



Presentation of Best Practices-01

1. Title of the Practice

Social Work Intervention in Villages against Covid-19

2. Objectives of the Practice

1. To Create village level awareness about the covid-19
2. To prepare villagers for covid-19 immunization campaign
3. To support Gram Panchayat and Asha Workers to combat covid-19 at village level.

3. The Context

to combat with covid-19, the state and central government has issued the advisory, which has restricted on the movement. A fear was spread all over India. In rural areas, number of misconceptions was developed. The returned migrant labourers were quarantined in the villages. The fear of corona has developed a fear in the mind of the villagers. The returned migrants were not allowed to move freely in the village. These returned people encountered a type of discrimination, nobody was ready to help them or villagers were avoiding them by keeping social and physical distance.

4. The Practice

To work at villages in pandemic situation was challenging. Number of misconceptions was developed in the villages. Villagers were maintaining social and physical distance. No body from outside was entertained. The family affected by corona were experiencing discrimination and a type of boycott. In such situation, with the help of Gram Panchayat member and Ashatai Worker Awareness campaigns were conducted and affected families were counselled and supported for treatment and precautions.

5. Evidence of Success

In the intervened villages, due to misconceptions about the corona vaccine nobody was ready to get vaccinated, after individual and group level counseling, in the village, the people became ready to get vaccine. In every village, vaccination camp was organized and villagers responded positively for vaccination.

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 40 words.



6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The Spread of misconceptions about the covid-19 treatment and vaccination was the major problem to combat with covid-19 at village level. Peoples approach and behavior towards the affected family was another challenge to combat with covid-19. It was required to conduct awareness campaign and support services at village level.

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Presentation of Best Practices- 02



1. Title of the Practice

Social Work Intervention in Covid Pandemic

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To provide financial and psycho-social support to the Covid positive families.
- To counsel cured Covid positive patients for plasma donation.
- To render services in the Covid centre started by the Manavlok.

3. The Context

Employment and livelihood of the people was suffered due to Covid pandemic. It was felt need to provide immediate services to these people such as grocery kit, financial support etc. being as social work professionals and sense social responsibility, the staff of the college donated rupees two lakh (Rs. 2,00,000) to Manavlok for purchasing the ration kit.

Plasma was being considered as essential for Covid positive patients, therefore efforts have been made to find cured corona positive individual for plasma donation. A Whatsapp group of college staff and local volunteers was created for counseling to the cured patients of covid for plasma donation.

Covid centre was started in college campus by the Manavlok. The college staff provided the services in covid centre. The teaching staff was engaged in counseling to the corona positive patients in this Covid centre.

4. The Practice

The staff of the college voluntarily collected amount Rs two lakh and donated to the institution for purchasing rationing kit. The list of the needy and poor families was prepared for distributing the kit and distributed accordingly. Faculty members participated in distribution of kit to poor and needy families.

Plasma was used to treat corona positive patients, therefore a Whatsapp group of volunteers was prepared and through this group cured patients were identified and they were counselled to donate the plasma.

Manavlok has started Covid centre in college campus. The teaching and non-teaching staffs were rendering the services in covid centre. Non-teaching was engaged in providing the services such as making arrangement, cleaning, providing food kits etc. the teaching staff was engaged in counselling to the patients admitted in Covid centre.



5. Evidence of Success

With the help of institutions 1877 kits were distributed to the poor and needy families in rural and urban areas. This has valuable support to these families. In response to counseling made by the plasma group, four cured patients donated plasma. Through Covid-19 centre, medical and psychological supportive services were provided to the 345 admitted patients as result of the joint efforts all the admitted patients cured.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

While working with positive patients in Covid-19 centre, the fear of getting positive remains. List of the needy and poor family was exhaustive and financial sources for purchasing ration kits for them were limited. There were restrictions for face to face meeting. Difficulties in approaching to rural positive patients due to restrictions of Covid-19

7. Notes (Optional)

Counseling made it easy to encounter the problem of fear and misunderstanding about covid-19. Contribution of social work faculties and social work intervention strategies made positive effects to encounter the pandemic situation. Social work faculties and staff can contribute in such pandemic in the form of financial and psycho-social support to the victims.


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