

Title of the project: Survey Report of Central Jail Larkana

Target Area: Central jail

Target Group: Jail Inmates

Location:Larkana

Introduction:

The Larkana district of Sindh province of Pakistan has a population of about 2.5 millions, of which adult population of 18 years and above is 49 %.A BCC survey showed that 65.5% of adolescents have no knowledge about HIV /AIDS.

This alarming situation calls for qualitative studies to explore the cause of the epidemic, which may unveil to us the sexual behavior patterns ,knowledge ,for the information and intervention for quality delivery services for safe sexual practices

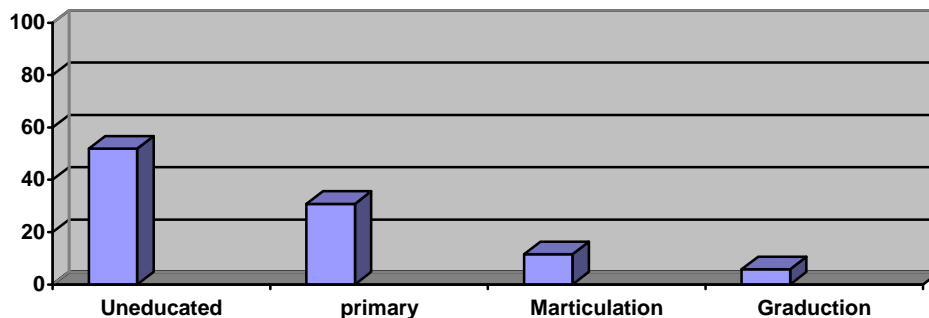
The present study is conducted to check and upgrade the knowledge level of jail inmates regarding HIV/AIDS and other related issues.

Objectives:

- To assess the level of knowledge, risk perception, and healthy seeking attitude of jail inmates with regard of HIV/AIDS.
- To advocate the message of importance for preventive measures of HIV/AIDS/STIs and practicing safe sexual behaviors

Findings:

Education



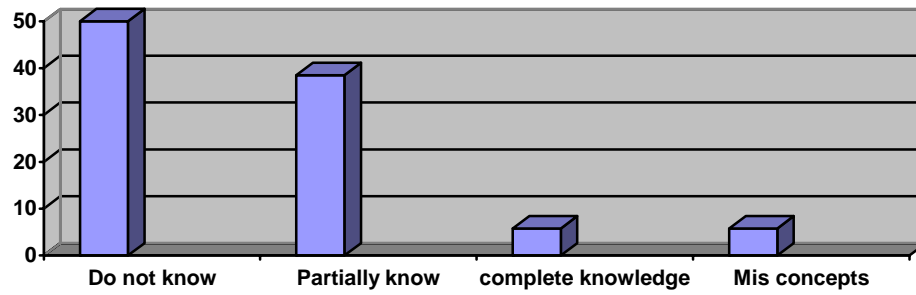
- To the simple question of whether they have ever heard of HIV/AIDS ,more than 2/3 of them(n=41) said “yes”

Profession:

Profession	%
Un-employed	3.8
Farmer/laborer	61.5
Businessman	15.4
Govt servant	19.2

• Regarding the status only 13.5% of them were convicted

• **Prevention knowledge**



• How HIV/AIDS can be detected

