

INFLUENCE OF FAMILY DYSFUNCTION ON DRUG ABUSE OF ADOLESCENT STUDENTS OF UNITY SCHOOLS IN SOUTH - SOUTH ZONE NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

The study investigated the influence of family Dysfunctional on Drug Abuse of Adolescents Students of Unity Schools in South-South Zone Nigeria. Four research questions and four hypotheses guided the study. Expost 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 Drug/Alcohol Abuse Scale (DAAS). 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 drug abuse based on the findings it was recommended that drug education should form part of the curriculum for health education in both basic and secondary school suggestions' for further studies were made.

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