

## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS REFORM IN ALBANIA**

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### **Abstract**

Albanian society is facing dynamic developments and changes deep structures of social life. Social phenomena as abandonment of children, adding the category of children of the street, expanding the spectrum of persons with disabilities, the presence of violence against women and children, the loneliness of the elderly, persons related to increased drug, alcohol and prostitution, have become more pressing need to reform the Social Security system and improve the structure of Social Care Institutions. In these conditions the social challenges facing the expansion requires the improvement of the structure of social services, expanding Map Social Care Institutions , better matching the needs structure to the structure of the services provided by the state , local governments and non-governmental organizations .The purpose of the theme is in - depth analysis of the causes and indicators years to expand the social and individual needs that determined this situation , ways of coping with them through various services in public and private residential and community .Implementation methodology of the topic :The data collection integral situation report identified the need for services among key groups of vulnerable people (children, disabled, elderly, women) and social situation of residential services, community and service to their day. Assessment of relations between social needs and opportunities for service delivery to its existing structures of social services. Statistical data - specific - Evaluation of Social Studies Comparisons of the situation, the extent of social services, Evaluations and comparisons of service typology. Interview - open and closed Research Question: How to interact structure needs reforming the structures of social services offered by the state?

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