Abstract

Efforts To Develop Partnership In Improving The Success Of Coping With Tuberculosis In Tuberculosis Program (A Case Study At Sidotopo Public Health Center, Surabaya)

Tuberculosis Program is primary program which must be done by Public Health Center, with a targets of the tuberculosis program are: to find new TB BTA positive patients at least 70% of the predicted number, to reach recovery rate of 85% of all new found BTA positive, and to reach the objective of millennium development goals (MDGs) in 2015. The general objective of this study is to set up a recommendation of efforts to develop partnership in improving the success of coping with tuberculosis in Tuberculosis Program at Sidotopo Public Health Center. This is a quantitative research using observational descriptive approach using cross sectional framework. Data was taken in July 2013 using a questionnaire given to stakeholders, namely: neighborhood board members, academicians, society owned institutions, society organizations, crossed programs, crossed sector, businessmen, and professionals. The resulted of the study show that, in running the Tuberculosis Program, Sidotopo Public Health Center has made a partnership which is in the form of non-formal or networking partnership, which later has also been developed into extended partnership with other sectors and been given a formal forum. There is a written MOU and job descriptions in the form of full collaborated partnership. From the study, it could be concluded that, in running the P2TB Program, Sidotopo Public Health Center has carried out a partnership, though it was not done maximally yet. Recommended that to develop the partnership need to strengthen the existing partnership while extending the partnership with other parties, like PKK (housewife organization), LSM (society owned institution), Village staff, society organization, academicians, business world, and private doctors in order of run the Tuberculosis Program better.

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