

LEMBAH SUBANG COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & TREATMENT PROJECT 2012

🍷 🍷 BENEFICIARIES' TESTIMONIALS 2012 🍷 🍷

In April 2012, EMPOWERED conducted our annual colorectal cancer screening project at Lembah Subang. This project significantly benefitted 246 residents above the age of 50 living in that area who were screened for colorectal cancer.

Below are testimonials shared by two of our beneficiaries who were kind enough to relate their experience to share about how EMPOWERED' help had changed the course of their lives.

🍷 *Pn. Che Mah's Testimonial* 🍷



Pn. Che Mah, 63 years old, is a beneficiary from EMPOWERED's 2012 colorectal cancer screening project in Lembah Subang. She lived in block D of PPR Taman Putra Damai flats.

"I was buying something from the shops downstairs when I was drawn to a banner for EMPOWERED's upcoming project. It stated that there was a colorectal cancer screening program at my community area the next day. I decided to join for the screening. I went to the screening the next day. The FIT Kit instructor taught me how to use the FIT Kit at home". (Pn. Che Mah)

After submitting the sample of her stool and laboratory tests were conducted, blood was found in the stool of Pn. Che Mah.

“The people who are from the EMPOWERED program came to my house and asked me about my health. They chatted with me before they broke the news that I had blood in my stool. They had arranged for me to go to the hospital for colonoscopy”. (Pn. Che Mah)

When asked of what Pn. Che Mah felt about EMPOWERED and the work that we do, she smiled and said “I am glad EMPOWERED has such kind of program as it really helped me and the people in my community”.

🍷 *Pn. Esah's Testimonial* 🍷



Pn. Siti Esah bt Sulong (Pn. Esah) is 60 years old and also a resident of PPR Taman Putra Damai, Lembah Subang. She is a single mother who expressed deep gratitude towards EMPOWERED's colorectal screening program, without which she would never have been able to afford such medical services.

Pn. Esah dynamically shared with us on her views about EMPOWERED's projects for the low-income communities. “I really like this type of programs which EMPOWERED has to offer. If left on our own, we would not have gone to such length to have our colon screened. We can't even afford the screening costs. Our community is under-resourced and low income. So I'm very grateful to EMPOWERED”.
(Pn. Esah)

Pn. Esah was also impressed with how EMPOWERED conducted the patient support program. “I like the way EMPOWERED carried out this project. They checked us thoroughly (distribution of FIT kits and laboratory tests) and even brought us to Hospital Selayang. They picked us up, brought us there, and accompanied us to the doctor's room (specialist). Really very good”.



Every journey with our target communities has many challenging moments. But these uplifting testimonials from our beneficiaries will continue to fuel EMPOWERED's drive to reach out and save more lives in underprivileged Malaysian communities.