

## **ABSTRACT**

The facts show that many abortions occur mainly because of premarital pregnancies. Among the factors that pushed her to have an abortion was the communication between the couple and their environment. Therefore, this study aims to determine Interpersonal Communication in Making Abortion Decisions in Dating Relationships. This research is a qualitative research with a phenomenological approach. As informants in this study were 2 people who were partners with dating relationships as perpetrators of abortion in the city of Bandung. The analysis used in this study is an analysis of interpersonal communication. The results of the study stated that in having sex outside of marriage, everything happened spontaneously without being planned by both parties. The communication that occurs starts from the man who starts with non-verbal communication in the form of holding hands, hugging, fondling, which is done in a quiet place. So in extramarital sex acts that occur in abortion perpetrators, interpersonal communication is generally carried out through non-verbal communication and prioritizes gestures and physical touch as communication and invitations to partners. Pre-Abortion interpersonal communication is more of a negative communication. Especially in the position of the man who tends to get angry and annoyed when asked to discuss the issue of pregnancy outside of marriage. Whereas in other conditions, the woman is in dire need of attention from her partner. Because his family and environment do not know his condition so they cannot provide the support as expected.

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