

## **The Need for Community Health Promotion: The Case of Sansia District in New Taipei City**

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### **Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to analyze people's health situation and need for community health promotion in Sansia District, New Taipei City. The survey involved a questionnaire. The samples were people living in Sansia District. Five interviewers conducted the survey in the community, and total of 600 questionnaires were collected. The results showed that 78.67% people had gone to clinic when they fell ill, 10.83% people went to pharmacy to get medicines and 4.17% took no action. It is important to note that 61.5% people (or their families) suffered from chronic diseases. There are 21.8% people remaining in poor health which compare last year. Moreover, the needs for community health promotion varied according to gender, marriage status, age, education, and occupation. The conclusion drawn is that local hospitals can develop friendly community relationship, and that a community health promotion program should involve collaboration with local organizations.

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