

Testimonials for Community Projects



Name: Mdm. Yeoh Wei Ling

Age: 58 years

2014 CCASTP, Perumahan Awam Seri Sabah 3B

Occupation: Quality Control Supervisor

Hobby: Going out with family, shopping.

Family: Staying with husband. 1 son, married.

Stage of cancer when diagnosed: Polyp (*high-grade dysplasia*)

Mdm. Yeoh may look like the ordinary "aunty" you meet around in the neighbourhood, but she has her own story about her struggle in life, and her fight against colorectal cancer. Her husband had hearing defect due to a working accident, which left him unable to work and need to be taken care of. The household had since relied heavily on Mdm. Yeoh.

Being a QC supervisor in a busy factory, plus the daily duty of taking care of her husband, Mdm. Yeoh naturally did not have time to focus on her health. When she participated EMPOWERED's 2014 CCASTP in her neighbourhood, she felt thankful that healthcare was brought to her doorstep. "I merely went down that morning to join the event, and from that moment onwards I felt very grateful to EMPOWERED."

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When EMPOWERED volunteers arrived at her doorstep one day to break the news of positive Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) result, she was devastated. "I was alone when I received the news, and I didn't know how to react. I wanted to cry aloud – *why does this happen to me? I was afraid too. Am I going to die?* But I told myself to stay strong."

Mdm. Yeoh was very compliant to her appointment with EMPOWERED, and to her surprise, she was provided further investigation and removal of polyps in Hospital Selayang, from her doorstep to the hospital, without needing to pay a cent. Never had she expected to enjoy such wholesome treatment, from being educated on colorectal cancer, screening to treatment and subsequent follow-ups.



"I am very grateful to EMPOWERED, without EMPOWERED I would never know that I have polyps, and I want to tell all Malaysian to join in EMPOWERED's CCASTP as it is such a wholesome project."