

**DESCRIPTION OF MOTHER'S KNOWLEDGE IN HANDLING DIARRHEA
AT HOME IN TODDLERS IN GADINGAN VILLAGE, MOJOLABAN
DISTRICT, SUKOHARJO REGENCY**

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ABSTRACT

Background: The incidence of diarrhea in toddlers in Gadingan Village amounted to 123 cases of diarrhea. From these data, it shows that there are still many mothers who do not know in handling diarrhea at home in toddlers. Toddlers who suffer from diarrhea can experience death if not given immediate treatment. **Objective:** knowing the picture of maternal knowledge in handling diarrhea at home in toddlers in Gadingan Village, Mojolaban District, Sukoharjo Regency. **Method:** this type of research uses quantitative descriptive with a crosssectional approach method. Sampling using nonprobability sampling method with inclusion and exclusion criteria, population of 63 mothers, sample of 55 respondents. **Results:** The results of this study showed that the level of knowledge of mothers in handling diarrhea at home in toddlers in the sufficient category was 33 respondents. **Conclusion:** The results showed that the level of knowledge of mothers in handling diarrhea at home in toddlers in Gadingan Village, Mojolaban District, Sukoharjo Regency was sufficient.

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