

Dukungan Sosial terhadap Penyandang HIV/AIDS (ODHA) (Studi Deskriptif tentang Peran Yayasan Sadar Hati Malang untuk Memberikan Dukungan Sosial terhadap ODHA dalam Menghadapi Tekanan Sosial)

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Not all ODHA existence was well accepted by the society. Many people considered that this disease was a curse since many ODHA were infected by drugs inject needles, free sex, etc which creating stigma from society. From the stigma, they received social pressure.

ODHA were often treated unfriendly by their own family, society, and in healthy service. This treatment came by the lack information and people knowledge about HIV/AIDS disease, so ODHA were often stigmatized as bad behavior people.

This research used descriptive with case study approach. Primary data were taken from ODHA (Orang Dengan HIV/AIDS), “Sadar Hati” Institution officers from case management department. Secondary data were taken from many literatures and internet articles which supported the study. Informers were taken by purposive sampling technique according the HIV/AIDS infecting characteristics, ODHA who were active to get service from “Sadar Hati” Institution. Data collection methods used were by observation, interview, and documentation. Data analysis used was qualitative data analysis.

From the research, there could be concluded that the pressure faced by ODHA was physiological pressure. The research showed that physiological pressure from the family was discriminative action by separating tools used by ODHA, including meals tools, even some of them broke their relationship with ODHA. Physiological pressure from people in insulting form, ostracized by their friends, and pressure from medical service by un-proper service, difficulty in medical treatment because of HIV/AIDS status and unpleasant gestures by doctors / nurses. To face this pressure, ODHA were supported by “Sadar Hati” Institution who gave supports in support group form, or well known by ‘equal’ support, supporting OHIDHA and accompanying in medical treatment service.