

Chapter

5. Risk Communication

Section

B. Collection and /or Development of Interview Films and Documented Testimonies of ADRs Victims

No./Title

Testimonies of asbestos-related disease victims and their families

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Introduction

Asian context

Risk communication is an essential element in the efforts to achieve elimination of asbestos-related diseases. Here there are collected materials made mainly by grass roots initiatives in Asian countries.

Critical appraisal

Voices of asbestos-related disease victims and their families are the most powerful driving force for the elimination of asbestos-related diseases and the empowerment of the injured and their families is one of the most important goals of risk communication.

Unique keywords

Abstract



- The Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos-Related Disease Victims and their Families was established in February 2004 after two years' preparation. The association has its own website including pages on which asbestos victims and their families can share their experiences. After 9 months of preparation, the Global Asbestos Congress 2004 was held in Tokyo, Japan. Representatives of asbestos victims groups and victims support groups from 20 countries and regions attended the congress and Japanese victims and families could build face-to-face relationships with them at the sessions.

- In some countries trade unions, environmentalists, OSH and citizens groups and other interested groups and individuals have built coalitions to progress the ban asbestos campaign and have been supported by asbestos victims and their families. In Japan and Korea victims groups are now pillar organizations of the ban asbestos coalition.

Annotation

Fact 1

- Annotation is not provided for this factsheet.

Fact 2



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References