

## ABSTRACT

Depression is a fairly common mood disorder but serious. In ancient times depression was considered as a derivative and even considered demon possession. The number of suicides by students concerned about the environment, both the campus environment, friends and family. Like what happened to an ITB student found dead in his boarding house or like a Tel-U student who hanged himself and caused the loss of his life. The amount of stigma that is instilled from childhood that if you go to a mental hospital means crazy, make a psychiatrist or a psychiatrist get a special doctor's stamp just crazy. This makes mental health, such as depression, a strange thing in the ears of the community and students. Mental health among academics has yet to receive attention or become a priority, due to the lack of professional staff who can accommodate students suffering from depression or other mental disorders. In the design period of this final project using qualitative methods, namely, interviews with sources as primary data, videos, articles and books as secondary data. The theory used is the theory of Visual Communication Design, illustration, typography, layout, color and media. From the data obtained, symptoms of depression are very disruptive to daily life, but depression is underestimated, making this problem less serious. It is hoped that by making this illustration book can bring students to know about the symptoms of early depression.

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