

Integrated services post (posyandu) as sociocultural approach for primary health care issue./ Oedojo Soedirham

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Abstrak

The birth of Integrated services post (Posyandu) in 1980s is no doubt

based on the effort of the Government of Indonesia to improve the health status of the population following the International call the Declaration of Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan) about Primary Health Care in 1978. The key concept of the

declaration is community participation. In Indonesia specifically the community participation is called "gotong royong". Community plays an important role

in the improvement of their own health. To involve community in the health

care, the volunteer has to be recruited and trained to recognize basic health

care issues. The idea is that the volunteers that called village health worker

(kader) as part of the community would be much easier to deliver health programs because they are closer to them compare to the public health officials.

This paper is intended to discuss Posyandu which is basically a sociocultural

approach for primary health care as a strategy to improve the health status of

Indonesian people.

Indonesia untuk meningkatkan status kesehatan masyarakat, mengikuti

panggilan internasional, Deklarasi Alma Ata (Kazakhstan) tentang

kesehatan masyarakat tahun 1978. Konsep kunci deklarasi tersebut adalah

partisipasi masyarakat. Di Indonesia, partisipasi masyarakat disebut "gotong royong". Masyarakat memainkan peran penting dalam meningkatkan

kesehatan masing-masing. Untuk melibatkan masyarakat dalam kesehatan

masyarakat, relawan harus direkrut dan dilatih untuk mengenal isu-isu kesehatan masyarakat dasar. Gagasan mengenai relawan yang disebut kader

(village health worker) tersebut diajukan agar relawan sebagai bagian dari

masyarakat dapat lebih mudah menyampaikan program-program kesehatan karena lebih dekat dibandingkan pejabat kesehatan masyarakat. Di

dalam artikel ini dibahas tentang Posyandu yang pada dasarnya merupakan

pendekatan sosiokultural dalam pelayanan kesehatan masyarakat sebagai

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