ABSTRACT

CORRELATION BETWEEN FAMILY SUPPORT AND IDEA FOR SUICIDE IN ADOLESCENTS

A Cross-Sectional Study at SMK Tepus, Gunungkidul, Yogyakarta

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Idea for suicide in adolescents appears when they are in condition of sadness, despair, loss and failure. Family support has a very close relationship with idea for suicide in this age group. Information that correlates family support with idea for suicide in adolescents remains rare. This study was a descriptive study using cross-sectional design that aimed to explain correlation between family support with idea for suicide. The population of this study comprised 378 students at SMK Tepus, Gunungkidul, Yogyakarta. Subjects consisted as many as 52 students who had academic and non-academic problems and had consulted the BK (Guidance and Counseling). The independent variable was family support, and the dependent variable was idea for suicide. Data were collected using questionnaires on family support and questionnaire on idea for suicide. Data were analyzed using Spearman Rho with a significance level of 0.05. Results showed that the majority of respondents had high family support and low idea for suicide. The statistic showed p=0.030 and r=0.301. Based on the analysis, it can be concluded that family support has negative correlation with idea for suicide. Research shows that high idea for suicide is due to the lack of affection, care, attention, and respect of the family. Therefore, family support in the form of attention, affection, concern, and respect is needed to overcome idea for suicide or psychosocial problems in adolescents.

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