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Caring Beyond Dispensing

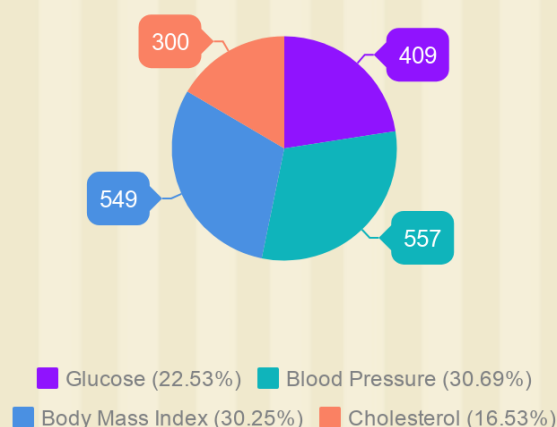
Pharmacy Department of Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HCTM/PPUKM) recently organised its 18th Counselling Week on the 25th to 27th of September 2018 in conjunction with the World Pharmacist's Day. Objectives were to create awareness towards the role of Pharmacists as healthcare providers.

37 pharmacists, 21 support staffs (Pharmacy Assistants, Penolong Pegawai Tadbir, Pembantu Perawatan Kesihatan) teamed up for this event. It took the working committee around 8 months to prepare for the event.

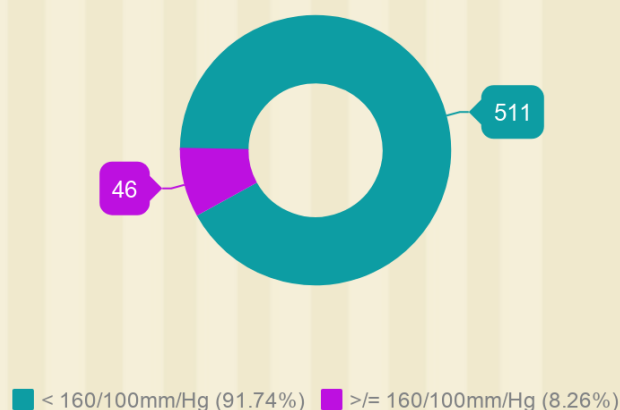
Promotion and publicity on the event were advertised via PPUKM E-warga, posters, leaflets, electronic media and flyers aimed to target both patients and public approximately one month prior to the event.

Free health screening tests were generously made available such as body mass index, blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol level tests to encourage regular health screening among the public as a measure of disease prevention. Posters regarding disease were also on display.

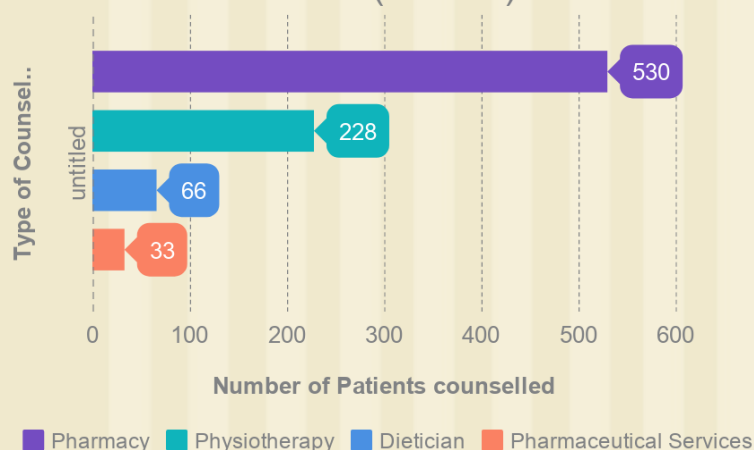
Total Screening Offered to Public (n = 1903)



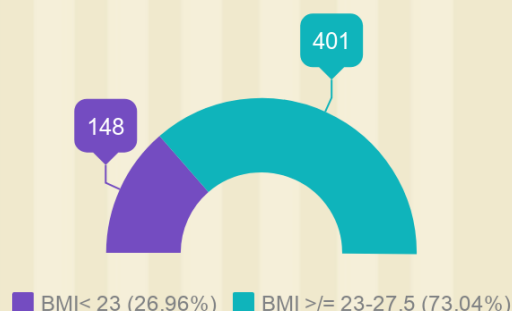
Blood Pressure (mm/Hg) in Patients Screened (n = 557)



Counseling Sessions at Each Professional Booth (n= 678)



Body Mass Index (BMI) of patients screened (n = 549)



A "THANK YOU!!" SHOUT OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED!

*Not forgetting Pharmaceutical Companies for sponsorship of test strips and food for all staffs on duty.



Chief Pharmacist lending a 'hand' at the event



Nursing team helped with Glucose and Cholesterol tests



Pharmacists from Jabatan Kesihatan Wilayah Persekutuan promoting Drug safety Concepts



Talk to your Pharmacists for result interpretation



Dieticians sharing fun tips in diet management



Physiotherapists : let's twist again!
Psychiatrist Dr Hazli sharing healthy ways to combat stress



Pharmacists as the working committee who vigorously planned on the work flow, counselling topics, screening tools, sponsorship, publicity, updating of posters and leaflets. The event was advertised via PPUKM E-warga, posters, leaflets, electronic media and flyers aimed to target both patients and public. Kudos to the team behind the leadership of Dato' Faridah Md Yusof and Mr Dexter Van Dort.

Did you know ? Pharmacy Counseling Week has been organised consecutively without fail for the past 18 years!

Did you know ? Turkish Pharmacists Association suggested to annually celebrate a World Pharmacists Day, to be organised on September 25 (the day that FIP –International Pharmaceutical Federation was founded in 1912).

Did you know ? The cost of full panel cholesterol strip costs RM 30 / patient ! The cost of LDL strip costs only RM 3/patient.

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