CLIENT'S UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (DADL) PRACTICE IN THE HALFWAY HOSTEL.

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ABSTRACT

Title: Client's understanding the purpose of domestic activities of daily living (DADL) practice in the half way hostel.

Goal of the study: The aim of the study is to explore the clients understanding of the DADL practice in the half way hostel.

Objective:

- 1. To investigate the purpose of domestic activities of daily living practice for clients with paraplegia.
- 2. To know the domestic activities of daily living practices in the half way hostel for client with paraplegia.
- 3. To explore the client's views about the DADL practice in the halfway hostel.

Study design: Qualitative study design was selected to find out the clients understanding of the purpose of DADL practice in the half way hostel. Semi-structured and face to face interview were conducted to collect the data.

Samples: Convenience sampling methods were chosen to select the participants. Five female participants were chosen based on the selection criteria, person with paraplegia and complete minimum two weeks training at half way hostel from CRP.

Settings: At the half way hostel of the centre for the rehabilitation of the paralysed (CRP) in savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Result: From the in depth analysis of data four themes were produced

These were:- (i) The concept of the DADL task

- (ii) The DADL training was effective to give them maximum independence on functional performance.
- (iii) Barrier at perform once of DADL tasks after injury.
- (iv) Existing training needs to modification according to experiences of DADL retraining at CRP's halfway hostel.

Key words: Domestic activities of daily living (DADL), paraplegia, half way hostel.