



## DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS RECOGNITION "STOP SUICIDE" IN ADOLESCENTS

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### ABSTRACT

Health promotion activities on the Recognition of the Symptoms of Depression "Stop Suicide" in Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah is one form of community service in the form of counseling aimed at increasing students' knowledge about how to recognize depression symptoms which are frequent events that cause death. The implementation of these activities on November 27, 2019 took place at Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo. The target of this event was the students of Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo. Before the activity is carried out, there is a process of compiling the activity for approximately 3 weeks before the activity is carried out, starting from determining the theme of counseling to submitting permits to the parties concerned. As a form of evaluation, the activity was attended by 27 students and 1 teacher, participants participated in the activity happily and looked very enthusiastic, health promotion activities could run on time and smoothly.

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### INTRODUCTION

Depression is a condition that is described as a mood disorder that causes feelings of sadness and loss of interest that persists. Depression can affect your feelings, ways of thinking and behaving, and can make you have various emotional and physical problems. If the sadness lasts

for a few days or weeks, interferes with work or other activities with family or friends, or is suicidal, this is likely depression. Discuss with your doctor if you feel symptoms of depression. Depression is a condition that often occurs in society. According to research, depression occurs in 80% of people at some time in their lives

and can occur at any age. Depression is more common in women than men.

## **OBJECTIVES**

### *General Purpose*

After counseling by health promotion team, it is expected that the participants can understand the importance of the introduction of the symptoms of depression.

### *Special Purpose*

After the health promotion, it is expected that the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo can be:

1. Able to know the definition of depression.
2. Able to know the signs of depression.
3. Able to know the causes of depression.
4. Able to provide treatment for depression.

## **PLAN OF ACTION**

### *Strategy Plan*

The strategy plan implemented, including:

1. Coordinate with the principal of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo to request permission to carry out health education as a nursing program and help students of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo to gain useful knowledge.
2. Establish time contracts with students at the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo.
3. Providing health education about Depression Symptoms Recognition "Stop Suicide".

## *Implementation*

Actions taken in the implementation of these activities, including:

1. Contacted the principal of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo to request permission to carry out these activities and gathered students from the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo.
2. Prepare a place and counseling media.
3. Submission of health promotion materials about depression symptoms recognition "stop suicide" to students at the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo.

### *Setting*

This activity was carried out at the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo.

### *Target*

Target in this activity is all students of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The activity was carried out on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 08.10 West Indonesian Time in the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo. The schedule does not match the planned schedule. Participants in counseling 27 students of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo. The teachers of the Junior High School of Al-Aziziyah, Kebonsari, Candi Sub-District, Sidoarjo want to work together in implementing this health promotion activity. Participants who attended seemed

enthusiastic and there were some who left the room before the event was over.

Equipment used during the counseling process are laptops, PowerPoints, videos, leaflets, LCD, X-Banners. Using simple language and sentences, the participants responded with enthusiasm. Questions asked by participants can be answered by all team members.

Based on the final evaluation conducted by the team, it was found that 90% of participants can understand the meaning of depression, 90% of participants can mention the symptoms of depression, 70% of participants can understand the causes of depression, 80% of participants can understand the handling of depression.

## CONCLUSION

Improved knowledge of first aid in choke through health promotion was considered quite successful because 90% of participants can understand the meaning of depression, 90% of participants can mention the symptoms of depression, 70% of participants can understand the causes of depression, 80% of participants can understand the handling of depression.

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