ROLE OF YOUTH INFORMATION CENTERS AND COUNSELING IN MINIMIZING PREMATURE WEDDING EVENTS

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ABSTRACT

Background: The youth counseling information center (PIK R) is a vessel developed in genre, run of, by, and for youth to provide information services and counseling to youth, one of which is an effort to increase the age of the delegation to minimize incidents of premature marriage. The incidence of a 15-19 year-old wedding in 2018 named Barito Kuala finished its high rating by 2022; Barito Kuala received its 12th.

Objective: Knowing the role of the youth counseling information center (PIK R) in minimizing youth wedding events in Barito Kuala.

Methods: Qualitative descriptive methods, Informant in research as many as five key informant and four persons informant triangulation. Data collection USES in-depth interviews with content analysis.

Results: Early marriage that takes place in barito Kuala Lumpur is not uncommon with some factors affecting his knowledge, associations, parents, and past customs. Whereas the role of the PIK R itself was good enough, however, because human resources for PIK R were so small that service was still so limited.

Conclusion: The role of the youth counseling information center in Barito Kuala plays in minimizing premature marriage events.

Suggestion: It is hoped to enhance the PIK R promotion among teenagers, so that the role of PIK R properly carried out.

Keywords: youth, Youth Counseling Information Center (PIK R), Youth marriage,
INTRODUCTION

Early marriage is a case to be handled, as the effects of early marriage on the youth themselves are very much, especially on young women (Handayani et al., 2021). In terms of health according to the World Health Organization (WHO), teens often experience the problem of premature pregnancy. So that the WHO sets a teenage limit to 10-20 years, at which time there is much at risk for youth marrying at an early age (Istawati, 2019). One of the factors that affect early marriage is the lack of understanding about the age of marriage (PUP), where the information on the pup can be obtained by youth through the youth center for information and counseling (PIK R), which is a program of the colonization and family planning (BKKBN), which is called the GENRE (Generasi Berencana) program conducted with an approach to youth through the development of the youth counseling center, And the approach to the family through the development of a youth family building group (BKR). Based on studies conducted by Rismawan (2022), with youth counseling centers (PIK R) at school and community centers can have a say in early marriage events (Rismawan et al., 2022).

According to the report from Armas city services (AKI) maternal death rates in 2021 as many as 100 deaths and in Kuala Lumpur's own barito 133, the largest cause of complications in pregnancy (Jalastri, Aprilita., 2022). According to data from the Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS) of the province of south Kalimantan Selatan, the youth who enters marriage at the age of 15-19 in south Kalimantan Selatan is in Barito Kuala (BPS Kalsel, 2018). As of the year 2022, 12th place. (BPS Kalsel, 2022). This shows a significant decline over the last 5 years in the case of an early marriage that occurred in Barito Kuala. In the year 2019 in the southern kalimantan province early marriage events were at its highest in Indonesia at 39.53% of the total number of marriages (Juhaid & Umar, 2020).

Based on the background that has been outlined, further research will be needed to learn the role of the youth information center and counseling (PIK R) in minimizing premature wedding events.

RESEARCH METHODS

This type of research is qualitative with the case study approach. The study is conducted in Barito Kuala, which approaches a PRECEDE-PROCEED model with five phases covering. The informant in this study was selected using a potent sampling method with 3 major informers and 4 suspected triangulation. The informant in this study corresponds to predetermined characteristics and the data obtained in analysis using content analysis.

The study instrument is a researcher supported by important interview guidelines that are asked to both the source and the recorder. The study was conducted about 2 months from April-June 2023.

RESEARCH RESULTS

The general layout of the research facility presented the characteristics of the research informant who provided important information to the compilation of the study. Based on in-depth interviews that have been conducted in this study. Characteristics of research informants are presented at the table below:

### Respondent characteristics data

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1. Images of an early wedding in Barito Kuala

Social Assessment
Studies show that premature weddings in social environments are still very frequent. Here is the statement of the main informant (lu).

“Banyak, si x, y, z.”

**Epidemiological Assessment**

Studies show that the problems that can affect an early marriage can be seen from the influence of social media, association and family. Here's a statement from the chief informant (lu):

“Sorangan ai, tetamu di hp, hehee.” (lu)

**Behavioral and Environment**

Studies show that behavior and the environment themselves can influence events of premature marriage. Here's a statement from the chief informant (lu):

“...banyak, si x, y, z.”

The above statement is also supported by a statement from the informant triangulation of It. Here's the statement from the informant triangulation (lt):

“...amun sampai jodoh ku lakiakan kaitu, inya sama handak lah kada kawa pang kita manulak iyaku...”

**Educational and Ecological Assessment**

Studies show that early marriage events are also influenced by education, which can be learned from the informant's statement of It triangulation. Here's the statement from the informant triangulation (lt):

“... kisahnya dibawah tangan, yang resmi balum lagi, nah kayaitu, mun sampai umurnya 20 tahun hanyar dinikah akan beasa pulang kasitu. Kaitu jar urang, kaitu ai paling, kada tahu jua aku.” (lt)

“...nah kada tahu am aku, hehee...” (lt)

“...jar urang tu lah ngalih baranak dan sagala-galanya, iyaku...”

**Administrative and Policy Assessment**

Based on the results of studies conducted that the policies of the government on premature marriage, which are governed under laws on marriage age restrictions can be seen from the statements of informant triangulation.

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2. **Preview of the role of the youth counseling information center in Barito Kuala Social Asseessment**

Research has shown that the role of the youth counseling information center/ Pusat Informasi Konseling Remaja (PIK R) in minimizing premature marriage events is broad enough. Here's the chief informant's statement.

“...dua puluh satu kah rasanya tuh, ujar kekawanul ulun disana.” (lu)

Then in favor with informant triangulation following informant statements triangulation.

“...Alhamdulillah anak-anak kita sudah menganantri kisi atau mendapatkan ilmu yang harus mereka dapatakan dan yang kita harapkan bisa menerapkan ilmu-ilmu yang ada di diri mereka masing-masing. Khususnya di sekolah X dan di lingkungan masyarakat tempat mereka tinggal, itu sementara.” (lt)

**Epidemiological Assessment**

Based on research done by researchers on the epidemiology assessments of the role of the PIK R, there is still a lack of management of the activities of the PIK R. Here's a statement from the chief informant (lu):

“Untuk saat ini belum ada pang.”

The statement above is clarified with a statement from a informant triangulation. Here's the statement from the informant triangulation (lu):

“Untuk program kerjanya sendiri memang kita harus mencakup apa yang ingin kita sampakan atau yang kita dapatakan, tetapi kayanya memang ada masalah atau sedikit kendale, kendalaa... masalah kegiatan itu, jadi kalau sampai sekarang anggap aja program yang kita anggarkan itu sudah berjalan beberapa persen itu, anggap seratus persen, karna kan tergantung situasi kondisi disekolah kita.”

**Behavioral and Environment**

Based on research done by researchers on the epidemiology assessments of the role of the PIK R, there is still a lack of management of the activities of the PIK R. Here's a statement from the informant triangulation (lt):

“Untuk peminat PIK R ini sendiri masih sedikit, tapi alamduillah untuk anggota PIK R, kalo pengalaman kita kan dahulu pembimanya dari ibu rizka, kalau gk salah ada 8 orang-10 orang, dan untuk tahun benutnya kayanya ada peningkatan sejumlah 15 orang. Artinya ada peningkatan dari tahun ketahun.”

According to the claims from the top informant, there's still a small percentage of...
interest in the PIK R. Here's a statement from the chief informant (Iu1).

"Jadi menurut ulun pik ini pusat informasi konseling remaja, jadi ini sangat berguna sekali untuk kami para remaja, untuk saling bertukar cerita pendapat saling memberikan informasi untuk hal-hal yang positif."

**Educational and Ecological Assessment**

Based on the research that has been done, following the statement of the informant triangulation (It1).

"... ada yang di sekolah, ada yang di masyarakat. Ada sih nanti saya kasih bisa nanti saya copy, disitu kan dia jual pendidikan ada jual, masyarakat, nanti itu ada yang sma, sama, pergi pun tinggi ada sih. Di batola ini sih ada yang SMP dan SMA tapi yang pergi pun tingginya gak ada. Sama yang untuk jual yang masyarakatnya ada yang organisasi keagamaan ada sama ADLSM palingan sama organisasi kepemudaan."

**Administrative and Policy Assessment**

Based on research into resource assessment, organization, management and policy can be seen from the following statements of the key informant (Iu1) about the activation of member PIK.

"Kurang lebih 15 orang." (Iu1)

"Ada yg egak tapi banyak yang aktif sih." (Iu1)

"Karna banyak tugas sekolah lawan sibuk kegiatan lainnya, lawan juga anggota pik kami di sini ada jual umpat kegiatan luaran, kayak padus lawan paskib kak ai. jadi jarang umpat turun rapat." (Iu1)

"Ada struktur organisasinya." (Iu1)

The above statement makes it clear that human resources is still small, but management of management is well structured, but there are some members who are not active due to outside activity. But the information for his own spy was very lacking. Here is the statement of the main informant (Iu2).

"...kada, kadada."

It was also supported by a statement from the main informant Iu1. Here is the statement of the main informant (Iu1).

"...jadi ini sangat berguna sekali untuk kami para remaja, untuk saling bertukar cerita, pendapat saling memberikan informasi untuk hal-hal yang positif."

The above statement is also supported by statements from the source of It1 triangulation of the informant (It1).

"... kalau PIK itu yaa selama ini sampai sekarang yaa berjalan, mungkin bisa dilihat sendiri kan pada PIK di Sari Mulia kan ada nih PIK nya kan, nah bentuk-bentuk kegiatannya yaa seperti kadang kan konseling ada juga yang mereka mengadakan rapat-rapat sendiri terus..."
order to live apart from their parents (Handayani et al., 2021).

The informant also claims that he is marrying his son because of his mutual love and desire to marry, not only is it supported by the informant's claim that many of his friends have decided to get married. It also proves from here that the factor of child behavior and association also influences early wedding events. This goes hand in hand with research done by Hardianti & Nurwati in 2021 stating that young marriages can also be caused by individuals themselves. The factors that emerge from inside a young woman are such as physical maturity, psychological, a need to meet such needs as dress and sexual or puberty and because of this they encourage a young young woman to marry (Hardianti & Nurwati, 2021).

**Behavioral and Environment**

Research has shown that the environment of the informant can affect attitudes and behavior. Where the informant claims that his friends have been married in many ways and that the traditional customs of parents who have given their children their children in marriage can influence the informant to get married at a young age. Based on research done by Mawardi & Nugroho in 2019, communication developed between youth and parents and those around the neighborhood can influence the decision for a young person to marry or parents to have children marry (Mawardi & Nugroho, 2019).

**Educational and Ecological Assessment**

Based on studies stating that education affects the events of premature marriage, in which the informant triangulation explains that he is unaware of the dangers of premature marriage, and states also that his son is no longer continuing education, so the parents of this premature child decide to enter a period, it explains that a good education, can provide a good understanding of early marriage, So that no longer is a premature incident.

That goes in line with the research done by Mujiburrahman in 2021, which states that education is important to anyone. To come out and be free of ignorance, ignorance, and the results of ignorance such as narrow-minded thinking, poverty, ignorance, ignorance, and other results from foolishness (Mujiburrahman et al., 2021).

**Administrative and Policy Assessment**

Research has yielded results that the policy adopted on the profusion of a marriage is that by applying the minimum of a marriage has been effective. Marriage is valid when it qualifies, as for the terms it has been specified by both islamic law and law (Handayani et al., 2021). This harmonizes with a study carried out by lasmadi et al in 2020, which states that the age limit for a marriage is crucial, since a marriage is aiming for a biological relationship that results in health. As the law of marriage states, the groom must have rigidly developed in order to get a marriage done so as to bring about a good marriage without ending in divorce and having a good and healthy offspring (Lasmidt et al., 2020).

2. **Preview of the role of the youth counseling information center in Barito Kuala Social Assessment**

According to the research that has been done, the pik r's role itself has been executed on the statement of the major informant, in which the main informant said that he knew of the ideal age for marriage from his friends, and it has been shown it is true that the simple distribution of education done by members of the pik r has been well underway.

A person's communication ability can influence receiving response to the target of communication. Communication can be interpreted as an exchange of thoughts, messages, or information through word, signal, writing or behavior (Rohmani & Utari, 2020).

More than that, research results show that information is given by means of a peer approach. Based on research performed by Ismiyati & Rumiatur, teens prefer to find information to cope with the problem, including reproductive and sexual health problems to friends or the Internet, not to parents. This is because a parent's uncomfortable demeanor and lack of ability to establish communication (Ismiyati & Rumiatur, 2019). This suggests that good communication and approach skills will make it easier for the delivery of education.

**Epidemiological Assessment**

Based on studies already done, the activity management in pik r itself is not at its maximum, thus lowering the pik r role in the everyday environment. Management is the control and use of all factors and resources, which some planning is required to achieve a particular goal (Supiana et al., 2019).

**Behavioral and Environment**

Based on studies of behavior and environment studies affecting the role of the PIK
R is the lack of interest in being a member of the PIK R. It is because there are very few young people who understand the importance and benefits of being a member of the PIK R.

Based on research done by nurul aulia tangan, adolescence is the stage in which one’s life reaches the process of emotional, psycho-social and sexual maturity. A youth often develops behavior that carries risk and negative effects on himself. When such an environment is sufficiently conducive, in the sense that its condition is colored by a harmonious, trusting, respectful, and responsible relationship, teenagers tend to reach emotional maturity (Nurul Aulia & Tan, 2020). The study agrees with what researchers have observed about the behavior of medical society members, even though they are dating, they understand the boundaries they should maintain. This suggests that while not completely changing teenage behavior, with information and training given to hospital members can help address delinquency...

Educational and Ecological Assessment
Researchers have found that the presence of the pik r itself is not only in school circles but also in communities. This is made clear by a study carried out by Wahyuningsih & Rustiyah, the pik r is developed through educational pathways and public pathways. Courses of education include schools, colleges and boarding schools. Whereas on the community’s pathway through youth organizations, religious organizations and youth communities. The passage will help draw up access to the teens’ access to information genre specifically for the health of the youth, the life skills, occupation and family development (Wahyuningsih & Rustiyah, 2021).

Administrative and Policy Assessment
According to the study, the assessment of resources, organizations, management, and policies is good enough, with management management being well structured, but resources are scarce, so the provision of services is limited. This goes hand in hand with Wahyunyyah's study & Rustiyah, to improve the quality of management and youth care need to develop an activity that spurred groups to advance and be self-reliant. One of the activities involved is the selection of the youth group. It is hoped that the selection will encourage each pik-r group to strive to improve its quality and capacity and be an example to the rest of the youth. If this is not done, it will result in aberrant adolescent behavior as is the loose association that is prevalent among adolescents (Wahyuningsih & Rustiyah, 2021).

CONCLUSION
Based on the study's "Peranan Pusat Informasi Konseling Remaja dalam Meminimalkan Kejadian Pernikahan Usia Dini di Barito Kuala", it has been reached the conclusion that an early wedding in Barito Kuala is a high factor in knowledge, social factors, parents, and cultural factors. The role of the PIK R can also be judged by resource, organization, management and policy assessments.

SUGGESTION
For the next researcher it is expected to supplement the informant so that the data is obtained more clear and complete and make sure there’s no outside interference.

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