The Church as a partner for HIV Prevention: A model for engaging the church in HIV/AIDS prevention special focus on adolescents

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Abstract

Objectives: To develop a model for engaging with church leaders to identify and collectively to organize strategies for HIV/AIDS prevention among adolescents. Design and Methods: In 2002, the Futures Jamaican Adolescent Reproductive Health Project sponsored a series of focus groups and 12 workshops with church leaders and a Church Conference in Kingston, Jamaica. The project is working with a local church in Kingston, Jamaica, to develop a strategic plan for HIV/AIDS prevention among their community. The project's mission is to use the Church as a partner to engage churches in HIV/AIDS prevention. The project has identified a number of strategies for engaging with church leaders and a number of tools to assist them in their work.

Unanticipated effects

The theory of action seeks to affirm adolescents and create spaces to express their sexuality and sexuality development in a healthy and productive manner by recognizing the perceptions of parents and youth about sexuality. The idea was to use faith-based and secular methods to develop a strategy that would be effective and acceptable to both parents and youth. The project has been successful in engaging youth and their families in a number of activities. The project has also been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project. The project has been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project, and the project has been successful in engaging youth and their families in a number of activities. The project has also been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project.

The Intervention

A church-based intervention is being developed to engage youth and their families in HIV/AIDS prevention. The project has been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project. The project has also been successful in engaging youth and their families in a number of activities. The project has also been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project.

The Assessment - Method

A qualitative and quantitative approach is being used to assess the impact of church-based intervention on the prevention of HIV/AIDS among adolescents.

Results/Outcomes

The project has been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project. The project has also been successful in engaging youth and their families in a number of activities. The project has also been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project.

References


Conclusion

Through the process a number of interventions have been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project. The project has also been successful in engaging youth and their families in a number of activities. The project has also been successful in engaging church leaders and a number of challenges in the project.