ABSTRACT

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Description of Satisfying Hierarchy Needs of Maslow at Elderly Who Live in Nursing Home, (Henny E. Wirawan, M. Hum., Psi.). Undergraduate Program

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The population of elderly in Indonesia increases. Predicted in 2010, total of

elderly will become 28,8 millions people or 11.34% from people in Indonesia and

life expectancy will become 71,7 years old. Like their ages increase, they will get

the limitations like in their physics, cognitive and socioemotional. Although they

will suffer theirs, they never limit their needs in nursing homes. There are five

respondents with age 65-88 years old who staying in a nursing house at North

Jakarta. The interviews had taken in February to August 2007. After they had

interviewed, the results were produced in some transcripts. The transcripts are

analyzed and made resume of those. Concluded of this research is hierarchy

needs of Maslow at elderly who stay in nursing home have a well satisfied until

safety needs then decreased at belongingness and love needs and esteem

needs. The highest need is self-actualization needs not satisfied at elderly who

staying in nursing home.

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