

## **Abstract**

The aim of this work is to compare the ideal starting points of the Psychiatric Reform Strategy issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic in 2013 with an international discourse represented by selected foreign documents. For this purpose, a critical discourse analysis was performed. The main findings of the thesis are the differences in approach to mental health, where the psychiatric reform strategy limits the field of psychiatry and recipients of its care, while in international discourse this problem addressed more complexly as a societal problem. On the other hand, there is a certain change, represented in particular by the development of community care, which has long been neglected in the Czech Republic. In some respects, mental health policy development is getting closer to world trends, but the difference in approach to mental health is still evident.