

Establishing Comprehensive Care Program for a Minority Community in Taipei City, Taiwan

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Introduction

- Taipei City Hospital / Losheng Sanatorium
 - ✓ Public hospital
 - ✓ put a lot of effort in public health, especially for the disabled and elderlies in the community.
- Utilization of medical care depends on
 - ✓ patients' income,
 - ✓ cost of medical service (**Taiwan National Health Insurance (NHI), 1995**)
 - ✓ **accessibility of medical services.** (**the disabled and elderlies**)

Results

	past history (number)	under treatment history	still under treatment when first visited
Hypertension	19	17	15
Diabetes Mellitus	6	5	5
Parkinson Disease	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	3	1
Heart Disease	12	10	8
Bone-Joint Disease	12	6	3
Liver-Stomach Disease	10	7	6
Stroke	7	6	6
Psychiatric Disease	6	6	6

Doctors of

1. Family Medicine
2. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
3. Neurology
4. General Surgeons
5. Chinese Medicine

Nurses
 Nutritionists
 Medical Technologists
 Pharmacists
 Social Workers
 Volunteers

Forty-three residents were included for questionnaires and health check-up.

The Health Care Program in Ta-Tung Minority Community

Date	Subject	Department/Specialists Involved
2007.10.25	Health Status Evaluation	Doctors of Family Medicine
	Flu Vaccination	Nurse
	Check up for Blood Pressure、	Social Worker
	Blood Sugar、 Total-Cholesterol *	Volunteers**
2007.11.23	Bone Mineral Density Checkup	Doctors of Family Medicine and
	Diseases of Bone, Joint and Soft Tissue Screen	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
	Health Status Evaluation	Nutritionist
	Physical and Mental Health <i>Status</i> Evaluation	
	Nutritional Status Evaluation	
2007.12.27	Health Status Evaluation	Doctors of Family Medicine
	Ear Acupressure Evaluation	Doctors of Chinese Medicine
2008.04.12	Health checkup for elderlies	Doctors of Family Medicine
	Health checkup for adults	General Surgeons
	Breast Sonography	Medical Technologists
2008.05.21	Health Check-up Consultation	Doctors of Family Medicine
	Drug Information Consultation	Pharmacists
2008.06.18	Neurological Check-up	Doctors of Neurology
	Dementia Screening	Doctors of Family Medicine
	Mini-Mental Status Examination	
2008.08.20	Acupuncture Point Evaluation	Doctors of Chinese Medicine

	past history (number)	under treatment history	still under treatment when first visited	continue treatment after health care program
Hypertension	19	17	15	16*
Diabetes Mellitus	6	5	5	6
Parkinson Disease	1	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	3	1	4**
Heart Disease	12	10	8	10
Bone-Joint Disease	12	6	3	5
Liver-Stomach Disease	10	7	6	6
Stroke	7	6	6	6
Psychiatric Disease	6	6	6	6

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* : Three people with past history of hypertension were diagnosed as pre-hypertension

** : Three residents were first diagnosed as TB cases by CXR and sputum acid-fast stains

Comment

- This survey involved the cooperation of several department within Taipei City Government, including
 - Department of Health,
 - Social Welfare,
 - Civil Affairs and Information Technology.
- Taipei City hospital, being a public hospital, will continue its effort to maintain and improve this program, and to help establish similar programs in other minority community across Taiwan.

Thank You



Taipei City Hospital, Taiwan
More information:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX3Tf5puYzc>

