

**THE KNOWLEDGE LEVEL OF FEMALE SEX WORKERS
ABOUT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION
AT PARANGKUSUMO**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Female sex workers are high risk group of sexually transmitted infection. The prevalence of sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS has increased significantly in year 2013 as 35% than the year 2012. DIY has 17th ranks provinces with the disease of HIV/AIDS is most HIV were 151 cases, AIDS as many 162 cases, another IMS as many 581 cases. The District of Bantul in year 2013 was reported there were 5 cases sexually transmitted diseases (STD). Examinations Results of sexually transmitted infections at Parangkusumo on female sex workers and other women most affected by bubo condylomata (40.8%) and cervicitis (34.8%). Based on preliminary studies at Parangkusumo of 10 female sex workers who were given verbal questions about sexually transmitted infections acquired 70% do not know about sexually transmitted infections and 30% of female sex workers have known about sexually transmitted infections included about the types and how to prevent transmitted infection sexual.

Objective : To know the knowledge level of female sex workers about sexually transmitted infection.

Method : Used quantitative descriptive method. Sampling technique used is *Accidental sampling* with the subject are female sex workers at Parangkusumo as many as 86 people. Data collection technique used is questioner that have been tested for validity and reliability

Result : Obtained that the knowledge level of female sex workers in good categories Parangkusumo as 10,5%, in enough categories as 53,5% and the less category as 36,0%.

Conclusion : The knowledge level of female sex workers about sexually transmitted infection at Parangkusumo is enough as many 46 people (53,5%).

Keywords : Knowledge level, sexually transmitted infection

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TINGKAT PENGETAHUAN WANITA PEKERJA SEKS TENTANG INFEKSI MENULAR SEKSUAL DI PARANGKUSUMO

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INTISARI

Latar Belakang : Wanita pekerja seks merupakan kelompok resiko tinggi terkena penyakit menular seksual. Prevalensi infeksi menular seksual dan HIV/AIDS mengalami peningkatan secara signifikan pada tahun 2013 yaitu 35% dibanding tahun 2012. DIY telah menempati urutan ke 17 provinsi dengan penderita penyakit HIV/AIDS terbesar yaitu HIV sebanyak 151 kasus, AIDS sebanyak 162 kasus, IMS lainnya sebanyak 581 kasus. Kabupaten Bantul pada tahun 2013 dilaporkan terjadi 5 kasus infeksi menular seksual (IMS). Hasil pemeriksaan IMS di Parangkusumo pada wanita pekerja seks dan perempuan lainnya terbanyak terkena bubo kondilomata (40,8%) dan *cervicitis* (34,8%). Berdasarkan studi pendahuluan yang dilakukan di Parangkusumo dari 10 wanita pekerja seks yang diberi pertanyaan lisan mengenai infeksi menular seksual diperoleh 70% tidak mengerti tentang infeksi menular seksual dan 30% wanita pekerja seks telah mengetahui mengenai infeksi menular seksual diantaranya mengetahui tentang jenis dan cara mencegah infeksi menular seksual.

Tujuan Penelitian : Mengetahui tingkat pengetahuan wanita pekerja seks tentang infeksi menular seksual

Metode Penelitian : Menggunakan metode *deskriptif kuantitatif*. Teknik sampling yang digunakan adalah *Accidental sampling* dengan subjek wanita pekerja seks di Parangkusumo sebanyak 86 orang. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah kuesioner yang telah diuji validitas dan reliabilitas.

Hasil penelitian : Didapatkan bahwa tingkat pengetahuan wanita pekerja seks di Parangkusumo dengan kategori baik 10,5%, pada kategori cukup 53,5% dan pada kategori kurang 36,0%.

Kesimpulan : Pengetahuan wanita pekerja seks tentang infeksi menular seksual di Parangkusumo yaitu cukup sebanyak 46 orang (53,5%).

Kata kunci : Tingkat pengetahuan, infeksi menular seksual

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