

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis "Satisfaction of seniors in a residential facility of social services - in a senior home" examined, compared and evaluated the satisfaction of seniors with care and life in a residential facility of social services. **The aim of the work** was to find out what main factors influenced the satisfaction of seniors with their lives in a senior home and whether their satisfaction differed depending on gender, age and length of stay. The **theoretical part** of the thesis explained the key concepts and legal definitions, from which the conditions for the life of seniors in various facilities in our country are derived. The topicality of the topic was emphasized due to the aging of the population on one hand and the increasing quality of medical care and thus the length of life on the other - it is clear that the population of seniors will grow and so will the need for health and social services.

It also structured the forms of senior care in our country. The **empirical part** of the work covered the results of its own research and their comparison with the results of other similar works. **Method:** questionnaire survey - self-designed questionnaire. **Results:** 140 respondents from the original 156 respondents, ie 89.74%, participated in the research. **Conclusions:** The satisfaction of seniors depends on the degree of ability to saturate their needs, and this is directly dependent on the degree of self-sufficiency of each senior. Seniors are most satisfied when they can take full advantage of the tangible and intangible values offered by the home for the elderly, so it is in the interest of each facility to contribute as much as possible to maintaining and supporting their self-sufficiency for as long as possible.

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