Summary

This master thesis researches a social identity of social workers. It deals specifically with a perception of this identity based on the age of the workers.

The aim of the work is to compare the perception of social identity by social workers in two age categories and find out if there exist any signifiant differences between them.

The theoretical part explains the key terms of identity and social identity, the definition of social work and the role of a social worker. The thesis refers to both Czech and international qualified literature, articles, fundamental documents and some experiments that have been done so far.

The parctical part describes the research focused on the perception of social identity of two age groups of social workers. It analyses the collected data.