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### DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WORK IN SEVENTIES AND EIGHTIES OF 20TH CENTURY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A professional publications don't devote adequate attention to this subject. It created in response to negativistic evaluation of the period by contemporary authors. The paper presents a qualified knowledge of the history of social welfare and social work in seventies and eighties of 20<sup>th</sup> century in Czechoslovakia on the bases of scientific approaches and with use of relevant research strategies. Methodologically is the published results based on historical research, which is a specific type of scientific research engaged in history. Objects of this research are primary and secondary sources of written character, deposited in Research institute for labor and social affairs in Prague.

It maps historical development of social care, including social services and identifies used methods of social work in seventies and eighties of 20<sup>th</sup> century in Czechoslovakia.

Central planning was the basis of managing the economy in Czechoslovakia after 1946, a state plan was the instrument of planning. This type of planning had its clear advantages. Prepared concepts, either social policy, social care or social work enable to unify the chosen work's procedures. It was possible to based on them for example in the state plan, budget, or important documents. Methodological materials published by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs aimed at more effective social work with different target groups. They offer the newest methods of work, practical examples and models of solving problem situations. In the first stage of a social plan was considered a long-term care program for workers in factory. Within the program there was specified care needs of the workers or their families, care for individuals and groups of workers, requiring special assistance and increased organization and care of former workers organizations and their families.

Social Care after 1970, concentrated in five areas of interest. In particular is described *Care for elderly people*, *Care for people witch changed work ability*, *Care for children, youth and family*, *Care for socially maladapted people* and *Care for gypsy people*. I observe in five chosen target groups development of social care, social activities and identification of used methods of social work.

During the analysis of archival material I have noted common characteristics in these different target groups. They include: creating the necessary registration of people with using social screening measures, setting up the Commission for the target group of the relevant national committees, public participation and community organizations in active cooperation with social workers, specialization of social workers according to the performance of their work with the specific target group, conducting research and survey and using concrete methods of social work. Among the identified methods I have found a completely new and experimentally established ways of working, such as in Ostrava in working with socially maladjusted citizens.

The result is a integrated description of social welfare and social work, existing just before 1989.

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