

THE ROLE OF CADERS REGARDING EARLY STUNTING DETECTION IN THE WORKING AREA OF THE SIBELA HEALTH CENTER

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ABSTRACT

Background : Early detection of stunting is an effort to find out the growth of children. Indonesia is a country with the 5th highest child stunting burden in the world, while in Surakarta City the highest is at the Sibela Health Center. Stunting is one of the delays in human development in the world. The cause of stunting is caused by several factors, one of which is the lack of knowledge and skills of cadres in early detection stunting. The involvement of cadres in implementing child growth screening needs to be increased to reduce stunting rates. **Objective :** to know the characteristics and description of the role of cadres regarding early detection of stunting in the Working Area of the Sibela Health Center. **Methods :** This study used quantitative descriptive study with quota sampling with a total sample of 86 respondents **Result :** The results showed that the characteristic of the majority of cadres were >35 years old, high school, work as a housewife, being a cadre for >5 years, had attended training, and an overview of the role of cadres regarding early detection of stunting in the Sibela Health Center Work Area in the good category (95,3%). **Conclusion :** The role of cadres in early of detection of stunting in the Sibela Health Center Work Area is in the good category, most of the cadres can measure height, weight, and fill in the KMS properly.

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