ABSTRACT

The effect of peer counselors on adolescent reproductive health on student behavior in anticipation of unwanted pregnancies in SMKN 1 Mojokerto

Adolescence was a part of growth and development processes, i.e. transition era from childhood to adulthood. In this phase, a child experienced growth rapidity, physical and psychological changes. Therefore, adolescent was very susceptible to experience psychosocial problems, i.e. psychic or psychological problems occurred as the result of social changes. There was a changing processes biologically and also psychological influenced by various factors, such as society, coeval friend, and mass media as well. We learned to leave something characterized as childish. At the same time we learned behaviour pattern changes as a new attitudes of adult people. The research purpose is for knowing peer counsellor execution influenced adolescent reproduction health toward student attitudes in unwanted pregnancy anticipation. The type of this research is analytical observational with cross-sectional design. The population in this research is student aged 17 th years old in SMKN 1 Mojokerto. 123 students taken from simple random sampling had passed inclusion criteria. We used independent variable, peer counsellor execution and dependent variable is pregnancy anticipation (knowledge, attitude, action). We concluded that Ho rejected because statistical test value of p (sig.) is 0.000 < 0,05 so there was an influence between peer counsellor execution about reproduction health toward student attitudes in unwanted pregnancy anticipation in SMKN 1 Mojokerto. As a result, there was influenced of peer counsellor execution in adolescent reproduction health toward student behavior of unwanted pregnancy anticipation in SMKN 1 Mojokerto. We suggested that educators and national family planning and coordination organization (BKKBN) officers would apply peer counsellor activities throughout schools in order to improve students knowledge about reproduction health.

Keywords: peer counsellor, knowledge, attitude, action.