STUDENTS BEING INFORMED ON AIDS/HIV QUESTIONS

ABSTRACT.

TOPICALITY: It's impossible to implement the Reproductive Health Improvement programs without awareness of the population about healthy life-style. In Kazakhstan there is a tendency in increase of sexual (heterosexual) way of HIV spread which frequency achieved 59.8% in 2013.

PURPOSE: to evaluate the students level of knowledge in AIDS/VIH questions.

Materials and investigation methods: Anonymous testing of 763 students from Almaty Universities in the ages of 18-24 was held. The majority of the tested people were youths 369 (51.5%) and girls 49.5%.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

ACCORDING TO THE AGES ANALYSIS 74.4% OF RESPONDENTS WERE IN THE AGES OF 20-24 YEARS, 25.6% - OF 18-19 YEARS. 53.1% OF THOSE WHO WERE TESTED HAD A SEXUAL EXPERIENCE. AMONG SEXUALLY ACTIVE RESPONDENTS THE YOUTHS WERE MORE THAN 59.8% , THE GIRLS 45.9%. The Analysis of the awareness of the students regarding the ways of HIV infection showed that 545 (71.4%) respondents indicated only sub-sexual and parenteral ways. And girls showed to be more aware than the youths. (75.1% against 67.9%). Only 250 (32.8%) respondents indicated all possible ways of HIV infection. 65.4% respondents consider the use of condoms to be a very reliable way of HIV protection. Only 228 (29.9%) respondents think that sexual life with a permanent and healthy partner can decrease the risk of HIV infection. The less quantity of respondents (18.3%) indicated sexual continence as the way to minimize the risk of HIV infection. So, the received data showed the un-sufficient awareness of the students about AIDS/HIV and it's necessary to cultivate positive habits to keep the private health, secure sexual behaviour among the young generation with taking into consideration mentality, culture and style of living, using the innovative methods (internet sites, mobiles and etc.)