

## ABSTRACT

Some Endeavors Intended to Boost People's Participation through An Analysis of  
 Posyandu Stakeholders' Factors present in the Working Area of Puskesmas  
 Denpasar Timur I, Denpasar City

The people's participation in Posyandu present in the working area of Puskesmas Denpasar Timur I, Denpasar City as the health service facility in the three recent years is still low. This is reflected in the low coverage of the under-five children attending Posyandu, the low number of the cadres present on the working hours of Posyandu and the lack of active role that the community leaders and health personnel may take in Posyandu.

The objective of the research is to draw up any recommendation on the importance of some efforts necessary taken into consideration to boost people's participation through the factor analysis of Posyandu stakeholders' factors present in the working area of the Puskesmas. The research employed an *observational-analytic design* using *cross-sectional study* approach. The sample included the mothers having the under-five children, Posyandu cadres, community leaders and health personnel. The data were collected through the questionnaire and observation sheet.

The results revealed some strategic issues related to the Posyandu existence, suggesting that some types of health service that the mothers needed were not available at Posyandu; the mothers' expectation of the Posyandu, the cadres and the health personnel was unsatisfactory; the mothers were on average lacked of knowledge on Posyandu; the mothers' perception of the Posyandu was still poor; the cadres were less skilled in performing their tasks at Posyandu; the cadres' expectation of the health service users, community leaders and working group of the Posyandu was also unsatisfactory; the perception of the Puskesmas health personnel toward Posyandu was poor; and the health personnel did not voluntary engage in Posyandu activity on the ground that they did so due to appointment by their superior.

The research offers some recommendations on the importance of some efforts necessary taken into consideration to boost the people's participation through a factor analysis of the Posyandu stakeholders, notably: (1) the increased grants necessary for development and growth of Posyandu; (2) the intensive socialization of Posyandu among the Puskesmas health personnel, mothers with under-five children, cadres and community leaders; (3) the increased frequency of development and training organized for Puskesmas health personnel; (4) rewarding the health personnel having good performance related to their tasks; (5) revitalizing the five-table service system at Posyandu; (6) the intensive development and training among Posyandu cadres; (7) the intensive development and education among TP-PKK and Posyandu Working Groups in at village or *kelurahan* level; (8) the increased operating funds for each Posyandu; (9) the intensive development and education for mothers with under-five children; (10) revitalizing *Kelompok Dasa Wisma*; and (11) the improved education and development for community leaders (*Kelihan Banjar*).

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