

Harapan (hope) pada remaja penyandang thalassaemia mayor

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Abstrak

[Remaja merupakan periode dimana individu disibukkan dengan tujuan yang berkaitan dengan masa depan. Namun, remaja yang memiliki penyakit kronis akan menghadapi berbagai permasalahan yang berdampak terhadap kemampuan mereka menghadapi kehidupan di masa depan. Thalassaemia Mayor merupakan salah satu penyakit kelainan darah yang diturunkan dan merupakan penyakit kronis yang dapat menimbulkan berbagai masalah mengenai harapan masa depan bagi penderitanya. Penelitian-penelitian menunjukkan bahwa harapan berhubungan dengan kemampuan individu untuk bertahan hidup, menghadapi penyakit, dan berpikir mengenai masa depan. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif dan menggunakan teori harapan dari Snyder (1994) yang mengatakan bahwa harapan merupakan kombinasi dari willpower (kemampuan individu yang dibutuhkan seseorang untuk mencapai tujuan) dan waypower (kapasitas individu yang digunakan untuk menemukan jalan untuk meraih tujuan) yang digunakan untuk mencapai tujuan.

Penelitian ini melibatkan empat orang subyek remaja yang berusia 15-22 tahun. Berdasarkan hasil penelitian ditemukan karakteristik optimisme, self-esteem, dan afek positif pada keempat subyek dalam mencapai beberapa tujuan yang mereka miliki. Willpower & waypower berbeda tergantung pada tujuan yang dimiliki. Tiga orang subyek memiliki willpower tinggi dan waypower rendah. Hanya satu orang subyek yang memiliki willpower & waypower tinggi untuk semua tujuannya.

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