

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to determine the process of family communication in adolescent girls victims of sexual violence. This research is very interesting to explore because family interaction and communication are important factors in children's development. This research will be directed to a qualitative explorative study of children who are victims of sexual abuse. While the object of research is directed at parents in building self-defense in vulnerable children.

This research was conducted by interview and observation at the Samahita foundation on Jalan Cisitu Lama, Dago, Bandung. Data analysis techniques in this study are done by working with data, organizing data, sorting and selecting into manageable data units, searching and finding patterns, finding what is important and what is learned, and deciding what can be told to others .

The results of this study are seen from the conversation orientation marked by the lack of participation of children towards parents in the family, then the child will become passive with parents in interacting. In addition, through conformity orientation is marked by similarities in the family between children and parents, where children become obedient to the rules because of fear with parents. So as seen from the display that has been made by researchers, the factors that influence the communication process within the family of victims of sexual violence are the presence of trauma that is owned by children, which causes stress because there is no support provided by parents to children so conflicts arise with parents.

Kata Kunci : *Family Communication Pattern, Orientation Conversation, Orientation Conformity, child victims of sexual violence*