

ABSTRACT

THE INFLUENCE OF HEALTH PROMOTION TO KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE OF FEMALE TEENAGERS IN CARING THEIR EXTERNAL GENITAL ORGAN IN STATE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 10 IN BANDAR LAMPUNG IN 2013

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The reproduction health is a healthy condition, function, and process of reproduction organ of someone; not only free from diseases or disorders in all of reproduction system, function and its process. The purpose of this research is to know the influence of health promotion to knowledge and attitude of female teenagers in caring their external genital organ in state junior high school 10 in Bandar Lampung in 2013.

This was a quasi-experiment research with pretest-posttest design to all grade VIII female students in State Junior High School 10 in Bandar Lampung had satisfied the inclusion criteria. 125 female student samples were taken with purposive sampling method. This research was conducted in November 2013. Health promotion was conducted with lecturing method with power point assistance. Data were analyzed using univariate and bivariate analysis with *Wilcoxon* test.

The most respondents 72.8% were 13 years old. The results showed that the knowledge before and after health promotion increased from 72.37 ± 2.669 to 86.48 ± 2.061 ($p < 0.001$), and the improvement of respondents' attitudes before and after health promotion increased from 66.80 ± 3.316 to 90.15 ± 1.951 ($p < 0.001$). Before the analysis is carried out in advance of data normality test using the *Kolmogorov Smirnov* test. The conclusion is that the health promotion can improve knowledge and attitude of female teenagers in caring their external genital organ.

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