ABSTRACT

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This research background is based on the facilities provided by the government consist of nursing home has poor facilities and could affect the psychological well-being of the elderly. This time, there is a need for a second residential alternative for the elderly who provide family recreational facilities and monitor elders mental and physical health. This research is focused on elderly center, family recreation place, and design of elderly center as family recreation place.

The theory that researchers use is elderly, the elderly psychological, recreation, elderls recreation, design for elderly center, recreational place, elderly recreation places, and behavioral architecture. The researchers analyze the existing theory, connect the theory to the precedent, and draw tentative conclusions into the assessment criteria for observation and interview at STW RIA Pembangunan and Taman Cattleya.

The observation and review results were analyzed and become the design criteria for the Elderly Center environment, building, recreational facilities, and site selection criteria that would become the design guidelines.

This Elderly Care Center as family recreation place concept is Live and Refresh. The “Live” concept emphasize the circulation, access, zoning, and spaces that comfortable and suitable for elderly everyday needs. The “Refresh” concept emphasize the space quality, facility placement, hierarchy, users, and activities on site. Thus, elderly can have a comfortable home for living and enjoy recreation facilities with their family together to improve their live quality and social welfare.