

## **Abstract**

This thesis explores prejudice and discrimination against Romani refugees from Ukraine in the context of their reception and integration in the Czech Republic. The theoretical part provides a comprehensive view of prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination, examining their psychological and sociological aspects and linking them with traditional attitudes of Czech society towards Roma. The empirical part focuses on the analysis of qualitative interviews with officials from the Regional Assistance Center for Helping Ukraine (KACPU) in Prague, who were responsible for granting temporary protection, based on the discourse analysis described in van Dijk's theory of prejudice in communication. The research findings revealed that the officials' prejudices and stereotypes towards Roma refugees influenced their attitudes and communication, potentially leading to discriminatory behavior. Based on these findings, the thesis offers recommendations for effectively preventing and combating prejudice and discrimination, which can have a devastating impact on vulnerable groups.