

ABSTRACT

KNOWLEDGE AND STIGMA OF K-24 NGINDEN SURABAYA PHARMACY VISITORS ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

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*Tuberculosis (TB) is a direct infectious disease caused by infection of bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. According to Green's theory, the behavioral factors of adherence of TB patients to take medication are influenced by several factors including knowledge about TB, motivation to take medication from patients, education level, socioeconomic, stigma and lack of family support in treatment. The study was purposed to determine the level of knowledge and stigma of K-24 Nginden Pharmacy visitors about TB. Based on the results of the study, the level of knowledge of respondents about TB was mostly in the good category with a total of 41 respondents (59.42%). While the level of stigma of respondents about TB was mostly in the positive category with a total of 66 respondents (96.65%). In terms of knowledge about the definition of TB, the aspect of knowledge that was still unknown by respondents was the fact that TB is not a disease related to social behavior which 46 respondents (66.67%) did not know. In terms of stigma, aspects of sanitation and hygiene, causes, and freedom of TB patients have shown positive results, but in terms of social interaction with TB patients, 26 respondents (37.68%) agreed that TB patients should be isolated.*

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