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TOPIC: An increasing of population in the Rumah Seri Kenangan Kuching

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BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Rumah Seri Kenangan is government institution to place the unfortunate old age who have been abandont by family members and also by societies. Rumah Seri Kenangan is located at KM20, Kuching-Serian Road. This welfare home was established in 1932 by the Donation of Chinese Society in Kuching for Kem Orang Papa. It is to give appreciation of the memory of Charles Brooke, the second rajah of Sarawak. In 1957, Sarawak government has asked the social community welfare to take over the Kem orang papa at the end of 1968. According to the report, from the Ministry Of Welfare Society, old folks that can enter the welfare home must be above 60 years old, have sad background. For example, they doesn't have siblings, family, and being left by their husband beside they cannot afford own life because of sickness. The need protection and help from others in order to get better life.

LITERATURE REVIEW

According to Michael MacLean aging process will also affected the stress and coping process. We have to be patient in taking good care of the elderly especially our own family members. The perceived controllability of situations is thought to influence the types of coping strategies used, and thus is important in adaptive processes. Elderly individuals are widely perceived to have less control over their environment than other adults. This lack of perceived control should have adverse affects on how they cope with stressful situations. However, most studies have shown that older adults differ little from younger adults in their approaches to coping with stress. This contradiction was investigated in a sample of 228 community-residing adults. Path analysis revealed that appraisals and attributions do affect the use of coping strategies such as instrumental action and escapism in the expected directions, and age is negatively associated with perceived control. However, there was an independent and negative relationship between age and the reported use of escapist coping strategies, which mitigated the adverse effects of perceived lack of control. Neither age nor perceived controllability had direct effects on depression, but they had indirect effects through their influence on the use of coping strategies and perceived efficacy the abuse and neglect of older people is a problem that is worldwide. This important new book brings together what we know about the problem of elder abuse and neglect and outlines effective strategies for dealing with it. The contributors are each expert in their fields and have a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in dealing with the problem.

Denham J. Michael says in his book that, "the recent White Paper on Community Care is likely to accelerate the transfer of large number of elderly to the Home Nursing Care. Good quality continuing care requires the integrated, imaginative input of many professions and professionals combined with alert, perceptive, strong leadership. The number of patients in long term care continuous to rise and this trend is unlikely to change in the future. The helps that given by the

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

In the studying of the increasing of population in the old folks in the Rumah Seri Kenangan Kuching, we have identified the best way finding the data that we need. First of all, we must identify the population and the sample study. As we all knew these sources of data have to be identified firstly in order to make us easier in finding.

The population of this study is among the old folks at the old and the person who take care of them at the RSK. The sample that we choose which is we have select the 84 respondent will be represented in order to ensure the reliability and the validity of the data received.

Bias is always happen in choosing the sample that we want to study. In order to avoid this problem, we have decided to use Probability Sampling which is Simple Random Method to distribute our questionnaire. We choose this method because it can make our research easier and we can get the data that we need immediately. And also this is because every sample that we have chooses from the population are randomly taken. Our sampling size is 100 respondents randomly selected that will help us to complete our research.