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ABSTRACT

The determinants for healthcare facilities are related to a person's health status and income. As Seri Iskandar is the educational hub of Perak, most of the youth's income level in Seri Iskandar is not adequate to obtain healthcare services from private healthcare facilities. Although several studies have been developed to identify the determinants of the elderly group, disabled and general population towards healthcare facilities, youth with different lifestyles and environments between areas will create varied determinants. Hence, this study was set out to analyse the existing literature on the determinants in the perspectives of youth groups in Seri Iskandar. The PRISMA review method had resulted in five main determinants factor, they were healthcare distance factor, duration of medical examination, medical cost, healthcare services provided and adoption of types of healthcare technologies. For further research, these four themes could contribute to the development of a comprehensive development plan for holistic healthcare facilities.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem Identification

Seri Iskandar, a township with a number of established institutions, has recently emerged as another "University Town" like Kampar. The district capital of Perak Tengah, named after an early Perak ruler, Paduka Seri Sultan Iskandar Shah, has made a name for itself as a town of knowledge. Along with Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) and Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Seri Iskandar, which opened their doors to students in the early 2000s, the National Youth Training Institute (IKBN) and Mara Professional College have joined the list. This effectively solidified the township's current reputation as an educational hub (Amanda Yeap, 2018). Even though some areas of the town are still quiet and uneventful during the day, locals would start to notice a large number of youth trickling into the town centre to hang out during the evenings and nights.

Therefore, because there are many Institutes of Higher Education, the youth population in Seri Iskandar also increases and it will inadvertently influence the demand for facilities, one of which is healthcare facilities. Healthcare facilities consist of hospitals and clinics that are managed by both public and private sectors. Clinics offer primary care, some basic treatments, and first aid while hospitals generally offer secondary and tertiary health services (Khanh Hung Le, et al., 2022). Thus, it is one of the facilities that is influenced by the determinants of demand, especially from youth, which is very necessary to be considered in fulfilling the need in the aspect of healthcare.