ABSTRACT

This research was conducted aiming to get a picture of social support parents and children social interaction blind disabilities who reside in the home environment and neighborhood social institutions. Research conducted at the Social Institution Bina Netra (PSBN) Wyata Guna Bandung. This study was conducted on children who have limited due to lack of good sense of vision totalyblind who did not see nor lowvsion who still has residual vision

Research using sampling techniques based on information and data from social workers and counselors in charge of providing independence to the blind and disabled children social rehabilitation process both in the field of sports, skill, art and academic education followed by the visual disabilities. Mechanical determination of informants in this study using the technique Snowball sampling technique sampling data sources, initially few in number, long into the large to satisfy the data obtained.

Data retrieval research depth interviews and observations, child disability blind through informants who experienced a lack of social support provided by family well in emotional support, giving attention, motivation, encouragement, caregiving and providing oversight of the family during the running of education in environmental social institutions. In the instrumental support can describe the provision of needs and provision of facilities provided in participating in education and in everyday life both in the family and neighborhood social institutions. In support award their honors, awards, and the feedback by the family of the child's disability impaired in the field of academic education, skills, arts, sports, and religious as well as in support of information, the provision of information advice and assistance to everyday life interviews conducted is structured interviews where researchers first prepare interview guidelines.

Conclusions from the research is that the environment was not initially receive visual disabilities the child's condition, evident from the mockery they made, sinister, does not care and does not provide assistance. Parents are often embarrassed by her condition and parents locked him in the house, not allowed to socialize with others. But with the Social Institution Bina Netra (PSBN) Wyata Guna Bandung, the child's independence visual disabilities gradually better supported by receipts parents and environmental acceptability.