

Chapter 17 Tropical diseases: malaria and leprosy

CLINICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

In malaria

- 1 What beliefs exist about the different types of *fever*?
- 2 To what extent do people recognize a specific malarial fever?
- 3 To what extent do they connect malaria with *mosquito bites*?
- 4 To what extent do people believe that malaria can be *prevented* by:
 - a antimalarial drugs?
 - b insect repellents?
 - c bed nets?
 - d spraying of houses?
 - e drainage of stagnant water?
- 5 To what extent do people believe malaria can be *treated* by:
 - a Western pharmaceuticals that are self-prescribed or those that are medically prescribed?
 - b traditional home remedies?
 - c traditional healers?

In leprosy

- 6 Does the leprosy patient suffer from *stigmatization*? If so, does this affect their:
 - a marriage or personal relationships?
 - b family relationships?
 - c employment?
 - d recreation?
 - e economic status?
 - f housing?