

THE RELATIONSHIP OF KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE WITH THE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FACED A FLOOD DISASTER IN BRANGKAL VILLAGE

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ABSTRACT

Background: Flooding is a frequent and unavoidable disaster in Indonesia especially in Sragen Area. According BPBD (Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah) Kabupaten Sragen affected by the flooding of the Bengawan solo River every year at the height of the rainy season. Knowledge can usually affects attitudes and preparedness how to faced disaster, tespecially for people lives in high-risk areas. **Purpose:** to know the relationship of konwledge and attitude with the community preparedness faced a flood disaster in brangkal village **Methods:** the design of this research used quantitative with cross sectional study design, and the number of samples was determined using Slovin's formula, there are 60 respondents. **Results:** Data results showed that the level of knowledge is classified good (74,3%), respondents with good attitude (82%), and respondents with good preparedness (64,3%) . **Conclusions:** there is relationship between knowledge and community preparedness to faced a flood disaster in brangkal village and there is relationship between attitude and community preparedness to faced a flood disaster in brangkal village.

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