ABSTRACT

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Overview of the Quality of Life of Early Adulthood Mothers Who Become Caregiver

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Having a child who has blood cancer is certainly not easy for a mother, especially a mother

who become the primary caregiver for a child. This certainly can have an impact on the

quality of life of a mother. The purpose of this study was to look at the picture of quality of

life in mothers of early adulthood (20-40 years). This research is qualitative research using

purposive sampling technique and involves four subjects (M, A, I, and E). The data

collection process was carried out by in- depth interviews from February 2019 to May

2019. The results showed that being a caregiver for a child with blood cancer affected the

quality of life of a mother seen from six dimensions including decreased physical health,

decreased mental health, increased social health, spiritual health also getting stronger,

changing daily life, and decreasing financial health.

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