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List of Abbreviations

COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

MYTRI Mobilizing Youth for Tobacco Related Initiatives

SES Socio-Economic Strata

ND Nicotine Dependence

LDCs Less Developped Countries

TB TUBERCULOSIS

BCC Behavioral Change Communication

SES Socio-Economic strata

SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

HPS Health Promoting Schools

CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

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Abstract

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Background: Improving Health awareness of teenage school students about risk of smoking on health could become one of the most effective strategies available to reduce tobacco use. Aim of **study**: the study aimed to assess health awareness of teenage school students about risk of smoking on health in slums. Design: A descriptive research design was used to achieve the aim of the current study. **Setting:** The study was conducted at the preparatory (namely: Nahdet Masr which serve 952 students) and the secondary (namely: El-Zaher which serve 468 students) schools for male at Sharabya districts affiliated. to North Cairo governorate. Subjects: Convenient sample (315 students) was used for this study; include multi stage random sample technique was used. Tools of data collection: A self- administered questionnaire format that includes five parts:- Part (1): Socio demographic characteristics of teenage students, Part (2): History of smoking among teenage students, Part (3): Knowledge of teenage students about smoking, Part (4): assessment of teenage reported practices, and Part (5): The Four Dimensions of Smoking Attitudes Scale. Results: More than half of the studied students had poor knowledge regarding smoking, more than two thirds had unsatisfactory level regarding smoking cessation, and Less than two thirds of the studied sample had negative attitude toward smoking cessation compared to more than one third had a positive attitude. **Conclusion and recommendations**: There were a highly statistically significant relation between students' knowledge level and their parent's demographic characteristics. Enhance behaviors and information of teenage school students about risk of smoking, and Develop and enforce a school policy on tobacco use.

Keywords: Health awareness, health Risk, Slums, Teenage school students, Smoking

Introduction

A teenager is the period of transition between childhood and adulthood. Children who are entering adolescence are going through many changes (physical, intellectual, personality and social developmental). Adolescence begins at puberty, which now occurs earlier, on average, than in the past. Adolescence begins at puberty, which now occurs earlier, on average, than in the past. The end of adolescence is tied to social and emotional factors and can be somewhat ambiguous (**Sharma**, & **Panigrahi**, 2020).

World Health Organization (WHO) identifies adolescence as the period in human growth and development that occurs after childhood and before adulthood, in the age group of 10 to 19 years. The adolescent period is a time of considerable risk to bad behaviors such as; cigarette smoking: Tobacco use is a leading cause of preventable death worldwide and an estimated 250 million children and adolescents in developing countries die prematurely because of tobacco consumption (Moonajilin, et al., 2021).

Smoking as well as combined smoking and smokeless tobacco was more common among boys. Tobacco consumption is an emerging threat to health of adolescents in urban slums. Tobacco use by family is a major reason behind using tobacco indicating an urgent need to carry out behavior change communication (BCC) activities among adolescents and their family members. The urban-slum population has emerged as a new section which is known to fare very poorly on issues related to health (Rautela, et al., 2019).

Cigarette smoking during adolescence causes significant health problems among young people, including an increase in the number and severity of respiratory illnesses, decreased physical fitness and potential effects on lung growth and function. Most importantly, this is when an addiction to smoking takes hold, often lasting into and sometimes throughout adulthood (Kelkar, et al., 2019). Nicotine is only one of more than 4,000 chemicals in tobacco, but it is the major component that acts on the brain. The lungs readily absorb nicotine from the smoke of cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. The tissues of the mouth can also absorb nicotine when a person smokes cigars or pipes, or chews tobacco (Swain, & Singh, 2020).