

## ABSTRACT

The diploma thesis deals with the issue of dignified dying and care at the end of life in residential services for the elderly in the Rychnov nad Kněžnou district. In these facilities, the view of the head social worker and head nurse on the issue of dignified dying and death, as a connection between the social and health perspectives, was investigated.

The thesis deals with the issue of dying with dignity in connection with the possibility of providing palliative care in residential services for the elderly. In the first part, he analyzes theoretical aspects - such as the concept of dignity, palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia or, for example, the issue of dystasia

Dying with dignity and death in nursing homes should be a set standard for providers of these services. Homes for the elderly in most cases become a home for clients, but also a place where they die. He should be guaranteed safety and a decent life here.

The aim of the thesis was to find out how dignified dying and care at the end of life are ensured in facilities for the elderly in the Rychnov district.

### **Keywords**

Dignity, palliative care, euthanasia, assisted suicide, dying, death