

## **ABSTRACT**

The following thesis addresses the process of growing old in an urban environment. It concentrates on the factors, which influence the quality of senior citizens' lives and how they do it. The main focus is put on the city districts that are subject to dynamic changes caused by the processes of post-socialist transformations, revitalization and gentrification. The thesis explores the problems but also the benefits, which these changes can bring to elderly citizens' every day lives. Looking for the answers to these questions is based on the case study of a city district in Prague – Karlín. The qualitative research has been done by semistructured interviews with local senior citizens. It has shown possible perception of some aspects of environment of Karlín and changes of this environment.