

ABSTRACT

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The Aim of this research is to see meaning of life of older woman with elder abuse. Abuse that the older woman have, make they feel devastated and do not have meaning of life. Based on Viktor Frankl theory, searching in meaning of life, can get from creativity value, experiential value and attitudinal value. That values, can make people with no meaning of life become have meaning in their life.

There are three older woman in this research with elder abuse. This research uses the methods of interview. The interview was held for about August 5th 2008 until December 11th 2008.

From the research, we can draw that two older woman who have elder abuse, do not have meaning of life in the beginning. After they feel creativity value, experiential value and attitudinal value, they become have meaning of life. One of the three respondents, does not have the meaning of life. The cause of that is because she does not have a goal and feeling there is no value in her life.

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