

## ABSTRACT

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Health is the main key in life is a point of departure the welfare of each individual life. Physical condition that was not healthy gave an effect to feeling inferior to the individual with TB disease. This is because it provides limited's in terms of physical endurance that also became a resistor in individual activity. The emergence of feeling inferior because of the fear will be excommunicated by the family and the fear will be a disgrace and discussion materials for the surrounding environment. This research involves five male subjects that had been diagnoses TB, age between twenty to forty years old, and marriage and has children's, working, was on lower social economic status, and now having a medical treatment. This research is conducted by interview since February until April 2009. Outcome of research indicates that subjects experience inferiority feeling while have tuberculosis disease and doing stress coping, especially planful-problem solving and escape-avoidance.

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