

# How people with lupus are going through 2020 in Indonesia?

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## **Agenda**



- Before Pandemic (2018 2019)
  - Promoting Research on Existing Indonesian Herbal
  - Lupus campaign & education

- During Pandemic (2020)
  - Problem
  - Solution



 Promoting Research on Existing Indonesian Herbal (physalis angulata) as potential supplement for lupus patients

#### **Background:**

- Lots of Indonesians love herbal supplements, including lupus patients
- Unfortunately, most herbal supplements are immunostimulants that could be dangerous for lupus patients
- SDF is triggered to find supplement which are safe and provide benefit for lupus patients. SDF conducted SDF Award to fund preliminary research on Indonesian Herbal that could provide benefit (such as anti inflammation, immunosuppressant and other benefits)



- Among several herbals, physalis angulata was chosen to further research: pre-clinical trial.
- SDF was partnering with School of Pharmacy Bandung
   Institute of Technology and Faculty of Medicine Padjadjaran
   University to conduct this research
- Results of this pre-clinical trial was promising. Report of this
  research was presented to BPOM (Indonesia FDA). The plan,
  further research and clinical trial will be conducted funded
  by the Government.

## □ Before Pandemic (2018)





#### **Lesikaf Launching**









Introducing result of research on Indonesian Herbal



### Introducing result of research on Indonesian Herbal Syamsi Dhuha 6 major cities in Indonesia



## □ Before Pandemic (2019)





**Bandung** 





Jakarta



Lupus campaign & education



#### Problem & Solution

- Medical Problem (Barrier to have a direct consultation with the doctors)
  - Higher risk both for doctors and patients

Solution: Telemedicine – Online consultation

- Suggest patients to have effective communication
- Need to encourage patients to prepare completed medical data to be analysed.



Problem & Solution

- 2. Availability of general (immunosuppressant) and specific drugs (hydroxychloroquin)
  - Solution: Advocacy to relevant Government Agency, Doctors Association and Pharmacy
  - Got attention from the Government and improvement on availability of the drugs distribution requested



#### Problem & Solution

3. Psychological : Less activity ⇒ Stressful

#### **Solution:**

- Psychological Support through online sharing session with Psychologist
- Sharing experiences & activities, maintaining communication with similar support groups



KAMIS, 7 MEI 2020 Mulai pukul 9.00 WIB / 10.00 WITA

Sambut World Lupus Day & World Autoimmune Day 2020,

LINK:

7 May, Autoimmune Talks: Blessing behind Corona





3 May, Friendship & Solidarity among Communities



13 June: Entrepreneurship, Positive & Productive Activities



13 June : Tips of Entrepreneurship during Pandemic









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- Problem & Solution
- 4. Financial problem: Less/losing income due to pandemic

#### **Solution:**

- Financial aid, to those in need, especially for buying drugs
- Encourage to switch to become entrepreneur – provide webinar training and partnership with company for reseller activities



#### Problem & Solution

#### 5. Lupus raises chances of catching Covid-19

#### **Solution : Promote Healthy Life**

- ✓ Strong motivation to raise your immunity
  - Basking (limited sun-bathing)
  - Do exercise
  - Taking supplement
  - Healthy food
  - Sleep well
  - Health protocol
- Be optimistic, positive thinking & balancing body, soul & mind
- Creative activities during pandemic: hobbies, do what you like, be connected to your friends & family



□ Video: SDF's activities during pandemic



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