

## ABSTRACT

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The individual will feel deep sorrow when his closest relative dies. This kind of sadness because of the death of his relative is called as grief. The reaction varies on each individual and it will keep on working for several months even for years. When male adolescent grief, he needs supports from his peers to reduce the grief he feels. This study aims to know the grief processes on male adolescent caused by the death of their mothers and about the supports from their peers. The subjects of this research are four male adolescent at the average age of 11 to 20 years old, whose mothers had already died more than one year. The study was start from January 29, 2011 through May 6, 2011 with in-depth interview technique. Based on the results of the study, found that male adolescent experience those five stage processes such as shock, awareness of loss, conservation/withdrawal, healing, and renewal. The reactions of the grief at the male adolescent varies because of the different relationship between their peers and mothers and about the roles of the supports from their peers when they are in deep sorrow.

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