**Assignment Answer:**

1. Suppose you work with a community radio station, describe what your radio station would do to address water, sanitation and hygiene issues with regard to your i) audience, and ii) WASH messages?

Answer:

Improving water sanitation and hygiene programs eliminates water and sanitation related diseases. Community radio stations play a significant role in increasing participation and opinion sharing, improving and diversifying knowledge and skills and in catering to health and cultural needs. Community radio station plays significant role participation and opinion sharing, improving and diversifying knowledge and skills which provide change of behavior and adaptation of personal and environmental health. To convey the messages and reach more audience I select a radio station which everyone can have it to listen the audiences. The messages should target specific people for example IDPs and host communities. On radio station I select specific topic, for example hand washing and consider conveying messages of importance, steps, and disease that came without hand washing before eating and food preparation, and benefit of proper hand washing and lead everyone personal and environmental health.

1. In your own words, what is your understanding of public health and what are its key elements?

Answer:

Definition of public health: Public health is science and art of preventing diseases, that helps community and government for promoting public health through organized community efforts for the sanitation of the environment, the control of community infections, the education of the individual in principles of personal hygiene, the organization of medical and nursing service for the early diagnosis and preventive treatment of disease, and the development of social machinery which will ensure to every individual in the community a standard of living adequate for the maintenance of health.

Key elements: There are 10 essential elements that define public health practices:

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazard in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnership to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that project health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provition of health when otherwise unavailable.
8. Ensure a component workforce for public and personal health.
9. Evaluate effectiveness accessibility of personal and population based services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solution to health problems.
11. Public health is about partnership between the different players. Explain how the role of international non-profit/NGO in terms of
12. recruitment ii) training iii) funding and iv) monitoring for public health projects contribute to the success or failure of those projects in the developing countries

Answer:

International non-profit/NGO plays significant role for providing human well being and NGOs provide important links between community and government.

International NGOs has role for:

1. Recruitment for supporting and hiring qualified persons to the government to promote good health practices.
2. Training, NGOs give capacity building to government staff, health staff and local NGOs to address public health issues.
3. Funding, NGOs can help strengthen Health financing systems by exploring funding sources and advocating to stakeholders to raise adequate funds for health, ensuring that people can access affordable services, these funding will support for implementing water, sanitation projects including health services and nurses to provide personal and environment health.
4. Monitoring, NGOs can strengthen the system by ensuring that the Leadership must guarantee effective oversight, regulation, and accountability. These will support to monitor every activity funding by the NGOs to implement as per designed and reached to targeted groups and provide expecting results which is to find personal and environmental health care.