



**EFFECTIVENESS OF FAMILY INSTRUCTIONAL MODULE ON HOME CARE
MANAGEMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA PATIENTS**

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ABSTRACT

Aim: To assess the effectiveness of the Family Instructional Module on Home Care Management (HCM) of Schizophrenia among the family members of Schizophrenic patients. **Methods:** Pre experimental design of one group Pre test & Post test was adopted. Sixty samples were selected by using convenient sampling method. Pre interventional knowledge data were collected through a structured questionnaire. Structured teaching program was administered through explanation and discussion to the family members of schizophrenia patients. One week after the intervention post test knowledge was assessed. **Results:** The pretest knowledge score of family members was average and the overall knowledge score was 38.1% with the mean score of 67.70 (SD = 5.11). The post test knowledge score was very good. The overall knowledge score was 82.1% with the mean score was 143.72 (SD = 12.55). The percentage difference in knowledge with 95% confidence interval was 44%, revealed the effectiveness of the Family Instructional Module. **Conclusion:** The findings revealed that, family instructional model is an effective tool and has a positive effect on knowledge regarding Home Care Management of schizophrenia

Key words: Schizophrenia, Family instructional Model, Home care management(HCM), Schizophrenia & Knowledge.