

Annotation

The diploma thesis deals with the topic of homes for the elderly during the covid-19 pandemic. Specifically, it deals with the period of time from year 2020 until the first quarter of the year 2022, where in said period the homes for the elderly were forced to adapt to the new situation of the covid-19 pandemic. The thesis aims to map the situation of the homes for the elderly in the covid-19 pandemic, with focus on Czech lands, and then create a strategy for dealing with pandemic inside the homes for the elderly. To achieve this, the author collected information regarding measures existing inside the homes, also focusing on their relevancy and efficiency, then the said information was utilised to evaluate existing measures. From the collection of information author creates a strategy, which could be used to combat future pandemics of either similar or same types and this strategy would then help homes for the elderly to overcome said situations better. To gather all the information needed, author used multiple sources of literature, foreign sources, legislatives, annual reports, and interviews carried out inside the home for the elderly Sue Ryder. The thesis, aside from the aforementioned strategy, also maps all government regulations relevant for the homes for the elderly during the pandemic, and the development of the situation inside homes for the elderly, thus allowing complete understanding of the situation inside the homes during pandemic covid-19.

Keywords

Seniors, covid-19, Gerontology, covid pandemic, state of emergency, homes for the elderly, contemporary care for the elderly, old age, pandemic measures