

Addition and Social Reintegration – Personal and addictive profiles of homeless ex- inmates as determinants of social reintegration success.

**ABSTRACT**

This work follows the completion of an internship in Espaço Aberto ao Diálogo, Comunidade Vida e Paz, with the aim of improving the knowledge of the phenomenon of homelessness, target of the institution, and of the various problems associated with it, such as exclusion, drug addiction, alcoholism, etc. It materializes in an internship report intended for the degree of Master in Social Policy.

The work integrates the description of the institution, of different intervention structures and of the work it develops, from the contact with the homeless on the street, in the city of Lisbon, to their reintegration in society. All activities carried out in the internship are described, and critical reflection is conducted both on the individual and institutional intervention and on the institution taken as part of a wider network of social responses.

**Keywords:** Homeless People; Social Intervention; Drug Addiction; Social Exclusion; Social Intervention Strategies.