

ABSTRACT

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Grieving on Early Adulthood Woman Who Miscarried;

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Anyone who experiences a loss of someone, will experience grieving. Early adulthood woman who miscarried will experience grieving. But the grieving process experienced different and unique by everyone. The age factor may be one of the differentiators in grieving of women who have miscarried. This is because in early adulthood, there is still plenty of time to get pregnant again. According to Kübler-Ross (quoted in Papalia & Martorell, 2014), there are five stages in grief: (a) denial, (b) anger, (c) bargaining for extra time, (d) depression, and (e) acceptance . The purpose of this study was to determine the description of grieving in early adulthood women who miscarried. This study used qualitative methods and purposive sampling techniques, involving four early adulthood women who had miscarried, but had passed through six months, and had not passed four years from the incidence of miscarriage. Subjects in this study also still have no more children after experiencing a miscarriage. The results of this study indicate that the four subjects experienced different grieving stages. All subjects reached the acceptance stage, although they did not experience the bargaining for extra time stage.

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