

## ABSTRACT

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Women who suffer from HIV/AIDS being contaminated by their husbands may experience psychological impact that will affect their lives, including their meaning of life. Meaning of life is the capability to realize of what can be done in one situation based on the reality. Meaning of life can affect the purpose in life and toughness to get through one's life. The purpose of this research is to know the meaning of life on young adulthood women who are being contaminated by HIV from their husbands. Interview and observation were being utilized as the instruments of data collection in this qualitative research. The participants in this research are six young adulthood women who were affected by HIV/AIDS from their husbands. The data is analyzed by using the concept of meaning of life, which was constructed by Victor Frankl (1964). The conclusion based on the result is all of the participants remain to have meaning of life by having social support from their families and peers. They are motivated and willing to take medications as suggested by medical professionals; they also consider that their families and primarily their children retain their experiential and hopeful values to play important roles in their meaning of life.

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