

ABSTRACT

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When a person encounter the late phase of life, he will be more vulnerable of illness. Heart disease can cause physic and mentally declines which make a person feels weak, helplessness, not useful, and hopelessness. In turn they caused difficulties in living daily activities. The person needs support and health care from his family to have a better physical condition, well being, safety, and comfortable in dealing with the disease. Support and health care giving are conviced helping the healing of physic and mental condition, also recovery process. The support givings are emotional support, esteem support, tangible support, informational support, network support, active engagement, and protective buffering. The health care givings are home care, adult day care, hespite care, formal health care, informal care, self care, primary prevention, secondary prevention, and tertiary prevention. The results find that kinds of support and health care are very useful in dealing with elderly who have heart disease. Research is conducted to two families in Jakarta, on May 31st 2007 until October 22nd 2007.

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