

Module 8 – Touchpoint 1 – Role-play Activity

English

Scene

This is a scene in the facility. Repeatedly, Sengchi is coming with the symptoms of a persistent cough. He keeps asking for cough syrups and his condition isn't improving.

The ASHA has also noticed his condition deteriorating in the village and mentions this to the MLHP.

The next time when Sengchi comes to the facility, the MLHP tries to convince him to give his sputum sample for testing. He refuses as he fears what it might result in. There are myths such as by giving him sputum, there might be black magic, done on him etc.

The MLHP and the ANM both try and convince Sengchi to agree to this testing. They explain what the test is, what it can detect and how, with treatment, he can get better. They also communicate with him about the misconceptions he has regarding black magic.

After much explanation, Sengchi is ultimately able to understand and is convinced. He undertakes the testing.

Dialogue:

1. Sengchi walks into the OPD and meets the MLHP. He is continuously coughing. He asks for a cough syrup. The MLHP asks him how long he has had the cough but he doesn't answer.
2. ASHA enters the facility and sees Sengchi coughing. She tells him its been many weeks he has had that cough. She says, I have seen you in the village too, your wife also mentioned you have been coughing constantly.
3. MLHP tried to explain to Sengchi that he should get tested to rule out any diseases. He immediately refuses and says that testing might give him more diseases. I have heard that by giving the sputum, black magic can be done on me. I am very fearful.
4. MLHP patiently explains to him how sputum testing is done and what it is used to test. She explains that TB is a contagious and life-threatening diseases, but once detected early, and with early treatment, the diseases can be cured.
5. MLHP explains that the sputum testing cannot and will not be used for any sort of black magic as this is a Government Health Centre.
6. The ANM sitting close by also engages with the Sengchi and asks him if he has any other fears. He asks, if I get TB, then what will happen to my family? Will you put me away in hospital? ANM explains that TB requires a long treatment plan which is mostly oral medication which can be taken at home. However, if he continues to delay the treatment, then hospitalization may be needed.
7. Sengchi understands the ANM and the MLHP argument. He then agrees to get tested by giving his sputum.

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Dakmesokani

Ia dakmesokani-ara facility-ni ong.a. Sengrak ru.ute gusu.e changni chang rebasimsimengachim. Reba changantian ua gusu samko bi.ronga indiba bini gusuara namchipja.engachim.

ASHA Sengrak ni saa batroro.aniko songo nikronge uko MLHP-na a.ganaha.

Jensalo, changgipino Sengrak centre ona rebaon, MLHP uni stu ko rarikna molmole niaha. Indiba ua kenemungna jegalaha. Maina ua stu ko on.angenchimode uko saoba sam kalakgen ine masisretani dong.achim.

MLHP aro ANM sakgnian Sengrak-ko test kana gita molmolna jotton ka.aha. Uamang test ni gimin agan talate on.aha, maiko ua test niko man.gen aro sana bananichi ua maidake be.en-ni an.sengpilaniko man.gen uko agane on.aha.

Adita agan talate on.ani jamano, Sengrak ma.sie ra.ani jamano ua test ka.aha.

1. Sengrak OPD ona nape MLHP-ko gronga. Ua don.tongija gusuengachim. Ua gusu samko biaha. Jensalo MLHP uko baita ru.ute gusuengachim uko sing.aha indiba ua aganjaha.
2. ASHA centre ona napon sengrak ni gusuako nikaha. Ua Sengrak na aganaha na.a ru.utaha de gusua. Unbaksana ua agandapaha, nang.ko ang.a songoba nikronga, nang.ni jikgipa ba agana na.a gususimaianade.
3. MLHP Sengrak-na sabisi ko namatna ua test kana nangtelgen ine talate on.aha. Ua rangsanen je.chakaha aro test ka.ode bangbate sabisi man.gen ine aganchakaha. Aro ang.a knaronga ku.chi on.ode ang.ko sam kalanaba dong.a
4. MLHP una maidake ku.chi ko test ka.a aro maina ka.achim uno name agan talate onangaha. TB ara batrikrikgipa aro siaona sokatna man.gipa sabisi ong.a ine talataha indiba jensalo ia saako sengnang rim.a man.a unode sengnang sana bananiko dake namatna man.a ine agane on.aha.
5. MLHP una an.chi test ka.anide mamung saloba sam kalakna ragipga ong.ja maina iade Govt. hospital sa ine talate on.aha.
6. ANM jean Sengrak ni sepango a.songengachim, uko maiba dingtang kenani dong.ama dong.ja uko sing.aha. Unon Sengrak sing.aha, ang.a TB manode ang.ni nokdangna mai ong.gen? Na.song ang.ko chele hospital dongatgenma? TB ko ru.ute sana nang.a jean mongsongbate noko sa ring.ani ong.a ine talate on.aha. Indiba, na.a sana bananiko dakgija dong.aiode hospital dongkam.na nang.naba gnang ineba aganaha.
7. Sengrak ANM aro MLHP ni a.gangrikako masi.aha. Uni jamano ua an.tangni ku.chiko test kana on.aha