# Komunikasi dengan sejawat dalam kasus kegawatan

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In an emergency situation, health care manager, population, and media, are all requested to respond rapidly and effectively to maintain or restore normal conditioin, allowing health care for affected populatoin

This is possible only if extensive preparedness planning programmers are in place and if communication tools and guidelines are available in advance for the all actors

When health care professionals are not communicating effectively, patient safety is at risk for several reasons: lack of critical information, misinterpretation of information, unclear orders over the telephone, and overlooked changes in status

# Component of succesfull teamwork



Appropriate balance of member participation for the task at hand Acknowledgment and processing of conflict Clear specifications regarding authority and accountability Clear and known decision making procedures

Regular and routine communication and information sharing

Enabling environment, including access to needed resources

Mechanism to evaluate outcomes and adjust accordingly

# Crisis and emergency risk communication

#### Pre cirisis

Be prepared

Foster alliance

Develope consensus recomendation

Test messages

#### Initial

Acknowledge the event with empathy

Explain and inform the publik in simplest form about the risk

Establish agency and spokesperson credibility

Provide emergency courses of action, including how and where to get more information

Commit to stakeholders and the public to continue communication

#### Maintenance

Help the public more accurately understand its own risks

Provide background encompassing information to those who need it

Gain understanding and support for respons and recovery plan

Listen to stakeholder and audience feedback and, correct missinformation

Explain emergency recommendation

Empower risk/benefit decision-making

#### Resolution

Improve appropriate public response in future similar emergencies through education

Honestly examine problems and mishaps, and then reinforce what worked in the recovery and respons efforts

Persuade the public to support public policy and resource allocation to the problem

Promote the acitivities and capabilities of the agency, including reinforcing its corporate identity, both internally and externally

#### **Evaluation**

Evaluate communication plan performance

Document lessons learned

Determine specific actions to improve crisis systems or crisis plan

# Communication between health professionals

# Negative thing

 One of the commonest causes of stress within multidisciplinary teamwork is a perceived lack of communication, most evident when the team is caring for an individual during the end stages of life

### Should do

 Ensuring good communication between places of care is important in continuity of care

## Suggest

• It is healthy and good clinical governance for the team to allow time, following any difficult situation, for some structured reflection and an opportunity to discuss possible ways of handling the situation in the future

# **Breaking bad news**



# Background

No one likes breaking bad news

Although doctors and other professionals have always broken bad news.

## What is bad news?

### Bad news can mean different things to different people

- "any information, which adversely and seriously affects an individuals view of his or her future"
- or, in situations where there is either a feeling of no hope, a threat to a
  person's mental or physical well-being, risk of upsetting an established
  lifestyle, or where a message is given which conveys to an individual
  fewer choices in his or her life'

### Examples include

- A patient who is told they are HIV positive.
- The man who is told his partner has Alzheimer's disease.
- The patient who is told the lump has been diagnosed as cancer.
- The couple who are told they cannot have children.

### Bad news situations can include

- disease recurrence
- spread of disease
- failure of treatment to affect disease progression, the presence of irreversible side effects
- results of genetic tests
- raising the issue of palliative care
- resuscitation

## Whose information is it?

The issue of who to tell bad news to has been debated for many years There is some evidence that doctors are failing to inform patients when they diagnose cancer, particularly in older patients

At the same time it has been common practice in some areas to give relatives large amounts of confidential information without the expressed permission of the patient, and often before the patient themselves are aware of their condition

# What are the skills required?

Breaking bad news is a complex communication task that requires expert verbal and non-verbal skills

This complexity can create serious miscommunications, such as the patient misunderstanding the prognosis of the illness or purpose of care

When bad news is delivered poorly the experience may stay in a patient's or family's mind long after the initial shock of the news has been dealt with

When patients have other special needs such as sensory impairment, learning or physical disabilities staff should ensure that the appropriate support mechanisms are available

## Ten Step for Breaking Bad News

preparation

What does the patient know?

Is more information wanted?

Give a warning

Allow denial

### Explain

Listen to concerns

**Encourage feelings** 

Summary and plan

Offer continual support and availability

# What do patients want?

The debate about the levels of truth given to patients about their diagnosis has developed significantly over the last few years

While doctors and professionals now increasingly share information it has been the practice to withhold information because it was believed to be in the best interests of the patient

patients increasingly want additional information regarding their diagnosis, their chances of cure, the side effects of therapy and a realistic estimate of how long they have to live

Patients want their doctor to be honest, compassionate, caring, hopeful and informative

They want to be told in person, in a private setting, at their pace, with time for discussion and if they wish, with a supportive person present

# What is the impact on you as a health care professional?

Breaking bad news can be extremely stressful for the doctor or professional involved

The process of breaking bad news can also have an adverse effect on those delivering the news

Clinicians are often uncomfortable discussing prognosis and possible treatment options if the information is unfavourable

### Its due to

Uncertainty about the patient's expectations

Fear of destroying the patient's hope.

Fear of their own inadequacy in the face of uncontrollable disease.

Not feeling prepared to manage the patients anticipated emotional reactions.

Embarrassment at having previously painted too optimistic a picture for the patient