

Health-Seeking Behaviour of Two Squatter Groups of Calcutta City: A “Case Study” Approach

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ABSTRACT In the present paper an attempt has been made to understand the health-seeking behavior of two squatter groups of Calcutta. The nature of health-seeking behavior and the source of information have been evaluated by adopting the “case study” approach. It has been observed that the nature of most of the information on health-seeking behavior is similar in both the groups. Though for one group middle class household is an additional source of information. The researcher’s empirical data on health related traits also show patterns in both the groups.