

ABSTRACT

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The Role of Social Support to Increase The Stepmother's *Self-Efficacy*. (Henny E. Wirawan, M. Hum., Psi.). Undergraduate Program in Psychology, Tarumanagara University. (91 pages, R1-R3, Appdx 1-Appdx 9).

Social support is a help and caring from others to someone so that he/she feels himself/herself loved and esteemed. The supports given to stepmother will increase her skills on playing her roles as stepmother. The research used the interview method. The interview process was held on December 16, 2007 until June 21, 2008. This research used six young adulthood stepmoters. Stepmothers who never married before get much more social supports than stepmothers who married before. The stepmothers who have some children get the social support as much as they who don't have some children. The supports help them on playing their roles as mother, such as acceptance the stepchildren ability, treat the stepchildren as good as the biological children, and decrease the bad judgment about stepmother.

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