

ABSTRACT

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The meaning of life from women who have been infected by HIV-AIDS; (Denrich Suryadi, M.Psi. & Mardiana, Psi.); Undergraduate Program in Psychology. (95 pages; P1-P2; L1-L8)

Adult women who got HIV virus can feel crushed and meaningless in their lives, especially if they were infected by their husbands. Based on the Viktor Frankl's theory, the meaning of life can be found from creative values, attitudinal values, experiential values, and also hope values. Those values can change someone from not have the meaning of life to have the meaning of life subjects.

This research involves four adult women as the main subjects. The range of their ages are twenty to forty years old, HIV infected by their husbands, and already got married. This research used qualitative method, such as interviews and observations of each subject, in order to gather complete information. The interviews was held during on January 30th, 2009 until May 21st, 2009. This research covers four subjects who got HIV virus. Two of them have finally found the meaning of their lives and they can value their lives afterwards. Meanwhile, the other two are still struggling to find the meaning of their lives.

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