

AN INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSES OF IMMORALITY AND SPREAD OF  
HIV/AIDS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KANGEMA  
DISTRICT

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## ABSTRACT

It is evident that majority of HIV/AIDS cases emanate from irresponsible sexual behavior among people of different age groups across the globe. The bigger percentage among the infected is young persons who fit in the school going age. The purpose of the research was to find out the main causes of immorality and extent of spread of HIV/AIDS among secondary school students of Kangema District. The selected schools represented the rest in the District in that each category is represented and various social economic backgrounds are reflected. The respondents who participated in the research included school administrators, teaching staff and student leaders. For the purpose of primary data collection questionnaires were used with prepared structured and open-ended questions for each group of respondents. Data was analyzed and presented in bar graph and pie charts, and then a conclusion was made. The questions posed to the respondents were carefully selected in order to obtain the expected data relating to the subject of the study. The school administrators were positive in assisting to obtain the required data which made the research successful. The topic of the study was found to be meaningful especially with the current young generation who are at high risk of contracting HIV/AIDS. Young people are also exposed to immorality through the internet and would easily influence their peers in school and at home. The study helped to find out some of the main causes leading to immorality and extent of HIV/AIDS spread in the District.