

**EVALUATION OF PSYCHOSOCIAL EDUCATIONAL
CLASSES FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI) PATIENT AT
HALF WAY HOSTEL IN CRP: PATIENTS' PERCEPTION.**

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ABSTRACT

Title: Evaluation of psychosocial educational classes for spinal cord injury (SCI) patient at half way hostel in CRP: patients' perception.

Aim: To evaluate the psychosocial educational classes from patients' perception.

Objective:

- To identify the patient understanding about their present condition (SCI) and importance of psychosocial educational classes according to their perception.
- Identify the strength and weakness of these classes.
- To find out the possible ways of improving the quality of psychosocial educational classes from patients' perception.

Method: Researcher selected qualitative method to conduct this study. For collecting data, researcher used methodological triangulation by using different data collection methods such as interview, focus group discussion and observation. Purposive sampling procedure used for the study because samples selected by considering pre-define inclusion criteria without facing difficulty.

Study Population: Patients' who attained psychosocial educational classes in the half- way hostel in CRP.

Results: In brief the findings are, participants said that quality of psychosocial educational classes is good to meet with the need of them and their Caregivers. They clearly knew about their present condition and cause of condition. Also come some suggestions that help to improve the educational classes in the future.

Conclusion: According to the result people with SCI can understand all the information clearly and knew their present condition properly. They also said that all part of the classes is need for their life and it help to re-integration of the community successfully. Beside this arise some limitation and come out some suggestion to overcome those limitations. So the findings will help the Occupational Therapist to re-contract the psychosocial educational classes according to participants' suggestion.

Key words: Evaluation, Psychosocial educational classes for spinal cord injury patient at half way hostel, half way hostel in CRP.