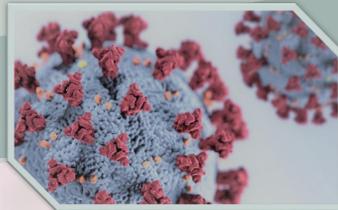


Serious Attention of Health Information Seeking Behavior in Covid-19 Pandemic

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Background

Health information seeking behavior is widely regarded as a way for people to gain information about health, illness, health promotion and health risks. Currently lots of information about the spread of Covid-19 is being spread through new web media such as websites and social networks. Due to the current situation and the need for more people to stay at home and reduce external traffic, the use of these media, especially social networks and media has also increased, and people usually use media to keep their information up to date and to be aware of the current situation. All these behaviors and communications allowed people to access to the world of information about Covid-19 which this information are not always valid and right. Then, we aimed to survey the Serious Attention of Health Information Seeking Behavior in Covid-19 Pandemic.

Method

It is a letter to editor that was conducted by using and searching on data banks and information resources related to the subject from the necessary texts the subject of research. Since this is a simple review, No methodology was used to be explained. It is an opinion.

Results

Spreading and being easy to access to information resources of websites causes that people and different users including citizens, collegian, students and people confronting with the disease commonly use these resources to search for information and make health decisions. Concerning the difference in the level of different electronic literacy in individuals as well as the impact of the importance of information, beliefs on information results of searching, people's experience and beliefs in determining their information needs and decisions about their health.

Conclusion

Therefore, the institutions related to this issue and the issue of health education should do the necessary measures in this field and improve the correct information skills of the communities, also media professionals and medical librarians, due to having enough knowledge on information production and publishing infrastructure and familiarity with database identification type, can play an important role in finding the best behavioral model to deal with crises based on health information needs. Regarding the prevention, teaching information literacy, health literacy and explaining appropriate behaviors during a crisis is so important to finally save people's life. Then, learning what we need or need assessment and where, when and how to find the information to reply and answer a question or fulfill it is a serious skill and need to pay much attention to it anyway.

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