

ABSTRACT

Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of HIV Positive Persons in Trinidad in Relation to Sexual Safety and Responsibility

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This cross-sectional study sought to determine the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of HIV-positive persons regarding sexual safety and responsibility. Data were collected through questionnaires administered to 38 HIV-positive persons (10 male and 28 female) from clinics and homes in North Trinidad. The participants' ages ranged from 25 to over 65 years. Results showed that: 1) 76.3 percent of the respondents had good knowledge of HIV and 23 percent had fair knowledge, 2) 13.2 percent had a good attitude and 86.8 percent a fair attitude, and 3) 42.1 percent of the participants participated in good and safe practices.

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