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“RESEARCH PROPOSAL SYNOPSIS”

Title of Study: “A Descriptive Study on Perception and Awareness of People attending OPD of EHCC Hospital, Jaipur towards Preventive Health Check-ups.”

Introduction: Preventive Health Check-up is a base for early diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Nevertheless, the image and conscious experience of individuals attending these outpatient check-ups in EHCC Jaipur OPDs remain untimely explored. This study tries to bridge this gap by researching the factors affecting people’s choices in using preventive health check-ups.

Problem Statement: Although Preventive Health Check-ups (PHCs) play an important role in early disease detection and promoting well-being, they are still underutilized. Across India, awareness and use patterns differ greatly across locales and demographics. The purpose of this study is to explore in detail the case of EHCC Jaipur. It will examine how people who go to OPDs or outpatient departments feel about and understand Preventive Health Check-ups. Knowing their knowledge, attitudes and barriers.

Research Questions

1. What are the factors affecting awareness and knowledge about Preventive Health Check-ups in EHCC OPD?
2. What are the advantages, obstructions and sources of information for availing Preventive Health Check-ups in EHCC OPD?

Conceptual Framework: This study will be conducted within the Health Belief Model framework that indicates the relation of health-related behaviors to the cognitive factors such as the perceived susceptibility, severity, benefits, and obstacles associated with the behaviour.

Objectives:

1. To determine the factors affecting awareness and knowledge about Preventive Health Check-ups in EHCC OPD.
2. To determine the advantages, obstructions and sources of information for availing Preventive Health Check-ups in EHCC OPD.

Methodology: This study will apply descriptive cross-sectional research design as its main approach. In order have to gather the data via **semi-structured questionnaires** and observed interviews conducted with people in OPDs of the EHCC hospital, Jaipur. The method to be used for sampling during this study will be **Convenient Sampling**. Sample size to be covered will be including all the people coming in EHCC OPD during my entire 3 months duration of internship based on Census of Hospital.

Tentative Chapter Plan:

1. Introduction
2. Review of Literature
3. Research Objectives
4. Research Questions
5. Methodology
6. Results
7. Discussion
8. Conclusion and recommendations

Ethical Considerations: Ethical consideration is to be obtained from the **Hospital Management** to maintain confidentiality and voluntary participation of the test subjects with an **informed consent process**.

Implications of Research: The outcome of this survey will describe the personal attitude and awareness of individuals who use preventive health check-ups. These inputs will be used to design effective health promotion strategies by both providers and policymakers.

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