

emphasis in the trainings of HCWs on perfecting practical skills like paying more attention while handling needles and sharps, Safe work practices, Standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, Hand hygiene, PPE, safe injection practices. It is also recommended to promote vaccination against Hepatitis B and other vaccine-preventable diseases. We also recommend sanction of two days special leave to nursing students during first two days of their monthly menstrual cycle.

LIMITATIONS

Due to the limited number of surveys, we have obtained and including only single group of health care workers as study population, we cannot generalize results for the whole country, and the entire population of hospital HCWs. Also, the measure of awareness may be imprecise due to the small number of questions in the test.

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