

Nurses' Reaction Towards Patient with Suicidal Attempt

Abstract

Suicidal behavior commonly elicits mostly negative feeling among nursing staff members. So it is important to help nurses to be aware of these emotional reaction and attitude. Attention must be paid to nurses caring with suicidal attempt patient. The aim of this study is to determine nurses' emotional reaction toward patient's suicidal attempt. The sample includes 200 nurses who had at least one year of experience in caring for patient with suicidal attempt. The data was collected using structured questionnaire schedule, and feeling word checklist (F.W.C). The main result of this study showed that the most positive feeling illustrated by nurses towards suicidal attempt patient were caring with empathy and objectivity while the most negative feelings elaborated by nurses was dislike, anxious, distressed and reject.