

Overview Of Commercial Sex Workers Knowledge About Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Pasar Kembang Yogyakarta 2013

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Background: According to the Indonesian Health Department in 2011, the number of AIDS cases is 29. 879 cases, while for the Yogyakarta of 1,508 cases found, amount of 586 cases have entered the phase of AIDS while the rest are still in the phase of the HIV-positive. Meanwhile, in 2011 there were 41 deaths due to AIDS. Reports of district / city showed the number of new cases of HIV / AIDS in 2011 was 132 cases with the highest cases of HIV / AIDS is in the city of Yogyakarta and the lowest is in Gunung Kidul (Yogyakarta Health Office, 2012). There was an increase of PMS sufferers in Yogyakarta in 2011 from 719 cases to 800 cases in 2012. (Yogyakarta City Health Department, 2012). Therefore, the expected commercial sex workers may have knowledge about sexually transmitted infection (STI).

Objective: To identify the knowledge of the commercial sex workers about sexually transmitted infection (STI) in Pasar Kembang.

Methods: The method of this research is descriptive quantitative analysis using cross-sectional design. The respondents are the Commercial Sex Workers in Pasar Kembang with a sample 300 of respondents 54 were taken with quota sampling technique. The collecting of the data using questionnaires. The data is processed and presented by using frequency distribution table.

Results: Commercial sex workers knowledge about STIs with good category 30 (55.6%) respondents, the medium category 20 (37.0%) and less category 4 (7.4%).

Conclusion: Knowledge about STIs in general most of the respondents had knowledge about STIs with good category 30 (55.6%) respondents, the medium category 20 (37.0%) and less category 4 (7.4%).

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