Effects of girl's teenage pregnancies on secondary education: a case study of Githurai 45, Kasarani ward, Kiambu County

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EFFECTS OF GIRL’S TEENAGE PREGNANCIES TO SECONDARY EDUCATION; CASE STUDY GITHURAI 45, KASARANI WARD, KIAMBU COUNTY

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ABSTRACT

Education is the cornerstone of life. It’s the most important aspect of life and human development. However the realization of this vital aspect doesn’t always bear fruits without facing major drawbacks. Teenage pregnancies among other factors usually rip off the adolescents from achieving education goals. In spite of this, there is scarcity of practical research on teenage pregnancies in Githurai 45. This paper therefore seeks to examine the effects of teenage pregnancies to secondary education in this region.

The specific objectives of this study focuses on examining the consequences of teenage pregnancies, the role of sex education, and the relationship between peer pressure, sexual violence, vulnerability and teenage pregnancies. The research drew attention into the geographical area of Githurai 45 and tends to look at the challenges surrounding teenagers residing in this region.

Consequently, the research, delves into the existing literature on teenage pregnancies. In addition, the research focuses on various theories on teenage pregnancies. The researcher also drew a conceptual framework that summarizes the causal—effects of teenage pregnancies. On the other hand, the research highlighted methodology and design to be used in the study. Data collection methods and ethical issues in collection of data were also put into consideration.

In conclusion, this study also examined numerous issues surrounding adolescents and especially as they transit to adulthood. It was then satisfactory to say that teenage pregnancies are a major hit to adolescents and especially to their education.