ABSTRACT

MALNUTRITION AND PREGNANCY MYTHS

(Studies Poverty and Abstinence During Pregnancy In Pregnant Women who LBW in Teluk Betung West, Bandar Lampung)

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This study aims to determine what the myth is believed by mothers during pregnancy and analyze the strategy undertaken by the medical team in addressing the problem of malnutrition on pregnant women. Data collection techniques used are qualitative. From the research, the most common factor is the history of education possessed by the pregnant mother is very Affect knowledge they have about the truth of the myths surrounding pregnancy in around them. If they have extensive knowledge, they will be able to choose which myth is true or not. Economic factors also affect the pattern of their lives because of economic factors chested in poverty makes it difficult to meet their nutritional needs during pregnancy cause that's what they eat and drink whatever is regardless of whether the fetus is in the womb they met the needs of nutritional or not.

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