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The meaning of life is important especially in adolescent cancer because of human primary motivation in life is to find the meaning of life. The presence of coping and social support helps restore a sense of personal control of adolescent cancer, which encourages the existence of harmony and peace. The theory is Frankl's theories and Bastaman's view about meaning of life, Sheridan, Radmacher, Sarafino, dan Taylor views about five form of social support, Lazarus's, Folkman's and Pargament's theories about problem-emotion focused coping and religious coping. The subject of this research consisted of 30 adolescent cancer in Jakarta and was conducted in Yayasan Onkologi Anak Indonesia (YOAI), which is using non probability sampling through purposive and snowball sampling technique. The result of this research shows there is a positive and significant relationship between social support and coping with meaning of life adolescent cancer, with r = 0.842 and p = 0.000 (social support with meaning of life), r = 0.324 and p = 0.080 (ways of coping with meaning of life), and with r =0,529 and p =0,003 (religious coping with meaning of life). The result shows that the higher of social support and coping, therefore the higher of meaning of life, and vice versa.

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