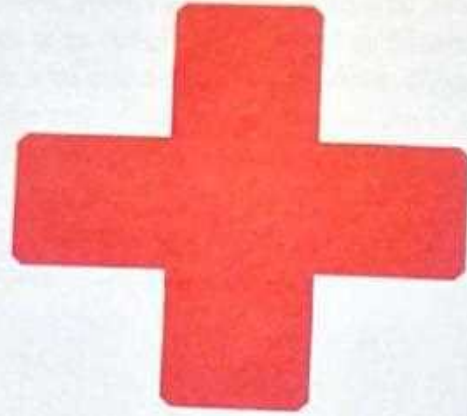


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Youth Red Cross

Report on contributions of a YRC student volunteer in the recent Pulse Polio Campaign

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1. INTRODUCTION :

On 03/03/2024, a Youth Red Cross Volunteer Bibi Fathima of MMK & SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya has rendered services at an Anganwadi center in Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. The Pulse Polio Campaign, a crucial public health initiative, aims at eradicating polio by vaccinating all children under the age of five years against the polio virus. In a significant move towards achieving this goal, volunteers from various sectors, including students from the Youth Red Cross (YRC), have played an instrumental role. This report outlines the participation and contributions of a YRC student volunteer in the recent Pulse Polio Campaign held at an Anganwadi center in Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

2. OBJECTIVE :

The primary objective of the Pulse Polio Campaign is to ensure that no child remains at risk of contracting polio, a disease that can cause lifelong paralysis. The campaign focuses on administering oral polio vaccine (OPV) drops to children, particularly targeting remote and hard-to-reach areas to ensure wide coverage.

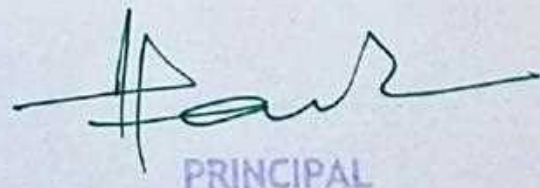
3. Proceedings of the visit :

1. Logistical Support:

- a. On the day of the campaign, the volunteer assisted in setting up the vaccination booth at the designated Anganwadi center in Mandi Mohalla. They helped organize the space to ensure a smooth flow of beneficiaries, maintaining a hygienic and welcoming environment for the children and their parents.

2. Vaccination Assistance:

- b. Working alongside health professionals, the volunteer played a crucial role in managing queues, calming anxious children, and assisting in administering the OPV drops. They ensured that each child received the vaccine properly and that parents were given post-vaccination advice, emphasizing the importance of completing the vaccine schedule.



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3. Data Recording and Reporting:

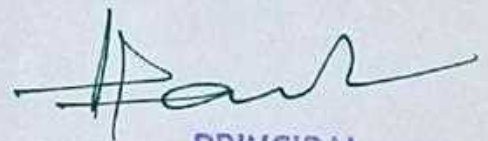
- c. Accurate record-keeping was another critical task undertaken by the volunteer. They assisted in documenting the number of children vaccinated, noting any adverse reactions (though rare), and reporting these details to the health officials for further monitoring and evaluation.

4. IMPACT:

1. **Awareness Creation:** YRC volunteers can play a crucial role in spreading awareness about the importance of polio vaccination, the dates of the Pulse Polio rounds, and the locations of the vaccination booths. They can organize awareness campaigns in communities, schools, and colleges to ensure maximum participation.
2. **Community Mobilisation:** Mobilizing the community is a critical aspect of the success of the Pulse Polio Campaign. YRC volunteers can encourage parents to bring their children for vaccination by conducting door-to-door visits, distributing pamphlets, and using local media.
3. **Assistance in Vaccination Camps:** Volunteers can assist health workers in organizing and managing vaccination camps. This includes setting up the vaccination booths, managing queues, ensuring a smooth flow of beneficiaries, and maintaining records.
4. **Overcoming Resistance:** In some areas, there might be resistance or apprehensions among parents about vaccinating their children due to various myths or misinformation. YRC volunteers, through their rapport with the community, can educate and reassure parents about the safety and importance of the vaccine.
5. **Feedback Mechanism:** Volunteers can act as a bridge between the community and the health authorities. They can provide feedback from the community to help improve future rounds of the campaign.
6. **Inclusion of Hard-to-reach Populations:** YRC volunteers can help identify and reach out to children in remote, inaccessible areas or from marginalized sections of the society who are often missed out during mass immunization drives.

5. NO OF STUDENTS ATTENDED:

01 STUDENT



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6. OUTCOME:

The participation of YRC students like the volunteer in public health initiatives such as the Pulse Polio Campaign underscores the importance of community engagement in achieving health goals. The volunteer's dedication and hard work have not only contributed to the fight against polio but have also set a commendable example of service and responsibility towards society. It is through such collective efforts that we can hope to achieve a polio-free world.


7. Timetable of the program:

DATE: 03/03/2024

TIME: 06:00AM to 6:00 PM

NAME OF THE FACULTY INVOLVED: Syed Sadath ,

VENUE: Anganwadi center in Mandi Mohalla, Mysore


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Photos Of Pulse polio




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List of YRC Volunteers served as a Volunteer in Pulse Polio Campaign

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