsewhere in this extent.