

Research Article

Education the Impact of Sexual Violence on the Community of Desa Walando

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Abstract

This Study Cases of violence against children increase every year, both in urban and rural areas. This is a warning to the people of Walando village to take preventive steps. This community service is carried out through educational activities aimed at the Walando village community, especially at school-age teenagers and parents. This Community Service activity program aims to improve and strengthen parental supervision efforts regarding children's social sphere in social life. The form of this community service activity is by providing outreach activities to the Walando village community by providing information, direction and understanding related to social problems that frequently and frequently occur in the community as well as the negative impacts that can be detrimental to themselves and the community itself. Besides that, this socialization activity also provides understanding regarding preventive measures and efforts. And the results obtained from this community service are that the people of Walando village are more alert in carrying out their routine lives because there are not only binding sanctions, both legal sanctions, but also customary sanctions that apply in Walando village.

Keywords

Education, Impact, Sexual Violence

1. Introduction

Desa Walando, a village characterized by its cultural diversity and local wisdom, displays significant potential as a peaceful community. However, it is confronted by various social challenges that threaten this vision, including rising incidents of violence against children, sexual abuse, drug misuse, and alcohol consumption [1, 2]. Understanding the underlying factors contributing to these challenges is crucial for developing effective interventions that promote a harmonious environment within the village [3, 4].

Alcohol consumption has been identified as a significant factor influencing various social problems, including domestic violence and substance misuse. The patterns of alcohol use

heavily correlate with the social and cultural dynamics within communities. For instance, adolescents are particularly susceptible to alcohol-related risks due to their motives for drinking, which often include social acceptance and peer pressure [5, 6]. Furthermore, studies show that parental and familial alcohol consumption increases the likelihood of alcohol use among younger individuals, suggesting a cultural transmission of drinking behaviors that can perpetuate cycles of alcohol misuse [7]. The cultural acceptance of drinking, along with environmental factors such as community celebrations, can exacerbate these behaviors, leading to increased vulnerability among youth and the potential for negative

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spirals of substance misuse and abuse [8, 9].

The implications of these alcohol-related behaviors extend beyond individual health, impacting community safety. The relationship between alcohol use and violence is well-documented, particularly regarding domestic violence against children [10]. High alcohol consumption has been linked to increased rates of violence in various contexts, creating additional risks for vulnerable populations, including children and adolescents. Interventions at the community level that target alcohol consumption typically focus on reducing access, changing social norms, and promoting healthier behavioral strategies [11-13]. In regions with higher levels of social support, positive community engagement has been shown to mitigate the influence of alcohol on violence and substance use, highlighting the importance of communal ties in fostering a safe environment [14].

Moreover, to build a harmonious environment in Desa Walando, it is imperative to engage community members through education, awareness, and support systems that emphasize the risks associated with alcohol consumption and the importance of safeguarding children from violence and abuse. Desa Walando needs to strengthen oversight of drug circulation, especially through preventive approaches such as raising community awareness, involving traditional and religious leaders, and encouraging young people to participate in positive activities like sports, arts, or productive skills training. Alcohol consumption often triggers various social problems such as domestic violence, fights, and traffic accidents. Its use harms not only individuals but also damages the overall harmony of society. Desa Walando must recognize these dangers and take steps to reduce alcohol consumption, such as regulating sales, providing education, and enhancing social control.

Cases of violence against women and children in Southeast Sulawesi are increasingly concerning. As of Thursday (15 August 2024), the number of cases reached 251, averaging nearly one case every 0.9 days [15]. Through the implementation of this program, Desa Walando is expected to become a model village that is safe, peaceful, and extraordinary. A community that cares and collaborates in creating an environment free from sexual violence and drug abuse, with control over alcohol consumption, will provide a strong foundation to achieve these goals. This effort is not only for the present but also to ensure a better future for the next generation.

These issues cannot be resolved without the active involvement of all community elements. The village government, traditional and religious leaders, educational institutions, and the public must work in synergy to create a safe and conducive environment. Education, training, and outreach programmers are crucial initial steps to raise awareness about the dangers of violence, sexual abuse, drugs, and alcohol.

2. Method

This Community Service activity was carried out in Desa Walando, Gu district, Central Buton Regency, Southeast

Sulawesi Province. The method employed for this service activity was Socialization, conducted in the form of a seminar. The general aim was to provide information and understanding to the Desa Walando community regarding the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Furthermore, the socialization also aimed to raise awareness about the steps and efforts to prevent violence and sexual abuse against children.

The community service was held in a single session attended by the Desa Walando government officials, youth, and residents. During the socialization event, the Service Team collaborated with the local Police and a Judge by inviting resource persons including a Judge specializing in Children's cases from Baubau District Court and a Police Officer from the Narcotics, Psychotropics, and Dangerous Drugs Unit (Sat Resnarkoba).

3. Result

This program held with seminar approaches, as well as to support the program team was prepare with slideshow presentation material to explanation lasted approximately two hours. The target participants for this community service activity were the youth and the public of Desa Walando.

For clarity, the stages and activities within this service method are outlined as follows:

3.1. Preparation Stage

Before conducting the activity, the Service Team visited the partner location to communicate and coordinate with the village government of Desa Walando. To ensure smooth implementation, the team also held direct meetings with relevant parties to discuss the steps for carrying out the service and to arrange the schedule as well as obtain permission for the socialization event.

During this preparation phase, the team also developed the sequence of activities for the socialization, including preparing the seminar materials. The initial step involved observation by conducting a field survey to assess the conditions in Desa Walando, Gu district, Central Buton Regency. The team explored the issues faced by the community related to the increasing cases of violence, sexual abuse, and alcohol consumption.

During the observation, the team also directly observed the community's livelihood, lifestyle habits, and the impacts caused by these negative behaviors, which have affected the safety and comfort of Desa Walando's residents. Additional preparations included arranging the venue and all necessary equipment required throughout the socialization process. Crucially, coordination with the invited resource persons who would present at the event was also conducted during this stage.

3.2. Implementation Stage

The next stage was the implementation of the activity. The

Service Team conducted the socialization by inviting resource persons: a Judge specializing in Children's cases from Baubau District Court, and a Police Officer from the Narcotics Unit at Gu Police Sector, Central Buton Regency.

The socialization was delivered in the form of a seminar where the resource persons provided materials and facilitated discussions aimed at finding solutions to the issues faced by the Desa Walando community. Additionally, guidance and education were provided on preventive measures against unlawful acts and how to respond to violations occurring within the community, delivered by the Service Team, the Police, and the Judge.

The material presented covered efforts to prevent violence and sexual abuse against children, as well as the importance of understanding the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The socialization participants included youth, village officials, and residents of Desa Walando. Following the presentations, a question-and-answer session was held, during which community members shared their concerns amidst current conditions.

Afterwards, the Service Team continued with a group discussion aimed at deepening the community's understanding. The goal was that through this discussion, the people of Desa Walando would become more aware of the negative impacts caused by criminal behaviors that harm both themselves and their surrounding environment.

This Education activity is hoped to provide understanding and awareness to the community of Desa Walando. This socialization activity aimed to provide new knowledge to the community, encouraging them to act more cautiously. The role of religious leaders in Desa Walando is especially vital in community life. Moreover, through this socialization, it is hoped that criminal acts can be minimized, as such acts carry sanctions that serve as a deterrent to offenders.

3.3. Evaluation Stage

Following the socialization event, the Service Team conducted an evaluation to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the activity. This evaluation also assessed the training, development, and mentoring efforts aimed at raising community awareness about preventing violence, sexual abuse against children, and the misuse of drugs and alcohol. The ultimate goal of this socialization was to create a safe, harmonious, and peaceful Desa Walando by increasing awareness and self-reflection among its residents, particularly the youth as the nation's future generation.

4. Discussion

The community service programe was held at Taman Walando Indah, Desa Walando, Gu district, on 27 September 2024. The event was attended by the Village Head Mursidi, SPd, traditional leaders, youth representatives, religious figures, and members of the community. The activity lasted

approximately 120 minutes, following the previously planned stages.

Based on the issues described above and the stages and solutions proposed in this service program, the implementation was carried out in two phases. The first phase was preparation, during which the PKM-PM team conducted a field survey to assess the conditions in Desa Walando, Gu district, Central Buton Regency, Southeast Sulawesi Province. In this phase, the team explored the problems faced by the community amid the rise of cases of violence, sexual abuse, and alcohol consumption in Desa Walando.



Figure 1. Seminar Program.

The community service group conducted a socialization by inviting resource persons from the Baubau District Court Judge specializing in children's cases and the Narcotics Unit. This took the form of training, development, and mentoring activities aimed at increasing community awareness of preventing violence, sexual abuse against children, and the misuse of drugs and alcohol. The socialization aimed to create a safe, peaceful, and exceptional Desa Walando through the empowerment of its community.

4.1. Partner Community Issues

The issues faced by the Desa Walando community amid the rising cases of violence, sexual abuse, and alcohol consumption include low enthusiasm. For example, the community showed limited interest in participating in the socialization due to busy schedules and a lack of awareness about the importance of these issues.

4.2. Strategic Steps

The strategic steps taken by the community service group to ensure the program positively impacts the Desa Walando community involved collaboration between relevant institutions, such as the village government, police, schools, and the village youth organization (Karang Taruna). This cooperation

aimed to ensure message consistency and effective use of resources.

4.3. Evaluation Design

The plan to measure and evaluate the outcomes of the community service activities involved collecting data from the socialization sessions on preventing violence, sexual abuse against children, and raising awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol within the community. The evaluation concluded with a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer or discussion session, and the provision of solutions.

To ensure this program runs effectively, it must be supported by training and mentoring as planned. Cooperation among relevant institutions such as the village government, police, schools, and Karang Taruna of Desa Walando is essential to maintain message consistency and optimize resource utilization. This approach aims to increase awareness and behavioral change within the community, fostering a safer and healthier environment in Desa Walando.

A question-and-answer session was provided throughout the socialization process to address current and potential challenges. This method offers a comprehensive framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating socialization programs to maximize sustainable impact.

4.3.1. Sub-Section

This community service program was held at Taman Walando Indah, Desa Walando, Gu district, on 27 September 2024. The event was attended by the Village Head, Mursidi, S.Pd, traditional leaders, youth representatives, religious figures, and local residents. The activity lasted approximately 120 minutes, following the previously planned stages.

Based on the issues described above and the proposed solutions in this program, the implementation consisted of two phases. The first phase was preparation, during which the PKM-PM team conducted a field survey to assess conditions in Desa Walando, Gu district, Central Buton Regency, Southeast Sulawesi Province. In this phase, the team explored the problems faced by the community amid the increasing cases of violence, sexual abuse, and alcohol consumption in Desa Walando.

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4.3.3. Strategic Steps

The strategic steps undertaken by the community service

group to ensure the activities have a positive impact on Desa Walando include fostering cooperation among relevant institutions such as the village government, police, schools, and the Desa Walando youth organization (Karang Taruna). This collaboration aims to ensure consistency of messaging and effective utilization of resources.

4.3.4. Evaluation Design

The design for measuring and evaluating the outcomes of the community service involved collecting data from the socialisation activities on preventing violence, sexual abuse against children, and raising awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol within the community. The evaluation concluded by summarizing the understanding conveyed through presentations, followed by question-and-answer or discussion sessions, and providing solutions.

To ensure this program runs optimally, it must be supported by training and mentoring as planned, alongside cooperation between relevant institutions such as the village government, police, schools, and Karang Taruna of Desa Walando to maintain message consistency and effective resource use. This approach is intended to increase awareness and behavioral change within the community, thereby creating a safer and healthier environment in Desa Walando.

Opportunities for questions and answers were provided throughout the socialisation process to address both current and potential challenges. This approach offers a comprehensive framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating socialization programs to maximize sustainable impact.

5. Conclusions

To ensure the program operates at its maximum potential, it must be supported by training and mentoring as planned, alongside collaboration between relevant institutions such as the village government, police, schools, and the Karang Taruna youth organization of Desa Walando. This cooperation is crucial to maintain consistency of messaging and the effective utilization of resources.

This approach is designed to raise awareness and encourage behavioral change within the community, thereby fostering a safer and healthier environment in Desa Walando. Opportunities for questions and answers were made available throughout the socialization process to address both existing and potential challenges.

This method provides a comprehensive framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating socialization programs to ensure maximum and sustainable impact. To ensure this program runs optimally, it must be supported by training and mentoring as planned, alongside cooperation between relevant institutions such as the village government, police, schools, and Karang Taruna of Desa Walando to maintain message consistency and effective resource use. This approach is intended to increase awareness and behavioral change within the community, thereby creating a safer and

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Abbreviations

UU	Undang-Undang
Sat Resnarkoba	Satuan Reserse Narkoba
PKM-PM	Program Kemitraan Masyarakat-Pengabdian Masyarakat

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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