

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE SOCIAL WORKER'S TASKS AT A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.

Profession: _____ **Community healthCentre:** _____

The *purpose of this questionnaire* is to explore the needs of patients at community health centres that health care social workers could address, as well as to explore the therapeutic methods they can utilize in doing so by the multi-disciplinary team at community health centres.

The perceived needs of patients forming part of this questionnaire were established by conducting interviews at four community health centres and analyzing it afterwards.

You are therefore invited as a health professional to answer this questionnaire. Please reflect your real honest opinion on the relevant matters. Please try not to under- or overestimate the situations about which I am asking your opinion because this will skew the results in the wrong directions and I shall not be able to give a true reflection on the facts. This will in turn influence the model that will be the result of this questionnaire, as well as the health care social work services to the community.

The questionnaire will not take more than 10-15 minutes of your time.

Mark the correct answer with an X.

- The health care social workers at a community health centre should be involved in health as a factor influencing general lifestyle.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

- To what degree should emotional distress as an aspect of general health be addressed by the health care social workers at community health centres?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Slight degree						High degree

- The health care social workers at community-based centres should be involved in chronic psychiatric disorders as a factor influencing general health?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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4. Physical treatment and the multi-professional team as social support experienced by patients should form part of the social worker's tasks at a community health centre.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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5. Of what importance should social support at community level, as influencing factor of general health, be to the health care social worker as part of her tasks?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all important				Very important

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6. The health care social worker should address the family as social support system influencing general health as part of her tasks.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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7. Support from spiritual and cultural systems has an influence on general health. This aspect should form part of the health care social worker's tasks at a community health centre.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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8. Patients do have multiple partners that do have an influence on their general health. In what degree should the health care social worker at community health centres be involved in this aspect?

1	2	3	4	5
Slight degree				High degree

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9. When relationship with significant others influencing general health, the social worker should be involved as part of her social work intervention.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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10. The parental role as influencing factor in general health is important to the health care social worker as part of her task.

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Reasonably	Very	Extremely

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11. In what degree should the extended family as influencing factor in general health be part of the health care social workers tasks at community health centres?

1	2	3	4	5
Slight degree				High degree

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12. The health care social workers tasks should include the treatment of the influence of physical/sexual abuse in the family.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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13. In what degree should the parent/child relationship that influence general health be part of the health care social worker's tasks?

1	2	3	4	5
Slight degree				High degree

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14. Cultural/racial relations have an influence on general health. Should the health care social workers get involved in these issues as part of their tasks at community health clinics?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all				Always

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15. Poor living conditions have an influence on people's general health and the health care social workers at community health centres should be involved in this aspect as part of their tasks.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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16. To what degree should the health care social worker at a community health centre address safety and security influencing general health?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Slight degree						High degree

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17. Partners and children are often geographically separated and this has an influence on general health. Does the health care social worker, at a community health centre have to address this issue as a part of her tasks?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all						Absolute

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18. Continuing care facilities is an aspect that the health care social worker at a community health centre should address.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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19. The health care social worker's tasks should include the treatment of the interplay of financial constraints and health as important forces in the patient's life.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all						Absolute

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20. To what degree should the health care social worker's tasks in a community health centre involve the treatment of the influence that scarce jobs have on general health?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Slight degree						High degree

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21. Social security in forms of maintenance and grants are important factors in general health. The health care social worker at a community health centre should address this as part of her tasks.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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22. The health care social worker should utilize individual intervention strategies at a community health centre.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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23. To what degree should group work as social work intervention method being utilize by the health care social worker at a community health centre?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Slight degree						High degree

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24. When a health care social worker at a community health centre treats a child she should utilize play therapy as intervention strategy.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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25. To what degree should a health care social worker be involved in community work (doing work in the community as individual social worker) as an intervention strategy in addressing patient's needs?

1	2	3	4	5
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Slight degree High degree

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26. The health care social worker should do community development (working in the community as a member of professional team) as part of her tasks at the community health centre.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

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27. To what degree should research be the task of a health care social worker at a community health centre?

1	2	3	4	5
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Slight degree High degree

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28. Family therapy should be a method that a health care social worker utilizes at a community health centre.

1	2	3	4	5
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Not at all Definitive

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INPUT WITH THE
COMPLETION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE
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