Family Planning and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and Strategies

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\textbf{ABSTRACT}

Family planning and HIV are closely related subjects because both are aspects of reproductive health. This paper reviews the interface between family planning and the HIV/AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa, and discusses the policies toward integration of strategies. In many countries of the region, both contraception and HIV/AIDS are increasing, with the exception of Uganda where there is evidence of a recent decline in HIV/AIDS prevalence. Strategies to integrate policies that promote family planning and prevent HIV infection have been initiated in some African countries. A future research agenda to study the link between the two subjects is suggested. (\textit{Afr J Reprod Health} 1998;2 (2):44–56)

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