## ABSTRACT

This research aims to determine the profile of peer counseling skills (peer counseling) members of PIK R (Youth Counseling Information Center) Education Path in the City of Depok. This research uses a quantitative approach with a survey method. The sampling technique in this study uses non-probability sampling with a type of saturated sampling technique. The respondents are from public junior high school of SMP Negeri 1 (13 students), public junior high school of SMP Negeri 2 (12 students), public junior high school of SMP Negeri 1 (50 students and public senior high school of SMA Negeri 1 (40 students).

The instrument used in this study was the Basic Counseling Skills instrument which consisted of 6 assessment indicators. Based on the validity and reliability tests conducted, it was found that the valid statements were 44 points out of 48 statements. The reliability test that was carried out on the valid statement item obtained a reliability number of 0.078 which means that the instrument used has high reliability and can be used as a measuring tool to collect research data.

Results of research data conducted on the profile of peer counseling skills of PIK R members in the education route in Depok obtained overall categorization scores that the counseling skills of PIK R members with high categorization of 13.64%, in the moderate categorization of 54.55%, and in the low categorization the number of a percentage of 31.82%.

Based on research that has been done on peer counseling skills profiles (peer counseling), it can be concluded that PIK members still need coaching activities, providing information, and training to improve basic counseling skills possessed by PIK R members in Depok. The results of the data presented in the explanation chapter illustrate that the skills possessed by PIK R members are still in the medium categorization. Meanwhile, to become a peer counselor who is able to help overcome the problems experienced by their peers they need to have basic skills with high categorization so that the problems experienced by their friends can be overcome according to the skills they should have.

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