# Volunteering works and the role of medical professionals in serving the community

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# How can we help those in needs?



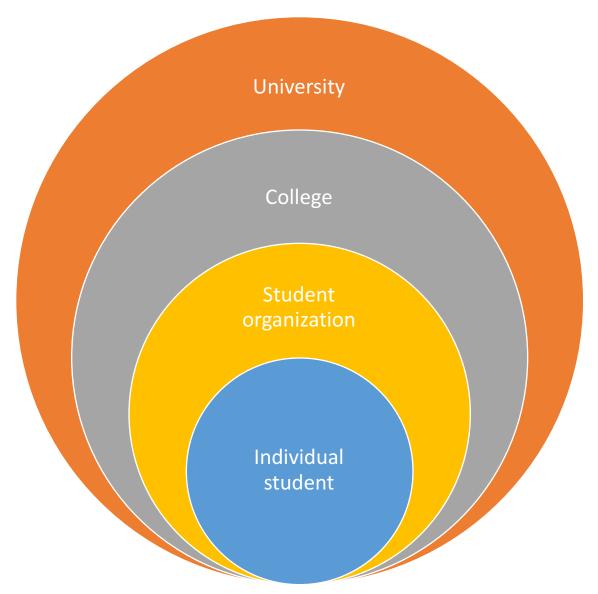
#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Describe the spectrum of volunteering works.
- 2. Discover the aims of volunteering works
- 3. Describe the steps of preparation of volunteers.
- 4. Identify the expectations of volunteers.
- 5. Demonstrate how to act along the social, public and community responsibilities as a professional.
- 6. Recognize opportunities in the volunteering.
- 7. Apply the ethics of volunteering.
- 8. Practice as a volunteer.



Volunteering is promoted as a way of enhancing students' career prospects,
 at the same time as getting involved in community activities

 Students are increasingly exalted to build up their CV profiles in the pursuit of enhancing employability Volunteering work



# Volunteering work

- 1. What is volunteering
- 2. Who is the volunteer
- 3. Why do you want to be a volunteer (benefits)
- 4. What difficulties stop you becoming a volunteer.
- 5. How to be a volunteer
- 6. How to start an awareness campaign
- 7. Report writing and presentation of volunteering work.





## What is volunteering?

Volunteering is defined as

"any activity which involves spending time, unpaid, doing something which aims to benefit someone (individuals or groups) other than or in addition to close relatives, or to benefit the environment."



# Volunteering as an education activity

Non-formal Education (NFE) is any organized educational activity that takes place
 outside the formal educational system. Usually it is flexible, learner-centered,
 contextualized and uses a participatory approach. There is no specific target group for
 NFE; it could be kids, youth or adults.

## Volunteering as an education activity

Informal education, can be defined as

• "a process throughout life, by which every person acquires and accumulates knowledge, abilities, attitudes" through everyday experiences, at work or during leisure activities.

# Volunteering as an education activity

In some universities and colleges, volunteer activities are part of the curriculum. These
activities are often organized like other curricular programes; students are given a set
number of hours' work to complete, followed by assessments.

Volunteering can be a part of non-formal and informal learning.

#### Volunteer motivation

#### **A. Expectancy Motivation Theory**

this theory suggests that behavior is caused by a belief that it will result in a desired reward or goal.

Three factors affect behavior:

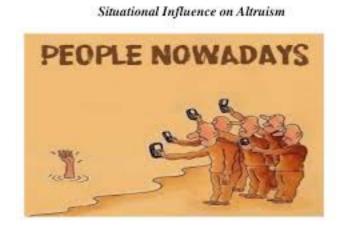
- 1. The need for **achievement**, which is defined as the capacity for taking pride in accomplishment
- 2. The need for affiliation, defined as the concern for one's relationships with others
- 3. The need for **power**, or wanting to have an influence or impact on others.

#### Volunteer motivation

#### **B. Altruistic Motivation**

altruism is an aspect of human motivation that is present to the degree that the individual derives intrinsic satisfaction or psychic rewards for attempting to optimize the intrinsic satisfaction of one or more other persons without the conscious expectation of participating in an exchange relationship.





# Factors favor volunteering

#### Internal

- Self esteem
- Generosity
- Social responsibility
- Personal satisfaction
- Social status
- Family traditions
- Identification with organization/college
- Personal obligation

#### **External**

- Professional image
- Recognition from society
- Organizational/college image
- Organizational/college reputation
- Holidays
- Natural disasters
- Being invited
- C.Vs differentiation
- Identification with other volunteers (friend/family)



#### **Principles of Volunteering**

- Is <u>mutually beneficial</u> (to individual and organisation)
- Is <u>independently</u> chosen and <u>freely</u> given
- Is <u>enabling</u> and <u>flexible</u> wherever possible
- Has a <u>community or social benefit</u>
- Offered to <u>not-for-profit</u> activities

# Ethics of volunteering

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Compassion and generosity
- Justice and fairness
- Trustworthiness

#### Who is the volunteer?

• is someone who does work without being <u>paid</u> for it, because they <u>want</u> to do it.

• is someone who offers to do a particular task or job without being

forced to do it.



## Why do you want to be a volunteer (benefits)?

There are numerous reasons you should consider making volunteering a part of your every day life

- 1. Volunteers live longer and are healthier. during later life, volunteering is even more beneficial for one's <a href="health">health</a> than exercising and eating well.
- 2. Volunteering establishes strong relationships. study reported that prevalence of <u>loneliness</u> is at an all time high, with about one in three adults age 45 or older categorized as lonely. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.
- 3. Volunteering is good for your <u>career</u>. Volunteering has long been viewed as a way to create new "weak tie" connections that lead to career opportunities

## Why do you want to be a volunteer (benefits)?

4- Volunteering is good for society.

- 5. Volunteering gives you a sense of purpose. Although it is not well-understood why volunteering provides such a profound health benefit, a key factor is assumed to be that volunteering serves to express and facilitate opportunities to carry out one's sense of purpose.
  - Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety.
  - Volunteering combats depression.
  - Volunteering increases self-confidence.
  - Volunteering helps you stay physically healthy.

# What difficulties/obstacles stop you becoming a volunteer?

People can't

People don't want to

Nobody asked

Lack of time
Physical boundaries
Lack of skills

Lack of benefits
Non-accountable
Social boundaries
Stress from volunteering

Lack of opportunities

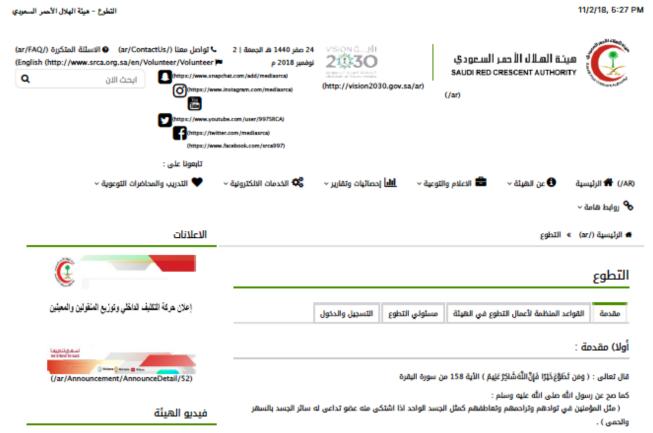
Conceptual model on reasons not to volunteer, based on three-fold classification of Bradyet al. (1995).

### What difficulties/obstacles stop you becoming a volunteer?

- Preconceptions and attitudes within your organization/ college
- Inadequate community communication
- Limited experience
- History of being ignored
- Resistant leaders
- Sense of powerlessness
- Lack of time
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of child care
- Overcommitted leaders or citizens
- Too many involved
- Poor organization of existing action groups
- History of unproductive meetings

# How to be a volunteer





الجمعيات التي تم انشاءها في المملكة العربية السعودية تلك الجمعية التطوعية التي انشأءها الملك عبدالعزيز بن عبدالرحمن أل سعود طيب الله ثراه في عام 1353ه والتي تحمل اسم ( جمعية الإسعاف الخيري ) وتعنى هذه بأسعاف الحجاج والمعتمرين ، وأستمر عملها حتى عام 1383هـ ، حيث تحولت بعدها الى مؤسسة حكومية بأسم جمعية الهلال الأحمر السعودي ومن ثم تحول مسماها الى هيئة الهلال الأحمر السعودي .

#### ثانيا) حقائق وارقام :

وقد حظى العمل التطوعي في عصرنا هذا بأهتمام خاص من قبل مجتمعات العالم المعاصر واحتل جيزا كبيرا فيها لما له من أهمية خاصة في مجالات تنمية المجتمع . وقد نجحت هيئة الهلال الأحمر السعودي في استقطاب أكثر من متطوعا ومتطوعة في مختلف المجالات وهى :

- المجال الطبى الإسعافى
- ◄ المجال الإنساني والإغاثي والكوارث والأزمات
  - 🗸 المجال الوطني الإجتماعي
  - 🗸 مجال التدريب والتثقيف

حيث تم استحداث ادارات التطوع عدد (13) ادارة في الفروع الرئيسية في مناطق المملكة وتم وضع نظام وسياسات العمل التطوعي في الهيئة توضح كل ما للمتطوع وما عليه وقد تم انشاء صفحة الكترونية في موقع الهيئة خاصة بالمتطوع يوضح فيها الأعمال التطوعية التي تقوم بها الهيئة ، ووصل عدد المتطوعين من الجنسين ومن جنسيات اخرى غير سعودية حيث بلغ عدد المتطوعين المسجلين لدينا ( 4018 ) اربعة الاف وثمانية عشرما بين متطوع ومتطوعة كما عملت على الأستفادة من التجارب العالمية في هذا المجال فقامت بعقد دورات تدربيية لإيضاح مسئوليات المتطوع والمتطوعة والعمل المطلوب منه في كل فترة ، كما تستفيد هيئة الهلال الأحمر السعودي من مشاركة عدد من المتطوعين وفي تخصصات متعددة خلال مواسم الحج والعمرة من كل عام ومن خلال الحقائق والصور فهي جسد ما تم انجازه في مجالات الأعمال التطوعية .

تعرف على أنشطة وخدمات هيئة الهلال الأحمر السعودي



(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uUSFrCFfzc? &width=900&height=500) استطلاع رأی

اذا سبق وأن طلبت الخدمة الاسعافية كم استغرقت

3-5 دقائق 5-10 دقائق

أكثر من 15 دقيقة

تصويت

سيارة الاسعاف حتى الوصول اليك

#### Tips for getting started

First, ask yourself if there is something specific you want to do.

For example, do I want...

...to make it better around where I live

...to meet people who are different from me

...to try something new

...to do something with my spare time

...to see a different way of life and new places

...to have a go at the type of work I might want to do as a full-time job

...to do more with my interests and hobbies

...to do something I'm good at

The best way to volunteer is to match your personality and interests.

Having answers to these questions will help you narrow down your search.



Source: World Volunteer Web

#### How to find the right volunteer opportunity

#### Ask yourself the following:

- Would you like to work with adults, children, animals, or remotely from home?
- Do you prefer to work alone or as part of a team?
- Are you better behind the scenes or do you prefer to take a more visible role?
- How much time are you willing to commit?
- What skills can you bring to a volunteer job?
- What causes are important to you?



# How to start an awareness campaign

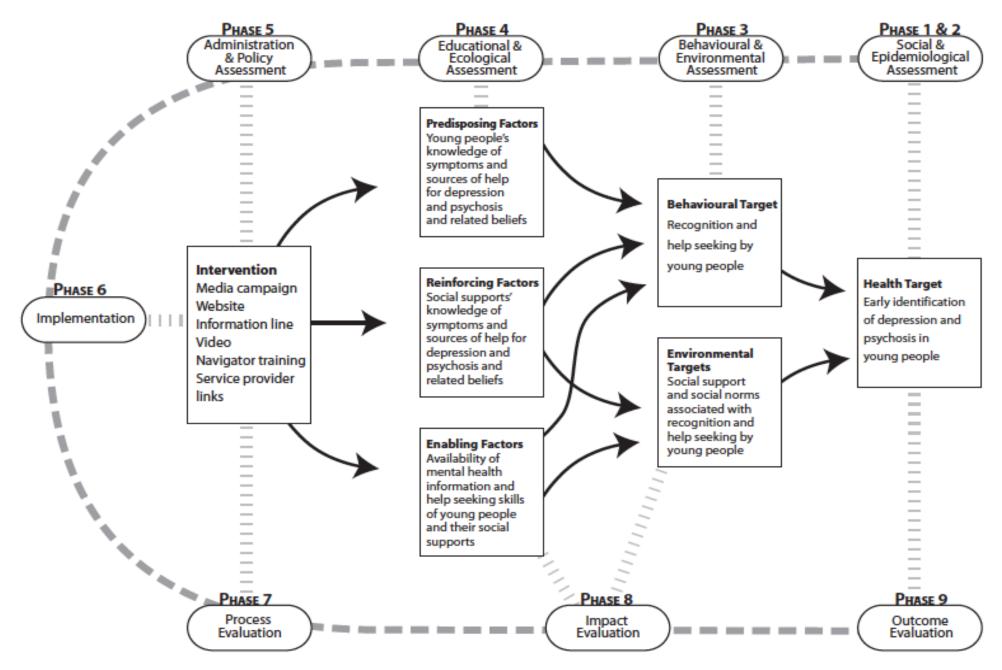
## The Precede-Proceed Model

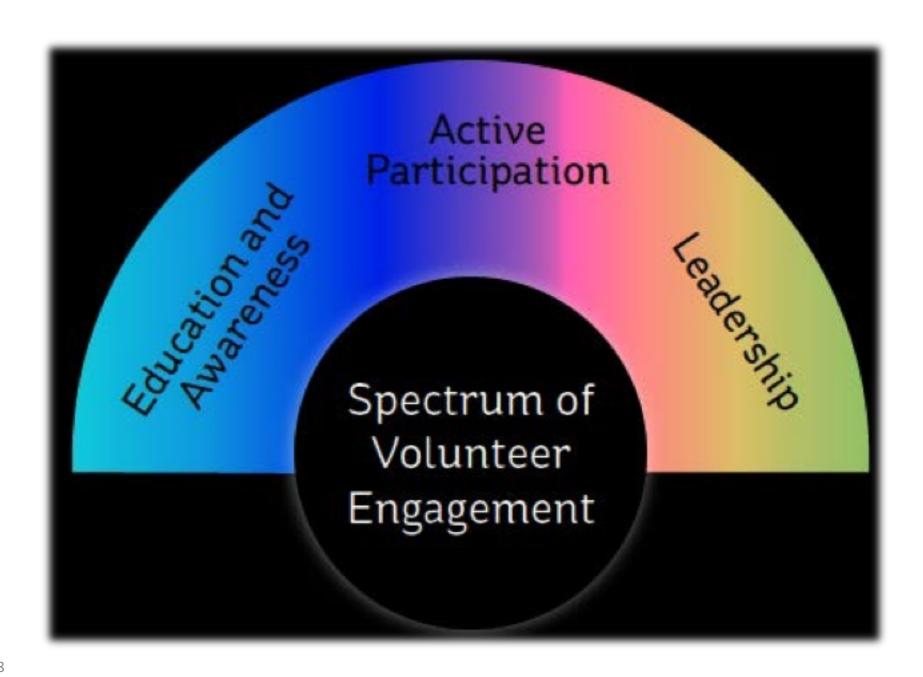
The model involves *nine* phases is **based** on the premise that a thorough
assessment (**Precede**) should be made before planning a *health promotion*intervention, and evaluation (**Proceed**) is built in to the process to enable
measurement of the effectiveness of interventions.

Priority targets for intervention are established through each phase of the
assessment process (phases 1–5) on the basis of causal importance in the
chain of health determinants, their prevalence and their changeability.

#### The Precede-Proceed Model

- The results of *this assessment* process guide the **development** of the intervention (phase 6)
- The evaluation (phases 7–9) then tracks the impact of the intervention on factors identified as important targets in the assessment process.





# Report writing and presentation of volunteering work.



- 1. Awareness campaign topic
- 2. Why did you choice this topic? (importance)
- 3. How did you plan for the community awareness campaign? (phases 1-5)
- 4. How did you do in the day of the community awareness campaign day? (phase6)
- 5. What did you learn during this activity? (phases 7,8,9)
- 6. What difficulties did you have during this activity? (phases 7,8,9)
- 7. How will you improve same/another community awareness campaign activity?
- 8. Attach photos and working schedules of the community awareness campaign (details name and task of each participants).

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