

**THE DESCRIPTION OF MEANINGS OF LIFE OF BREAST CANCER
SURVIVOR**

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The purpose of this study aims to find out about the meaningfulness of life possessed by breast cancer survivor, This study used a qualitative approach. Data were collected through semi-structured interviews to three subjects of the breast cancer's survivors. The analytical method used interpretative phenomenological analysis (IPA) and data processing using NVivo software. The conclusion of the three cases from this study is the subjects of research through several stages to reach the meaningfulness of life, such as stage of suffering, self-acceptance stage, the stage of realization of the meaning, and the stage of life meaningful. These three subjects have similarities in reaching the stage of meangingfulness of life that is in presence of the religious factor, which both looked suffering is given comes from God

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