

DESCRIPTION OF DMF-T and def-t INDEX OF ANAK JALANAN AND THE ORGANIZERS OF TANPA BATAS BANDUNG COMMUNITY.

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ABSTRACT

The Community of Street Children Without Borders Bandung is a community whose organizers are volunteers from various groups who guide street children to learn and provide other assistance needed by street children and marginal people. Street children in this community are not children who live on the streets and do not have families but rather spend more time on the streets to play and help make a living so they pay less attention to oral health. Based on this, this study was conducted to determine the DMF-T index and def-t index in the community. This type of research is descriptive and conducts eating habits interviews as supporting data. The population of the study is the community caretakers and foster children. The research method uses accidental sampling with a total of 20 respondents. The results of the study are presented in the form of a frequency distribution table.

The results showed that the caries experience index in milk teeth / def-t included in the medium category, as well as the caries experience index in permanent teeth / DMF-T, included in the moderate category. respondents who have a caries experience index / DMF-T > 2 (58%), DMF-T = 2 (21%) and DMF-T < 2 (16%) while for respondents who are free caries by (5%). The number of cavities is more than the number of teeth patched.

The results of interviews conducted to determine eating habits show that respondents who have a caries experience index tend to consume carbohydrate-containing foods and sucrose-containing drinks more frequently than consuming fibrous fruits and vegetables that are different from respondents who are free of caries / free Caries respondents consume more fibrous fruits and vegetables.

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