

ABSTRAKT

This thesis is dealing with the possibilities of long-term care and support of the health-social care pointing to staying a senior with disability in his or her natural social environment – in community. The theoretical part is dealing with demographic predictions which are based on the necessity to take attention of long-term care provided to seniors. It deals with the definition of old age and ageing from the social gerontology point of view, senior needs and their saturation. It defines the basic of legal Framework of the problematics. It contains the summary of the present condition of the long-term care in the Czech Republic and in the chosen countries. It describes the health-social systems in chosen European countries which have already worked with the coordination of the care of these systems and they have known the position of the coordinator. It characterizes the influence and possibilities of the individual initiators of the long-term care with the aim of identification of the possible coordinator in our conditions, it means the subjects which are the non-medical health workers, doctors, community nurses, medical health workers, social workers, municipal offices, regional offices, employment departments, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Ministry of Health, Non-governmental non-profit organizations and informal workers. It describes a case management and seeks for examples of their application in another areas, which are Social and legal protection of children and care of mentally ill. It also deals with economical aspects of long-term care and present conception of its quality. On the base of the incomes from the theoretical part there were identified the initiators of long-term care and there were discussed by the half instructed dialogues with them. Empirical part is focused on the identification of the possible case manager as the coordinator of the medical social care about senior in the home environment. It identifies the claim and his or her necessary competences. It describes the present support and coordination of long-term care in home environment. It seeks for the areas LTC where by the establishment of the case manager would be more effective and improved in.

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