

THE ROLE OF BINA KELUARGA LANSIA (BKL) DAHLIA IN MODALAN, BANGUNTAPAN, BANGUNTAPAN, BANTUL

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ABSTRACT

The increasing numbers of elderly are a challenge in the development process to create a tough, healthy, and prosperous elderly. BKL is one of the programs proclaimed by BKKBN in the framework of elderly coaching. The purpose of this research is to know: (1) the role of BKL Dahlia cadres in overcoming elderly problems, (2) the factors that encourage and obstruct BKL Dahlia cadres in handling elderly problems, (3) Efforts to increase the service program BKL Dahlia.

This research uses descriptive research method with qualitative approach. The research location is BKL Dahlia that located in Modalan, Banguntapan, Banguntapan, Bantul. The subjects of this study were BKL cadres taken by snowball sampling. The research data was collected by observation, interview, and documentation. The data has been collected and analyzed by qualitative descriptive.

The results of this study indicate that: (1) the role of cadres in tackling elderly problems: (a) motivating the elderly to maintain health, (b) conducting counseling and discussing issues of elderly, (c) making home visits, (d) conducting medical or nonmedical referrals, (e) monitoring of elderly problems, (2) (a) cadre driving factors in dealing with elderly issues: legal of governance structures; support of various parties; means of supporting activities; cadres have attended training; regular meetings every month; core activity mechanisms (extension meetings, home visits, referrals, recording) and development activities (sports, recreation); integrated BKL activities with posyandu elderly; cadres are always updating data, (2) (b) cadre inhibiting factors in dealing with elderly issues: activities have not covered all Capital Settlements; the busyness of members; minimal funding; slow regeneration of cadres; need outside sources; (a) the activities should cover all Modalan, (b) cadres encourage members to attend regular meetings, (c) coaches motivate elderly families to join BKL, solve BKL problems, facilitate cadre training, assistance activities, and develop integrated BKL with posyandu elderly, (d) fund injections, (e) cadre regeneration to continue the program, (f) external sources to add (h) extension materials/simulations expected to be applied by elderly in daily life, (i) coordination and evaluation by management so that group of BKL can run.

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