

## ABSTRAK

### **PENGETAHUAN ORANG TUA ANAK BERKEBUTUHAN KHUSUS DAN *SOCIAL SUPPORT* TERHADAP KESEDIAAN DILAKUKAN PERAWATAN GIGI PADA ANAKNYA (Studi di SLB B-C Optimal Tahun 2022)**

**Latar Belakang:** Anak berkebutuhan khusus memiliki resiko sangat tinggi pada masalah *oral hygiene* karena keterbatasan dalam dirinya. Orang tua sebagai pendidik harus memiliki pengetahuan kesehatan gigi dan mulut, sehingga dapat memberikan informasi pada anak. *Social support* membuat seseorang merasa nyaman, didukung, dicintai dan bernilai. Sehingga dapat membuat individu merasa mampu menghadapi kendala atau kesulitan. **Masalah** penelitian yaitu rendahnya kesediaan orang tua di SLB Optimal untuk dilakukan perawatan gigi pada anaknya. **Penelitian ini bertujuan** mengetahui pengaruh pengetahuan orang tua anak berkebutuhan khusus di SLB B-C Optimal tentang kesehatan gigi dan *social support* terhadap kesediaan untuk dilakukan perawatan pada gigi anaknya.. **Metode penelitian** yang digunakan dengan cara membagikan kuesioner. Jenis penelitian ini yaitu analitik *cross sectional*. Responden penelitian 70 orang tua siswa SLB Optimal. Teknis analisis data menggunakan uji regresi logistik. **Hasil Penelitian** uji regresi logistik diperoleh pengetahuan orang tua menunjukkan nilai sig (0,002<0,05) sedangkan *social support* terdapat nilai sig sebesar (0,007<0,05), sehingga menunjukkan ada pengaruh pengetahuan orang tua anak berkebutuhan khusus dan *social support* terhadap kesediaan untuk dilakukan perawatan pada gigi anaknya. **Kesimpulan** pengetahuan orang tua yang tidak bersedia melakukan perawatan gigi paling banyak pada kriteria kurang sedangkan *social support* pada kriteria baik bersedia untuk dilakukan perawatan pada gigi anaknya, diharapkan orang tua anak berkebutuhan khusus untuk memeriksakan gigi anak setiap 6 bulan sekali.

**Kata Kunci :** Pengetahuan orang tua anak berkebutuhan khusus, *Social support*, Kesediaan dilakukan perawatan gigi

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### KNOWLEDGE'S PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE WILLING TO PERFORM DENTAL TREATMENT TO THEIR CHILD (Study at SLB BC Optimal in 2022)

**Background:** Children with special needs have a very high risk of *oral hygiene* because of their limitations. Parents as educators must have knowledge of dental and oral health, so that they can provide information to children. *Social support* makes a person feel comfortable, supported, loved and valued. So that it can make individuals feel able to face obstacles or difficulties. **The** research problem is the low willingness of parents at Optimal Special School for dental care for their children. **This study aims to** determine the effect of parental knowledge of children with special needs at SLB BC Optimal about dental health and *social support* on the willingness to take care of their children's teeth.. **The research method** used is by distributing questionnaires. This type of research is *cross sectional*. Research respondents were 70 parents of Optimal Special School students. Technical analysis of data using logistic regression test. **The results of** the logistic regression test showed that the knowledge of parents showed a sig value ( $0.002 < 0.05$ ) while *social support* had a sig value of ( $0.007 < 0.05$ ), indicating that there was an influence of knowledge of parents of children with special needs and *social support* on willingness to treated his child's teeth. **The conclusion** is that the knowledge of parents who are not willing to do dental treatment is mostly lacking in criteria while *social support* on good criteria is willing to take care of their children's teeth, parents of children with special needs are expected to check their children's teeth every 6 months.

**Keywords :** Knowledge's parents of children with special needs, *Social support*, Willingness to do dental care