

POSTER PRESENTATION**REFUSAL FACTORS AS ORGAN DONOR AMONG HEALTH PERSONNEL
THAT ATTENDED *KKM JOM IKRAR!* PROGRAMME
AT HOSPITAL DUCHESS OF KENT,
SANDAKAN**

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ABSTRACT

Organ Donation is the process of donating organs or tissues for the purpose of transplants to replace organ or tissue that has been damaged. Ministry of Health (MOH) has been responsible in promoting organ donation, especially to health personnel by having *KKM Jom Ikrar!* Programme. *KKM Jom Ikrar!* programme has been started since 2015 to expose all the medical personnel on organ donation, thereby encouraging them to become organ donor volunteers. This qualitative study was carried out to get more in-depth information on the refusal factors among health personnel at the Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan to become a pledger even has attended *KKM Jom Ikrar!* programme. This study adapted the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) a construction of the conceptual framework and research questions. The study involved 17 informants from various professions in the Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan, only Sabah Bumiputera were interviewed, using face to face in-depth interviews, guided by interview schedule, and audio recordings. Data were analyzed according to the themes that have been identified through previous studies guided by Theory of Planned Behavior (TPA). The study found that the religion and culture is the main factors that prevent a person to become an organ donor other than the existence of fear to carry out donation after death (cadaveric). Other factors are lack of awareness and knowledge regarding organ donation as well as staff attitudes in promoting organ donation. An informant also believes that rewards should not be given to the donor or family members because according to them, organ donation is more to the concept of charity. However, all the informants had the intention to become an organ donor in the future.

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