

Development and validation of reproductive health-knowledge questionnaire (RH-KQ) for adolescents

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■ **ABSTRACT** : The study's aim was to construct and validate a reproductive health knowledge questionnaire for adolescents. The Reproductive Health Knowledge Questionnaire (RH-KQ) consisted of 87 questions on selected aspects of reproductive health. The content of questionnaire was validated by and panel of experts. For assessment of reliability of questionnaire, a pilot study was conducted and forty adolescents (20 boys and 20 girls), between the age range of 13- 18 years (early adolescents-13-15 years and late adolescents 15-18 years) were selected from school of Udaipur city. For deriving reliability, split-half method was used. The reliability coefficient of tool was obtained as. 84. This finding of reliability and validity scores suggested that RH-KQ is an acceptable instrument for assessment adolescent's knowledge regarding reproductive health.

■ **KEY WORDS** : Reproductive health, Knowledge, Questionnaire, Validity, Reliability

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