

ABSTRACT

Social Support for Growth and Development of 3-6 Years Children who Join Taman Posyandu in Soket Dajah Village Tragah Sub District Bangkalan District

The first years of life is very important because it is developmental basic or determinant of the next development of Toddler. Support fulfillment of growth and development is needed at this time. This study aimed to analyze the effect of social support for growth and development of 3-6 years children who join Taman Posyandu in Soket Dajah Village Tragah Sub District Bangkalan District. The study design was observational with cross-sectional, sample were 50 mothers and 3-6 years children in Soket Dajah village. Social support, emotional support and appreciation, friendship support, instrumental support, informative support as independent variables, participation, growth and development as dependent variables and knowledge, access, comfort, parenting style as intervening variables. Data was collected by interview uses questionnaires, informal interview and anthropometric measurements that was described in frequency distribution table, cross tabulation and narration, analyzed with Path Analysis test. The data analysis showed that the majority of social support was good (64%), most of parenting style was democratic (78%), most of the growth was appropriate (88%), most of the development was appropriate (50%). Path Analysis test showed that there was an effect of social support to child growth and development according to T statistic 9.6 and 5.4 are greater than T table 2.0. The conclusion is social support affected growth and development of 3-6 years children who join Taman Posyandu, so that the health workers, CHWs and public figures are expected to be more active to provide education about the benefits of Taman Posyandu to make sure that parents could understand and are expected to participate actively in all activities of Taman Posyandu.

Keywords: social support, growth, development, taman posyandu.