

## Abstract

Objectives;

To determine knowledge, attitudes and practices towards HIV/AIDS among students and teachers.

Study area;

Four Primary and one Secondary school in Riruta location of Nairobi Province of Kenya

Study design;

It was a cross-sectional study design.

Subject;

Seventy teachers were sampled from the school. Sixty-two students were sampled from the school. Therefore total number of subjects was one hundred and thirty two. The sampled students were those in classes 6 and 7 in 4 primary schools. Response rate was 100%. Simple random sampling was used. Study period was 9 August through 30 November, 1999.

Main results;

Knowledge about HIV/AIDS was found to be 100% for students and teachers.

Knowledge and application of preventive measures for the patients' care was found to be 80% among teachers and 50% among the students. 50% of the students and 80% of the teachers had appropriate.

Conclusion;

Whereas most students and teachers have some knowledge about HIV/AIDS, there is a room for improvement on the attitudes and preventable practices.