

People suffering from psychical disorders have the same rights as everybody else. Even though they still face the discrimination and stigmatisation, they have problems with finding the job and place for living. It is necessary to inform the patients and their families, but also the employees of the psychiatric facilities, what are the rights of psychically ill people. The specific problems in this area are mainly forced admission, involuntary detention after voluntary admission, isolation and fixation of the patients. The aim of this work is to find out, how are the rights of psychiatric patients followed in the Czech Republic.