

## **Annotation**

This thesis focuses on the evolution of psychiatric care and the role of the social worker within contemporary multidisciplinary teams providing care for patients with mental disorders. It charts the evolution of psychiatric care from an institutional model to modern approaches that emphasize community integration and individual support. It reflects on the gradual evolution of psychiatric care reform in the Czech Republic, including the development of community-based care and the implementation of Mental Health Centers.

It emphasizes the importance of collaboration between different professional disciplines and explores the challenges and benefits of multidisciplinary collaboration in mental health. Particular attention is given to the role of the social worker in these multidisciplinary teams, where the social worker plays a key role in providing social support. This support is illustrated through case studies at the end of the thesis, showing the practical application of multidisciplinary collaboration in mental health care from the social worker's perspective.