**EDUCATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF POSYANDU BALITA TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORK AREA OF KEBON KOPI PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER JAMBI CITY**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Toddler Posyandu is a strategic step in improving public health, especially for toddlers. Awareness of regular visits to Posyandu supports toddler growth and development, so as parents must participate and routinely bring toddlers to Posyandu every month so that growth and development are monitored properly.

**Objective:** To determine the level of parental knowledge about toddler posyandu to improve knowledge of growth and development in the Kebon Kopi Health Center Work Area, Jambi City.

**Method:** This research is a case study research. The subjects in this study were two respondents according to the inclusion and exclusion criteria with an assessment using a questionnaire.

**Results:** The results of the pre-test and post-test showed changes before and after education, namely Mrs. F with knowledge of 46.6% to 93.3% and Mrs. R with knowledge of 60% to 100%.

**Conclusion:** There is a change in the level of knowledge of patents about the importance of posyandu for toddlersto incerease knowledge of children’s growth and development.

**Suggestion:**It is hoped that the results of this study can be used as a source of information for parents who have toddlers.

**Keywords:** Posyandu, toddler health, growth and development.

**References: 20 Books, 22 Journals (2011-2024).**