

# **Role of Sexual Reproductive Health Education on adolescent sexual behaviour in Morogoro Municipal in Tanzania**

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**Context:** HIV/AIDS, STD and unwanted pregnancies & abortion are indicators for the existence of adolescents' sexual behavior. Globally more than half of all new HIV infections occur among people under the age of 25, and almost 11.8 million youth are living with HIV/ AIDS and more than 15 million girls aged 15 to 19 give birth every year and 5 million girls of the same age have abortions every year. Sexual and Reproductive health education in secondary school is a key strategy for promoting safe sexual behavior among teenagers. Examination of the role of Sexual and Reproductive Health Education on adolescent's sexual behaviour therefore is crucial

**Objectives:** examines the role of the sexual and reproductive health education on adolescent's sexual behaviour in secondary school. Specifically determine; Level of awareness of the sexual and reproductive matters, level of their involvement in sexual behaviour, teaching methodologies used by subject teachers and adequacy of sexual and reproductive health education provided

**Methodology:** The study to be conducted from September 2007 employing a cross-sectional design with a sample of 140 respondents, to be randomly and purposive selected (125 students, 10 subject teachers & 5 discipline teachers) from secondary schools. Data collection by questionnaires, interview schedules and focus group discussion. Analysis by using SPSS employing descriptive analysis.

**Expected results:** findings of this study are useful to all stakeholders in education and HIV/AIDS prevention. Experiences gained in Tanzania could be showed to other countries.