Alert Village: Community Empowerment Efforts in the Field Health Through Role of Village Midwives

Abstrak:

"Desa Siaga" is one of government's program for empowering community in health sector, especially to decrease maternal and infant mortality in village areas. This program actually plays as the implementation of empowerment concept. In this paper we elaborate the stephow to implementing the concepts of empowerment, and also make an explanation of the empowerment theory as a program and process which's influence by the role of the midwives at village level. Some research revealed that factors influencing the performance of midwives are age, marital status, education level, knowledge, attitude, duration of job, motivation and also their activities in community organization.

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