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(Sunita Kashyap)
Questionnaire for General Public

1. Are you aware of the health Laws?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Can't Say

2. Are you aware of healthy habits?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Can't Say

3. Do you know that smoking and other type of environmental pollution is harmful for health?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Can't Say

4. From which source do you get the information about health laws?
   - Radio
   - Television
   - News Paper
   - All
   - Any other source

5. Do you know about family planning methods?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Can't Say

6. Do you know health hazards of I-pill (Emergency contraceptives pill)?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Can't Say
7. Are you aware of contraceptive methods like condom, contraceptive pills etc. to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (AIDS) and unwanted pregnancies?
Yes
No
Can't Say

8. Do you know how to prevent HIV/AIDS?
Yes
No
Can't Say

9. Do you agree that yoga be made compulsory right from primary level?
Compulsory
Not compulsory
Can't Say

10. Do you agree that sex education should be made part of school education as a measure to improve all round health of teen age children?
Agree
Disagree
Can't Say

11. Today drug abuse amongst children youth is an rampant. Do you think that society has a responsibility to educate and raise awareness amongst-children regarding ill effects of drug addiction?
Yes
No
Can't Say
12. Are you satisfied with the quality of services provided in the health institutions?
   Satisfied
   Not satisfied
   Can't Say

13. Do you agree that the standard of health services provided in the health institutions are adequate?
   Adequate
   Not adequate
   Can't Say

14. Which type of problems do you face in the health institutions?
   Non availability of beds in the hospitals
   Insufficient and/or untrained para medical staff
   Non-availability of medicines
   Any Other Problem
   All
   None

15. Do you agree that health insurance is beneficial for every individual?
   Agree
   Disagree
   Can't Say

16. Are you satisfied with the legislative provisions made for the protection of health?
   Satisfied
   Not satisfied
   Can't Say

17. Do you agree that there is an urgent need to strengthen the implementation of all the existing nutrition intervention programmes?
   Agree
   Disagree
   Can't Say
18. Do you think budget allocation on health system by government is sufficient to provide quantity health care to the public.

- Sufficient
- Not sufficient
- Can’t Say

19. Do you agree the national rural health mission (NRHM) is going to make changes in health status of rural population.

- Yes
- No
- Can’t Say

20. Is there any additional information to raise the standard of health care rights in Himachal Pradesh you think researcher should know then comment:

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   Yes
   No
   Can't Say

2. Do you think that patients come to you are aware about health habits?
   Aware
   Not aware
   Can't Say

3. Do you agree that drug prices play vital role in access to essential medicines?
   Agree
   Disagree
   Can't Say

4. Do you agree that price control of drug is necessary particularly for providing affordable health care to the disadvantaged sections of the society whose disposable income is extremely low and who do not have easy accesses to institutional health care?
   Agree
   Disagree
   Can't Say

5. Are there any gender differentiation between male and female children health care?
   Yes
   No
   Can't Say

6. In the present scenario children are involved in drug abuse (like cough syrup abuse, smoking etc.) are they aware of health hazards of various drug abuse?
   Aware
   Not aware
   Can't Say
7. In your opinion which kind of population come to you for health check up?
   High income group
   Middle income group
   Lower strata

8. Do you agree health education should be made compulsory in school?
   Made compulsory
   Not compulsory
   Can't Say

9. Do you agree yoga/meditation be made integral part of our education system right from the primary level?
   Yes
   No
   Can't Say

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11. Are you satisfied with the quality of services provided in the health institutions?
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12. Which type of problems do you face while providing health services to patients?
    Insufficient and/or untrained paramedical staff
    Non availability of essential medicines
    Inadequacy of good quality of medicines
    None
    Any other problems
13. Do you think 2 years rural posting of doctor be made compulsory for the better health of rural population?
   Compulsory
   Not compulsory
   Can't Say

14. Do you think the budget allocation on health system by government is sufficient to provide quality health care to public?
   Sufficient
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18. In your opinion what is the standard of health right in Himachal Pradesh
   Excellent
   Good
   Better
   Bad
   Can't Say
19. Do you agree that there should be some thing more to be done to raise the standard of health care right in Himachal Pradesh?

   Yes
   No
   Can't Say

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