

IMPACT OF FAMILY DYSFUNCTION ON INDISCRIMINATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR OF ADOLESCENT STUDENTS OF UNITY SCHOOLS IN SOUTH - SOUTH ZONE NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

The study investigated the Impact of family Dysfunction on Indiscriminate Sexual Behavior of Adolescent Students of Unity Schools in South-South Zone Nigeria. Two research questions and two hypotheses guided the study. Ex-post facto and correlational designs were employed for the study. A sample of 640 SS 2 and SS 3 students was drawn from the population using stratified random sampling technique. The instruments used for data collection were Dysfunctional Family Assessment scale (DFAS) and Indiscriminate Sexual Behavior Scale (ISBS). The results were estimated through Linear Multiple Regression, Analysis of Variances (ANOVA), T- test associated with the regression and Mean and Standard deviation. The finding revealed significant influence of family dysfunction on adolescent's indiscriminate sexual behavior based on the findings; it was recommended that sex education should form part of the curriculum for health education in both basic and secondary school.

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