

ABSTRACT

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Resiliency of female migrant worker who have experienced sexual abuse. (Mardiana, Psi., dan Niken Widiastuti, M.Si., Psi.). Undergraduate Program in Psychology, Tarumanagara University. (98 pages, P1-P4, L1-L15)

Female migrant workers who have experienced sexual abuse will feel negative psychological impact, which will prevent their potential. They need need an ability for overcoming from the adversity situation. Resiliency is an ability to overcome an impact from an adversity. Grotberg's theory (1999) says that there are three factors of resiliency: I have, I am, and I can. Those three factors have to interact each others. Female migrant worker is an Indonesian female who works in foreign country. Sexual abuse is an aggression imposed upon an individual to a certain sexual behaviour without the will of such person. This research is conducted to describe the resiliency of female migrant workers who have experienced sexual abuse. Interviews are conducted from June 27th until September 12. Based to the Grotberg theory (1999), the four subjects are resilient but they have not fulfill all the criterias of resiliency's factors.

Key words: resiliency, female migrant worker, sexual abuse.