

ABSTRACT

Relation of Mother's Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior towards Toddler's Nutritional Status On Community of Fishermen In Kota Karang Raya Teluk Betung Timur Bandar Lampung

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Nutritional status was a quality predictor of future human resources. Factors which affect a toddler's nutritional status were education, mother's occupation, socioeconomic factors, family earnings, and total family members. This study has the aim to identify the relation of knowledge, attitude and behavior towards toddler's nutritional status. This study was an observational analytical study with cross sectional approach. The total sample used in this study was 128 mothers and their toddlers. The Toddler's age ranging between 6 to 24 months. The data of this study was collected using interview and questionnaires. A regresional logistic test was used to identify the influence between variables. The result was there is a relation between a mother's knowledge ($p=0,000$), attitude ($p=0,000$) and behavior ($0,01$) towards a toddler's nutritional status with the mother's behavior towards the nutritional status being the most prominent factor. ($OR=0,161$)

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