

Abstract

Reproductive Health and Reproductive Health Services-related Experiences and Needs of HIV-positive Female Adolescents Age 15-24

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The objective of this research is to study the general reproductive health state and the reproductive health services-related experiences and needs of HIV positive female adolescents. The study finds that most of the female adolescents have experienced in pregnancy but have never experienced in miscarriage/abortion. As far as condom use is concerned, this study indicates that almost equal numbers of adolescents are irregular users and regular users. As for the types of reproductive health services that female adolescents have obtained, they can be arranged in the following descending order: mother and child health care services; knowledge and information services on sex education and safe sex; treatment for STDs and AIDS ; family planning or birth control services, and counselling services on abortion. In terms of their needs for reproductive health-related services, the adolescents have been found to have the following needs in descending order: treatment for STDs and AIDS; mother and child health care services; knowledge and information services on sex education and safe sex; family planning or birth control services, and counselling services on abortion.