

Working profile and knowledge of community health workers under *Janani Suraksha Yojana*, Scheme

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ABSTRACT : The present study was conducted in three socio-cultural zones of Punjab *i.e.* Malwa, Majha and Doaba to assess the knowledge of the health functionaries regarding *Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)* and its relationship with socio-economic profile of the functionaries. Majority of the functionaries of Majha, Malwa and Doaba regions of Punjab were in the age group of 28-35 years, married, educated upto senior secondary level and belonged to SC category, earned upto Rs. 50000 per annum. Majority of the functionaries had 6-10 years of work experience. Majority of the functionaries of all the zones of Punjab had high level of knowledge about procedure, flow of fund under *Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)* while medium level of knowledge about basic knowledge regarding *Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)*. Majority of the functionaries of all the zones had high level of overall knowledge about *Janani Suraksha Yojana*. It was also found that socio-economic variables were associated with level of knowledge of functionaries. Out of this education, respondents' income, mass media exposure, were significantly associated with level of knowledge at 1 per cent level of significance while work experience was associated at 5 per cent level of significance.

KEY WORDS : Socio-cultural zones, *Janani Suraksha Yojana*, Knowledge level, Socio-economic characteristics functionaries

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