

ABSTRACT

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This research is a qualitative phenomenological construction meaning of life. The purpose this study was to determine construction of the meaning life and the families of patients with schizophrenia to determine the forms behavior that indicated construction meaning of life of schizophrenia patients' families.

Families of patients with schizophrenia in the Mental Hospital Hidayatullah Kanigaran Probolinggo selected as a research subject, because they are in a socio-cultural environment that considers mental disorder schizophrenia brought disgrace to the family and society, so the family has a unique construction that the meaning of life and behave in response to the state of one of the family members who experience mental illness schizophrenia.

Researchers used theoretical perspectives to collaborate between social dialectic process of achieving the meaning of life in the social construction theory Lukman and Berger through three simultaneous moments externalizing, internalizing and objectivization and the need for logotherapy meaning life proposed by Viktor E. Frankl that the meaning of life are the things that are considered very important and valuable as well as provide special value to someone, so worthy purpose in life.

This study used qualitative methods, with a phenomenological approach. because to obtain comprehensive results on the assumptions that the family against family members of mentally ill schizophrenia presented in this study uses the perspective of research subjects. Researchers can participate directly participating in a family of all activities conducted in the hospital and at home researchers used two main subjects. The data that are already collected and then analyzed using a phenomenological reductive during data collection took place.

From the research of family life meaning construction schizophrenic patients always do an outpouring business or human self-expression into the socio-cultural environment and finds herself in a world with each adaptation and shape the behavior of the construction of meaning of life in families of patients with schizophrenia show can be viewed from two psimisme attitudes, and optimism that lead to the diversity of behaviors exhibited family.