ABSTRACT

Coordination in Smoking Behavior Prevention at Junior High School in Pare District Kediri Regency

Smoking endangers health, and the longer an individual smokes, the more severe the repercussions. Youth smokers are entering into an addiction that shortens their life span. Majority of UKS in Pare only focused on curative treatment and have any strategy to prevent smoking behavior in their school. There is also lack of coordination in smoking behavior prevention, which only happen when Puskesmas will execute their programs at school. The main purpose of this research was compiled a recommendation for coordination in smoking behavior prevention at junior high school in Pare District Kediri Regency. This research was a qualitative study and conducted at 5 junior high school (SMP/MTs) which represent 3 Public Health Center (Puskesmas) in Pare District, those are SMPN 2 Pare, MTs Negeri Model and SMP Dharma Wanita (Puskesmas Pare), SMPN 3 Pare (Puskesmas Sidorejo), SMPN 1 Pare (Puskesmas Bendo). Data collecting done by interview and FGD. The informan of the research was vice headmaster, Puskesmas officer, school committee, UKS teacher, and students. The result showed that smoking behavior prevention are not yet entangling all coordination unit, there are lack of coordination, activities and control. The conclusion were some of coordination principle and condition are not yet fulfilled so there is importance to improved coordination by formulating communication plan, determining the purpose of every coordination meeting, choosing coordinator, and formulating coordination unit’s authority and responsibility.

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