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DESCRIPTION OF MOTER'S ROLE IN MAINTAINING DENTAL HEALTH OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN KRATON VILLAGE BANGKALAN RECENCY IN 2020

The largest proportion of dental and oral problems in Indonesia is dental caries. Dental caries caused by the presence of bacteria and food particles found on teeth and is characterized by tooth tissue damage. Based on the results of RISKESDAS 2018, if classified in the age group, the largest proportion with dental and oral health problems is school age children 5-9 years with a percentage of 67,3%. **The problem** in this study is high percentage of dental caries in school-age children in the Kraton Village, Bangkalan Regency. **The purpose** of this study is to know the description of the role of mothers in their participation maintaining dental health in school age children in the Kraton Village, Bangkalan Regency. Type of research is a descriptive study with 35 respondents who have school-age children in the Kraton Village, Bangkalan Regency. Methods of data collection by filling out questionnaires. **Data analysis technique** by calculating the average (mean) in the form of a percentage and presented in tabular form. The results of this study indicate that the role of mothers in maintaining the dental health of school-age children in the Kraton Village, Bangkalan Regency is included in the sufficient category with a percentage of 70%. The percentage is obtained based on the calculation of the average answer for each indicator of the mother's role which includes 4 indicators, namely the role of mothers as caregivers, educators, motivators and supervisors

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