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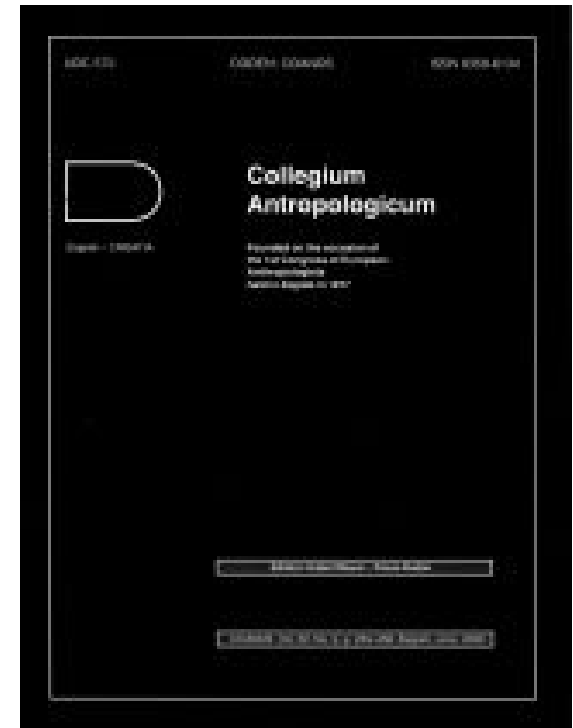
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- V socialnem delu s starimi ljudmi se ukvarjamo s povečevanjem zmožnosti in sposobnosti starih ljudi za soočanje s težavami in njihovo reševanje, obenem pa tudi z ozaveščanjem in spodbujanjem okolja za ohranjanje odnosnih mrež. Avtorica na podlagi empiričnega raziskovanja prikaže položaj starih ljudi v razvoju institucionalnega varstva starih ljudi. Izpostavi nekatere značilnosti institucionalnega varstva starih ljudi in se pri tem opira na položaj starih ljudi v sodobni družbi, značilnosti domov za stare kot totalnih institucij in specifičnosti socialnega dela v domovih za stare ljudi. V preteklosti je vloga socialnih delavcev v domovih temeljila na osebnem odnosu s stanovalci. Danes je bolj v ospredju administrativna vloga. Ne glede na spremenjene vloge ostaja individualno delo s stanovalci specifična karakteristika strokovnega dela socialnih delavcev. Socialni delavci pomagajo stanovalcem pri prilagajanju na novo življenjsko okolje, zagotavljajo spoštovanje sposobnosti in zmožnosti stanovalcev, pomagajo stanovalcem pri reševanju težav, delujejo kot mediatorji med stanovalci in zaposlenimi.



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- Social work with older people deals with improving their capacity and ability to face and resolve problems, and with raising awareness and encouraging their environment to maintain relational networks. Based on research regarding social work with older people this paper presents the historical aspect of older people's position within the development of institutional care for older people in Slovenia. The paper attempts to show some characteristics of care in institutions for older people in a historical perspective, considering the introductory description of older people's position in modern society, some characteristics of the (total) institution and a definition of the specifics of social work with older people. In the past the mission of the social worker in old people's homes was exclusively conceived on the basis of their relationship with the residents. Today, it is the administrative function that is more in the foreground. Regardless of the deviations seen in today's mission of social work as compared to the past, individual work with residents has always been and remains its characteristic today. Social workers help residents adapt to life in the home and the new institutional environment. They ensure that every individual's maximum abilities are considered, help solve the residents' problems, function as mediators in conflicts between the residents, and between the residents and staff.

