

Lack of Education effecting women attitude towards Reproductive health rights in Sargodha, Punjab Pakistan.

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Abstract

This study examines the socio-cultural factors effecting women attitude towards Reproductive Health Rights. A study was designed to study the effects of education, society and culture on women reproductive health, to examine the knowledge of women towards HIV/STDs, to assess the socio-cultural characteristics of the respondent's attitude towards reproductive health rights, to investigate the relationship between respondent's socio-cultural factors and their attitude towards reproductive rights. Factors including in the study age of respondents and their husband, age at marriage of both, type of family and number of children, Awareness about RHR, Domestic decision making, Knowledge about HIV/AIDS, Communication rate among partners, Knowledge about RH services, Availability of RHR, Cultural factors on RHR, Son preference. This study is based on field work including three tehsils of Sargodha Distt. The study consists of close ended questionnaire. The sample was selected on the basis of stratified sampling. In the present study five hypotheses were constructed to analyze the hypotheses, statistical methods through SPSS were applied to the mention simple tables. The chi- square was applied to test the relationship between the two variables of hypothesis. A p-value and gamma test has checked the natures of relationship, the hypothesis were finally interpreted and results were obtained. Results of this study indicate that there are some social and cultural factors that affect women attitude towards Reproductive Health Rights in Sargodha District, Punjab, Pakistan.

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