

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to determine the portray of anxiety on middle adulthood mother who has an autism child who enter the juvenile stage. This study lasts for six months, from July until December 2012. Researcher interviewed three mothers with autistic children. The results of this study indicate two out of three mothers experience anxiety realistic type. Two mothers has experienced problems such as the cost and process of self-acceptance and the only one that can cope with anxiety.

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