

Assessing Sexual Risk Reduction Needs of Adolescents Living with HIV in a Clinic

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Research question

What are the sexual risk reduction needs of adolescents living with HIV in Mulago Hospital PIDC?

Specific objectives

To assess their knowledge, attitude, and practices regarding sexually transmitted infections, unwanted pregnancy, and protection against infertility.

To assess the sexual risk reduction needs of adolescents living with HIV particularly in the PIDC. We also assessed determinants influencing sexual risk taking.

Methodology

Study design: Cross-sectional qualitative study
Study setting: PIDC, Mulago Hospital
Study Population: YPLWH age 11 to 21 attending the PIDC in Mulago Hospital between September - December 2006

Study Procedures

Prior to each FGD an anonymous questionnaire is filled by each participant
Each FGD had between 8 and 12 participants (average: 10), one moderator and an observer who took notes.
The FGDs took place in a quiet and private room at the IDI.
The discussion was audio taped, transcribed and translated into English.

Findings

Between September and December 2006, 75 YPLWH attending the PIDC were enrolled

Age distribution (male > 16 yrs.)

Figure 2: Male: Female



Relation



Characteristics of reported sexual exposure



Conclusions

- YPLWH are a population that still have knowledge, pressure, stigma and poor disclosure.
- YPLWH need systems for their sexual and reproductive health.

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Methods (1)

- 100 perinatally infected, antiretroviral-naïve adolescents, who were all receiving antiretroviral therapy for at least 6 months.
- Their knowledge, attitude, and practices regarding sexual risk reduction were assessed using a questionnaire.
- The questionnaire was administered by a research assistant who had been trained for the purpose.

Methods (2)

- Design for the FGD was designed to explore the sexual risk reduction needs of adolescents living with HIV.
- Sexual risk reduction needs were assessed using the...

Baseline characteristics

- 100 perinatally infected adolescents, who were all receiving antiretroviral therapy for at least 6 months.