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ABSTRACT

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The Overview of Mothers' Characteristics and Knowledge Regarding Preschool Sexual Education in Bugangan, Kedungwuni, Pekalongan

The Background: Sexual education for preschool-aged children is an attempt made to teach, raise awareness, and enlighten preschool kids since they begin to think about sexual issues, desires, and marriage so that when the children grow up, they already understand these matters. Therefore, the children can differentiate between halal and haram.

The Objective: This study aimed to describe the characteristics and knowledge of mothers regarding preschool sexual education in Bugangan.

The Sample: This study used the total sampling method. The population units that met the inclusion and exclusion criteria were used as sample units. The total sample was 68 respondents.

The Method: This study was quantitative research with a descriptive research design and using a cross-sectional approach.

The Result: The results of this study showed that 39 parents were in the sufficient category (57.3%), 27 parents (39.7%) were in the good category, and 2 parents (2.9%) were in the less category.

The Conclusion: This study shows that most of the parents are in the sufficient category (39 respondents or 57.3%).

The Suggestion: This study is expected to be able to provide the information needed in conducting the education for reducing child sexual abuse in preschool age.

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