Effects of Behavioral Intervention to Reduce HIV-Related Sexual Risk Behaviors and STI's Among Students in Northwestern Ethiopia: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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Ethiopia is the second most populous country in Africa characterized by high population growth; 20% of the population are aged 15-24, of whom 47% are sexually active. If not guided with proper intervention, youths are at risk for STI's/HIV and unwanted pregnancy. In a randomized controlled trial of students, a behavioral intervention program containing short-term sexual education program and unidirectional text messaging will be provided to the intervention group. The intervention program is prepared according to the Information-Motivation-Behavioral skills model. His study evaluates the effect of a behavioral intervention program to reduce risky sexual behaviors and STIs among university students.

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