

ASSESSING THE PREVAILING PARADIGMS OF RESEARCH AND CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

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THEORETICAL STARTING POINTS

- Social work with people with dementia → user at the center of our consideration
- Kitwood`s model of needs:
 - Every person with dementia has a different experience of living with dementia
→ take person`s experience into account when planning/providing care
- Social work in long-term care:
 - brings knowledge and methods of assistance to achieve changes in existing care
 - emphasizes the individuality of person and his/her needs

THEORETICAL STARTING POINTS

- Dementia coordinator
 - Memory team
 - Dementia service center
 - Residential groups
 - Dementia villages
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- Dementia-friendly communities/settings → normalisation of life with dementia

THESES

- **T1: Social work has an important role in exploring the needs of people with dementia to ensure community living.**
- RQ1: What is the role of social work in defining the needs of a person with dementia to delay institutionalization?
- RQ2: What are the types of needs of people with dementia in the community to delay institutionalisation?

T1=MICRO level → needs

THESES

- **T2: The role of social work in the long-term care of people with dementia includes planning the establishment of new services in local communities and the reorganization of existing ones.**
- RQ3: What is the role of social work in finding the right services to the needs of people with dementia and developing long-term care services for people with dementia in local communities?
- RQ4: How do existing services for people with dementia in local communities adequately respond to the needs of people with dementia?

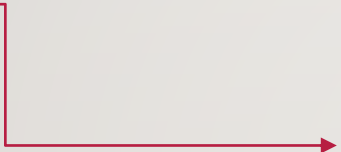
T2=MEZO level —→ services

THESES

- **T3: Social work has an important role in researching and establishing systemic responses to the needs of people with dementia.**
- RQ5: What is the role of social work in finding systemic responses to the needs of people with dementia in the long-term care system?
- RQ6: How does social work influence the decisions of policy makers in providing long-term care for people with dementia?

T3=MACRO level —————> long-term care system

RESEARCH

- RESEARCH PROJECT: Long-term care for people with dementia in theory and practice of social work
 rapid assessment and response
- Three levels of researching
- Methodological triangulation (interviews, focus groups, municipal data analysis)

RESEARCH

- 1. phase → T1 or MICRO level
→ answer to RQ1 and RQ2
- 2. phase → T2 or MEZO level
→ answer to RQ3 and RQ4
- 3. phase → T3 or MACRO level
→ answer to RQ5 and RQ6

The collected data will be analyzed using qualitative analysis.

Consent of the ethics
commission of the Faculty of
social work.

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION

- Contribute to the science of social work with expended knowledge of needs and distresses of people with dementia
- Compliance of existing services with identified needs
- Bringing together political decision-makers
- Understanding the role of social work at the system level
- Planning long-term care for people with dementia

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