THE CHALLENGES OF HIV AND AIDS EDUCATION: THE CASE OF KENYA

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ABSTRACT

The goal of this study is to assess the effectiveness of the HIV/AIDS education in Kenya and the challenges of designing and implementing the required HIV/AIDS curriculum for the primary and secondary schools. The paper evaluated the effectiveness of the programs of some the ongoing Kenyan initiatives, including the Primary School Action for Better Health; and the Secondary School Action for Better Health. Methodologically, the study adopted the dialogue format. The study concluded that there are HIV/AIDS prevention interventions targeting the Kenyan youth, but also communication, curriculum, and socioeconomic challenges that keep many students, teachers, and communities still struggling to address the topic. It recommended amongst others that, the community organizations and the government of Kenya should further their efforts for prevention of HIV/AIDS amongst the youth.

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