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Abstract

Present research work entitled **Knowledge and Attitude on STIs and HIV/AIDS: A**Case Study of Primary School Teachers in Tamsariya VDC, Nawalparasi is based on the primary data collected from 91 respondents including 48 male and 43 female teachers. All the respondents have heard about contraceptive means, STIs and HIV/AIDS. Out of different sources of information radio and television remained outstanding sources for dissemination. Respondents said the condom is easily available and pharmacy is the easy location to get condom. Most of the respondents are known about gonorrhoea. Most of the respondents replied that unprotected sexual intercourse is the major cause for transmission of STIs and HIV/AIDS. Majority of respondents said that avoiding multiple sex partner and using condom are the preventive measures for STIs and HIV/AIDS. Majority of respondents strongly agreed to have their influential role to spread knowledge about STIs and HIV/AIDS in the community. Most of the respondents irrespective of their sex have denied the premartial sex. There is no significant difference between male and female teachers in acquiring knowledge about STIs and HIV/AIDS.

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Abbreviations

CBS : Central Bureau of StatisticsGOs : Governmental Organization

ICPD: International Conference on Population and

Development

INGO: International Non – Governmental Organization

MOHP: Ministry of Health and Population

NGO: Non – Governmental Organization

UN: United Nation

VDC: Village Development Committee