

In this bachelor thesis I was concerned with topic of mentally ill and mistreated seniors, who were placed in a psychiatric hospital. In the theoretical part I tried to describe the concept of domestic violence, after that domestic violence in the family and also domestic violence committed against seniors. I elaborated on kinds of domestic abuse and maltreatment, and I mentioned several forms of domestic violence and abuse, which in these cases were committed against mentally ill seniors. I explained concepts such as ageing, senior and his family. I described the various forms and phases of the mental illness and behaviour of patients, who suffer from these diseases. I explained concepts such as dementia and her forms and classifications. The next section is devoted to the possibilities to help these seniors and I also introduce the services for victims of domestic violence. I mentioned dealing with these crisis situations such as deprivation of legal capacity and the institute of expulsion, with regard to the Civil law. Next part is devoted to the role of the social worker and his education with family. The assistance of a social worker to a patient lies in revelation, moderation or elimination of the negative consequence of the disease by the senior. In view of the fact that today seniors represent a very large part of population; these people are very large group clients of social workers. The role of the social worker isn't easy, the family expects knowledgeable consulting from him, offer of social services and quick solutions to the social situation of senior. The practical part is divided in four case studies. On the individual stories, there is illustrated a specific kind of domestic violence, his progress and solutions in a mental hospital.