

## **ABSTRACT**

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**DEPICTION OF PERCEPTION OF EX-COMERCIAL SEX WORKER (CSW) WOMAN TOWARD DISCRIMINATION RECEIVED (Debora Basaria, M.Psi.; Naomi Soetikno, M.Pd., Psi.); Psychology Undergraduate Program, Tarumanagara University. (117 pages, R1-R3, L1-L20)**

Women who have chosen or forced to work as CSW will acquire negative identities which always attach to her. Physically, they can pull up stakes from prostitution community, but their labels as CSW will always stick firmly in people's mind. The objective of this research is to obtain a depiction of perception of ex-commercial sex worker (CSW) woman toward discrimination they received after giving up as commercial sex worker. The research is conducted by using interview method. The time to carry out the research is from January 2010 to April 2010. The theory applied in the research is Perception Theory by Devito (2009). There are 5 people as subjects in the research, all of which once become CSW at least 2 years and have giving up as CSW for 2 to 4 years. The research found that those 5 subjects still experience discrimination although they are no longer working as CSW. They acquire discrimination from family, husbands, friends, neighbors, and former customers. As a result, the discrimination they acquired bring impact to their daily lives, for example they become shame and wary when interact with people. Those 5 subjects attempt to break the discrimination they acquire.

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