

**DESCRIPTION BEHAVIOUR MOTHER PREGNANT IN PREVENTION STUNTING IN AREA WORK PUSKESMAS POLOKARTO SUKOHARJO**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background :** Prevention of stunting during pregnancy by paying attention to behavior of pregnant women. Stunting is considered cumulative result of a process that begins during pregnancy so that pregnant women nutrition an indirect cause of stunted fetal growth and is a risk factor for stunting. Prevention of stunting during pregnancy is taking blood booster tablets for pregnant women, increasing consultations, monitoring fetal development during pregnancy. **Objective :** To find out characteristics and identify behavior of pregnant women in preventing stunting in working area of Polokarto . **Research Methods :** Study used a quantitative descriptive method with a survey design approach. Sampling used purposive sampling, a with total sample of 89 respondents who in the working area of polokarto health center. **Results :** of respondents aged 20-35 year (85%), the majority of respondents jobs were IRT (75,3%), the education of majority of respondents was high school (67,4%). And the behavior of pregnant women in the good category is 81 (91,0%). **Conclusion :** That majority of pregnant women in the working area of Polokarto Health Center are 20-35 years old, work as housewives and have high school education, As well as the behavior of pregnant women good category.

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