ABSTRACT

Title of the Research: A NARRATIVE INQUIRY OF A BREAST

CANCER SURVIVOR

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There are different types of terminal illness or end stage diseases that is an incurable disease, just like the breast cancer that cannot be adequately treated. Moreover, the Philippines has been identified as among the having the highest incidence rate of breast cancer in Asia, but all those problems make you stronger although life is beautiful but not always or in other words, life is easy yet difficult.

This narrative Inquiry was conducted to narrate the story of a woman how she survived in this greatest challenge of her life and to give inspiration to others. Thus, this paper wants to give awareness and motivation to every one who will read this.

It is a qualitative research that used to describe, test relationship and examine cause and effect relationship and this research enables us to make sense of reality. For this qualitative research, the researchers makes an

interview on he participant and the researchers used an unstructed interview that contain open-ended question and discussion that may develop the unanticipated directions. Lichtman's 3Cs of analysis was used to analyze qualitative data and describe the experiences of a woman who survived in breast cancer.

The three themes emerged from the experiences are: Behind the soldier's face, the unexpected reward from the unexpected pain and the true spirit of a soldier. To describe the experiences of the participant, the researchers come up with the two descriptions: The unexpected event in her life and beyond the capacity of our being and the support system.