

ABSTRACT

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Albinism is a congenital skin disorder characterized by individuals experiencing a shortage of melanin in the hair, skin, and eyes that can not be cured. Individuals are experiencing physical challenges, psychological, and social that can affect developmental tasks of early adulthood as the effect of albinism. Usually person with albinism experiences conditions such as bullying, social isolation, and discrimination. "Psychological well being is well being of individual with realizing and perfecting self" (Ryff, 1995). This study aimed to describe a psychological well-being in early adulthood with albinism and the factor influenced it. This study used qualitative case study to four early adulthood with albinism was 20 to 40 years old. Data was reached by indepth interview and observation. This study lasted in nine months, started from January 2016 until October 2016. The results showed four participants faced physical challenge, psychological, and social related with albinism. In general, psychological well-being of early adulthood with albinism was influenced by social support, economic status, and personality. Three out of four participants achieved all of the six dimensions from Psychological well-being. Only one participant who has not achieved the dimension of purpose in life.

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