

7. Recommendations

It is the contention of the researchers to recommend that:

- There should be opportunities for awareness raising and discussion of social inclusion issues for the family.
- There should be regular training and updates for family members on rehabilitation of PWDs
- The family should ensure that PWDs get the opportunity to meet others in the same socio-cultural environment
- There is the urgent need for manpower training for the purpose of CBR implementation.
- There should be specific social skills for family members, including analysis and discussions of CBR.

8. Conclusion

The family plays vital roles in the implementation of CBR for active participation of PWDs in the socio-economic affairs of the society. People generally react according to what disability means to them and just how much it is going to affect or change their life styles. There is therefore the need not only to change the mindset of PWDs through rehabilitation in neighborhoods. For CBR to be effective, the family must be enlightened so as to report cases of disabilities for early diagnosis and intervention. Family members must help to identify those with special needs in their homes for diagnosis and treatment as well as appropriate placement into CBR scheme.

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