

NURSING CARE FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA CLIENTS WITH AUDITORY HALLUCINATIONS IN THE NUSA INDAH WARD OF RSUD dr. SOEDOMO TRENGGALEK

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ABSTRACT

Background: Schizophrenia is a severe mental disorder that affects the way individuals think, communicate, feel, and express emotions. One of the most common primary symptoms is auditory hallucination. According to the WHO (2022), approximately 24 million adults worldwide suffer from mental disorders. In Indonesia, the prevalence of schizophrenia reaches 315,621 individuals (Riskesdas, 2023), while Trenggalek Regency recorded 1,010 cases of mental disorders. In 2023, 80 out of 117 patients admitted to the Nusa Indah Ward of RSUD dr. Soedomo Trenggalek were diagnosed with schizophrenia. Untreated hallucinations can lead to serious consequences, including violent behavior, suicide risk, and impaired social interaction. **Objective:** This study aimed to provide comprehensive nursing care for cooperative schizophrenia clients with auditory hallucinations, including assessment, diagnosis formulation, planning, implementation, and nursing evaluation in the Nusa Indah Ward of RSUD dr. Soedomo Trenggalek. **Methods:** This study employed a qualitative descriptive design with a case study approach. The participant was a cooperative schizophrenia client experiencing auditory hallucinations. Data collection was conducted through interviews, observation, and documentation review. The study was carried out in the Nusa Indah Ward of RSUD dr. Soedomo Trenggalek, adhering to research ethics principles, namely informed consent, anonymity, and confidentiality. **Results:** The identified nursing problem was sensory perception disturbance related to auditory hallucinations. Interventions were developed based on nursing theory and Keliat's reference book. Implementation was carried out using communication strategies and the execution of Strategy of Implementation (SP) 1 through SP 5. The evaluation showed that SP 1 through SP 5 were successfully achieved. **Conclusion:** The findings of this study are expected to contribute additional information regarding schizophrenia with sensory perception disturbance related to auditory hallucinations, improve the quality of nursing education services, and serve as a reference for institutions, clients, research sites, and future researchers in delivering optimal nursing care.

Keywords: Schizophrenia, Auditory Hallucinations, Nursing Care, Strategy of Implementation.