ABSTRACT

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The meaning of life from people with Lupus who become peer suporter for others

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This study aims to investigate an illustration about meaning of life from people with lupus who

become peer supporter for others. Human experiences of life often to be coloured by

unwanted experiences that appear suddenly and unpredictable, like being suffer from chronic

disease such as Lupus. Lupus or also known as Systemic Lupus Erythematosus is a kind of

diseases that attacks the immune system and quite lethal. It is commonly attacks women in

productive age. People with Lupus have to face some serious changes in their life and oftenly

suffer from feeling of meaningless, yet there are some people who can found the meaning of

life, one of them is by being peer supporter for other. There are four sources meaning of life;

creative values, experiential values, attitudinal values, and hope values. There are three four

subjects in this study. Based on the data analysis, it shows that all subjects gain their meaning

of life from those four values, though they have their own ways to extracting the values.

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