

ABSTRACT

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Sanitation is key to creating a healthy society. The availability of water, sanitation, and hygiene are crucial aspects supporting health services, which include quality, equity, and dignity for everyone. Sanitation efforts address several physical environmental factors essential for living beings, especially those that have detrimental effects on physical development, health, and survival. The aim of this research is to assess the impact of family empowerment on the use of communal healthy latrines. This study employs a quantitative approach using a Pre-Experimental design with a One-group pretest-posttest design. The population and sample consisted of 36 households, with one representative per household. Sampling was conducted using total sampling technique. Data analysis was performed bivariately using SPSS 23 with the Wilcoxon statistical test. The results indicate that before the family empowerment activities, 22.2% of respondents exhibited positive behaviors and 77.8% showed negative behaviors regarding the use of communal healthy latrines. After implementing the family empowerment program, 91.6% of respondents exhibited positive behaviors and 8.3% showed negative behaviors towards the use of communal healthy latrines. Additionally, a shift schedule was established and posters promoting the use of healthy latrines were displayed at 5 points of communal latrine construction. The study showed a Wilcoxon test result with an Asymp Sig value of 0.000 or $p < 0.05$, indicating a significant impact of family empowerment on the use of communal healthy latrines. This empowerment method is recommended as a model for other areas with similar issues..

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