

**CHALLENGES TEACHERS FACE IN DEALING
WITH ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY PROBLEMS IN
SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN NDARAGWA
DIVISION OF NYANDARUA COUNTY**

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Abstract

This study was aimed at investigating out challenges teachers faced in dealing with adolescents sexuality problems in secondary schools in Ndaragwa Division Nyandarua County. The purpose of the study was triggered by the fact that despite establishment of guidance and counseling department in schools students were suffering from problems related to their sexuality. It is assumed that after this study the finding was to be used in establishing sexuality problems in secondary schools that teachers face the challenge of dealing with. Related literature of the study was a collection of what other writers had said in other books concerning sexuality problems among adolescents. The research design used was survey method which collected data in a wide population effectively. The target population comprised of 100 students, 10 parents, 10 teachers, 4 head teachers and 2 education officers, all from Ndaragwa Division. The researchers aim was to find out the challenges teachers faced when handling the sexuality related problems concerning the adolescent in secondary schools. The ministry of education science and technology through KIE had developed materials on adolescence sexuality but the allocated time for special programs like guidance and counseling where sexuality problems KIE (2007) could be tackled in a better manner were not strictly followed. Questionnaires and interviews guides were used for data collection. For ethical considerations the researcher got permission from the relevant authorities for data collection. Data analyzed using frequency table and percentages. Presentation of data was done using bar graphs and pie charts. Discussion and implications were formulated using results of research findings.

Recommendations on how the research findings can be used by various bodies e.g. Students, parents, teachers, head teachers and ministry of education were written according to the objectives of the study. Further research was recommended for filling of gaps in future.