ABSTRACT

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Preview Anxiety and Coping Strategies against Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) on Young Adult Women Commercial Sex Workers (CSW)

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Commercial Sex Workers (CSW) often become a common phenomenon in

today's society. In doing sommercial activity, CSW's experiencing anxiety of

reality/ social, moral, and neurotic/ medical. This study aims to provide an

overview of anxiety and coping strategies on Young Adult Women Commercial

Sex Workers in Jakarta. The study uses in-depth interview techniques. The

studies took place in the span of 11 months, August 2013 to June 2014. The

analysis interview results concluded, there are presences of anxiety that parents,

friends or partner knowing the commercial sexual activities. Also feeling of moral

guilt and anxiety of sexually transmitted diseases. They do Problem Focused

Coping (PFC) in the form of direct action, seeking assistance, information

seeking and Emotional Focused Coping (EFC) in the form of avoidance, denial,

positive reappraisal.

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