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ABSTRACT

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Objectives of the Study:

A. General:

This study aimed to know and describe the different practices of faith healing in Kayquit, Indang, Cavite

B. Specific:

This research dealt on the practice of faith healing in Kayquit, Indang, Cavite. Furthermore this study aimed to know the following:

- 1) Profile of the respondents in terms of age, sex, religion, employment, educational attainment and marital status.
- 2) Experiences in faith healing.
- 3) The procedures and materials used in the healing
- 4) The benefits that the respondents get from healing.



Scope and Coverage:

Five well known faith healers in Kayquit, Indang, Cavite were the respondents. Three of which are male and two are female. Instrument used in gathering data was interview, specifically open-ended questions. The responses were recorded through a tape recorder. Responses of the respondents were content-analyzed.

Methodology:

This study is a descriptive type of research method. Informative descriptions of the practices of faith healing were attained.

Major Findings:

Researchers found that demographic information such as age, sex, religious affiliation, educational attainment, marital status and employment has no relation to the beliefs of the respondents. It is the degree of belief that matters.

Such power can either be tradition or can be passed through. A common procedure is prayer and common materials are candles, leaves and plain paper.

It is the people beliefs that gave the respondent the satisfaction and fulfillment in this craft they chose.



Recommendations:

In answer to the shortcomings and limitations, the researchers come out with the following recommendation:

1. Clients of the faith healers could also be interviewed.
2. The future researchers can observe the actual healing sessions that would benefit their study. Also, this would give emphasis on the advantages and disadvantages of faith healing.
3. The future researchers should give emphasis on the advantages and disadvantages of faith healing.
4. For community residents to appreciate and use both modern and traditional practices towards the attainment of optimal health.
5. For the DOH to add more herbal processing units to accommodate the needs of our people and have a more detailed campaign on the herbal plants.
6. For the traditional healers to correlate with the modern medical practitioners to meet effectively the needs of the community people.