TRACING THE MEANING OF LIFE BY FORMER DRUG USER WORKING AS STREET SINGERS

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ABSTRACT:
The spread of narcotics, psychotropic and other addictive substances are now unimaginative. The nature of the material often abused by many have a very negative influence on the central nervous system so-called psychoactive substances. Drug abuse is a big impact for the users, especially teenagers. Of the many impacts, the impact which is the most is the change of the mental state and the personality of the users. This research aims to find out how former narcotic users trace the meaning of life. The data was obtained from two subjects who had used drugs for at least three years and have a profession as street singers. The results of data analysis indicate that discovery of the meaning of life for each individual is different. The meaning of life itself cannot be given, but must be sought and found by him. The reason was that a drug user should strongly decide to have a desire to heal them, realizing that life should be completed and used for things that are useful and meaningful.