

## **Abstract**

The thesis deals with the value of religion in everyday life and its influence on the formation of social relationships in a social services home. The thesis also focuses on the influence of religion in areas such as old age, piety, caring and pastoral power. By exploring these areas, this research aims to illuminate the multifaceted ways in which religious traditions, rituals and spiritual support systems influence the lives of older residents and shape the provision of care. The thesis will be based on ethnographic fieldwork in a nursing home facility in the village of Horna Sec. The aim of the thesis is to contribute to the anthropology of religion and elderly care by elucidating the impact of religion in a nursing home.

## **Key words**

Religion, religious values, piety, social relations, old age, care, pastoral power