

Title: EFFECT OF PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT ON ADOLESCENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE POST-ABORTION CARE IN RUIRU SUB-COUNTY, KIAMBU COUNTY



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Impact:

- Increased access to Psychosocial support care
- Increased referrals to pharmacist..

Background

- **1/5** of Kenya's population are young people of **ages 15 to 24**
- Adolescent girls are vulnerable to unsafe abortion due to their mental and intellectual development.
- Adolescents continue to report psychosocial needs before, during and after abortion care; culture, economy have created barriers to accessing safe abortion and necessitate the need for psychosocial support.

Methodology

Descriptive design: qualitative and quantitative research techniques.

The phase1: data collection through key informant interviews. Phase 2: data collection using a structured questionnaire that were administered adolescent girls who have terminated pregnancy.

The study participants : 18-19 years adolescent girls who had procured abortion and the service providers who provided abortion services drawn from the 6 wards in Ruiru Sub-County

Objective

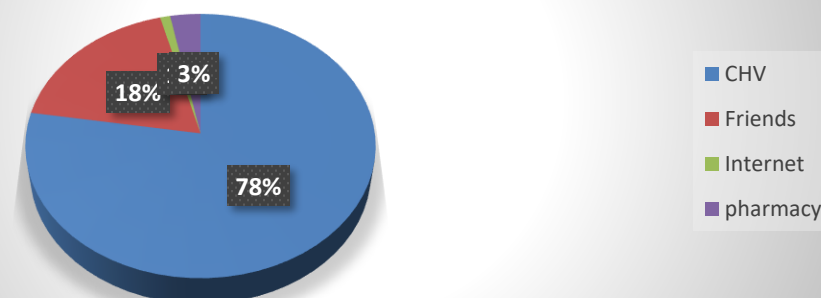
- 1) To determine characteristics of adolescents seeking abortion services,
- 2) establish psychosocial support package provided to the adolescents procuring abortion
- 3) determine the outcome of the psychosocial support given to the adolescents who are procuring abortion

Conclusion

Community members to be sensitized on the safe abortion to reduce stigma. psychosocial support care is crucial to clients. More integrated service provision centers to be established.

Results

source of information



Place to get services

