

The Family Support for Schizophrenia Patients On Community a Case Study

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One of the impact of stigmatization on mental disorder was the increasing of estimation number on community based psychiatric mental health restrictive in Indonesia from 2007 until 2012. The lack of family support cause improper care for schizophrenia patient. However, while there is evidence of family psycho-education in caring schizophrenia's patient, there is limited understanding how the family support could give benefit for the schizophrenia recovery. The aim of this study was to qualitatively describe how was the family support for schizophrenia patients on community.

Data were drawn from audio tapes, and conducted in-depth individual interviews with ten family whose schizophrenia patient's member of family ever been hospitalized. The transcripts of family support were analyzed. A thematic analysis was conducted to identify what was occurring in the family support for caring schizophrenia on community. There were three descriptions of the family support which consisted of the compliance of antipsychotic administration, the better family understanding of caring schizophrenia, and the increasing quality life of schizophrenia patient. A family support appears to be useful in reducing the stigma on community. We recommend that family support should be increased so that the schizophrenia patient get better life on community.

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