THE PERCEPTION OF PREGNANT MOTHERS ON THE INTEGRATED ANTENATAL CARE

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ABSTRACT

Background: World Health Organization (WHO) in 2015 states that more than 289,000 women died during, after pregnancy, and childbirth. The causes of maternal mortality in Indonesia are diverse, both medical and non-medical. In 2019, data from the Indonesian Ministry of Health shows that 90% of maternal deaths occur due to direct death at delivery. The importance of this study is supported by Minister of Indonesian Health Regulation Number 97 in 2014 about government policy on integrated ANC service. Maternal health services aim to fulfill the right of every pregnant woman to obtain quality health services. This study aimed to understand the perception of pregnant mothers on the integrated ANC program.

Subjects and Method: This was a descriptive cross-sectional study conducted in Bantul, Yogyakarta. Pregnant women of trimester II and III were selected for this study. The variables under study were perception, knowledge, attention, and expectation of ANC. The data were collected using questionnaire.

Results: Maternal perception, knowledge, attention, and expectation of integrated ANC program were good.

Conclusion: Maternal perception, knowledge, attention, and expectation of integrated ANC program are good.

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