

# EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT FIRST MANAGEMENT OF BURNS WITH POSTER MEDIA

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## SUMMARY

**Background;** Burns are a form of tissue damage or loss caused by contact with heat sources such as fire, hot water, chemicals, electricity and radiation. Burn injury is a type of trauma with high morbidity and mortality that requires special management from the beginning (shock phase) to the advanced phase. Burn cases are a form of serious injury that requires good management from the start. The role of the people who are face to face and the help of officers who receive this case for the first time greatly determines the next course of this disease. **Method;** Through the media, booklet can be used as an educational medium in an effort to increase public knowledge about the first treatment of burns. Education through poster media has advantages that make it easier for people to read and see, thus facilitating the process of good understanding for the community. **Purpose;** The community can increase their knowledge and understanding of the first treatment for burns. **Conclusion;** It can be concluded that booklet media can provide information as an effort to increase public knowledge about the first treatment of burns.

**Keyword:** burns, first treatment burns, increased knowledge, booklet media.