

Public Mind Activity of 6th year Medical Students on Basic Life Support Training Workshop has Helped Increase the Pride and Confidence of the Students' Life Support Skills.



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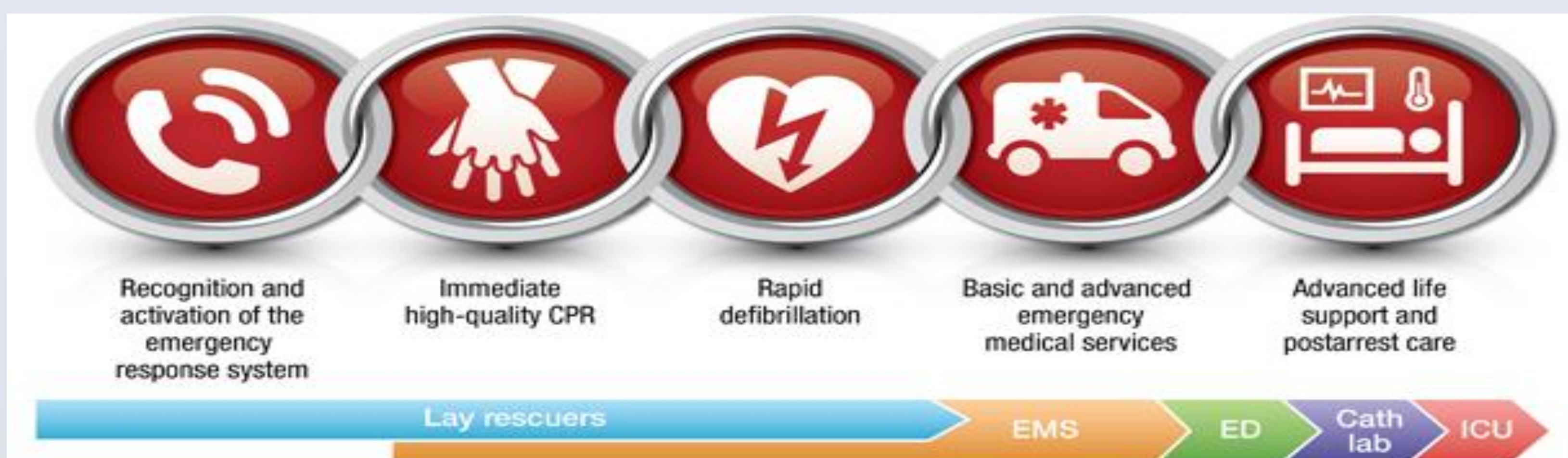


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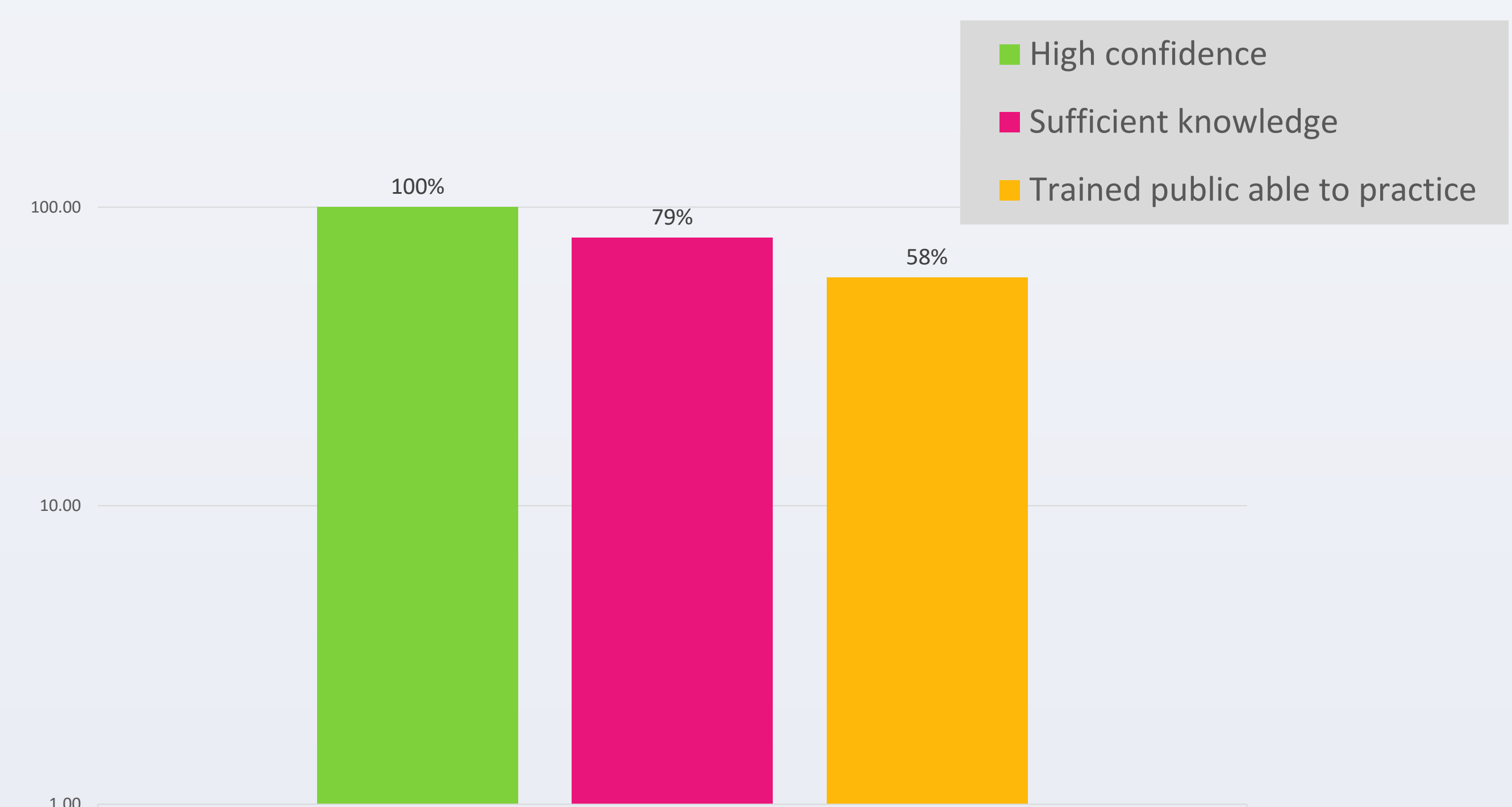
- **Mahidol Day** (the Memorial Day of passing for His Royal Highness Mahidol Adulyadej Prince of Songkla or **the father of Thailand's modern medicine**) , we were planning to hold a reforestation event with medical students' participation.
- However, reflections from students that it seems boring due to excessive distance of journey and lack of concrete relevance in public health service and their professionalism.
- We ,Therefore, organized a BLS training session instead .

Summary of work

- Divided 24 students into three groups.
- Each group has one hour rotation on the training session as public serving.
- Monitored and reviewed steps of BLS practices and observed the training organization of the medical students.
- Evaluated the results by using questionnaires.



Summary of results



Discussion

- The students were mostly proud and impressed.
- They had a chance to review the knowledge for themselves once more and suggested that this activity should continue in the next years for later student generations.
- It was a creative and practical activity as oppose to the former annual reforestation event.

Conclusion

- BLS training workshop to general public has helped increase the pride and confidence of medical student's life support skills.
- It benefited the public since they were able to actually use it in the time of need.

Take home message

- This activity should replace the reforestation event for next generations of medical students in later years.

