

Women with Cervical Cancer: Impact of an Educational Program their Knowledge

Background: Cervical cancer occurs when the cells of the cervix grow abnormally and invade other tissues and organs of the body.

Aim: study the impact of an educational program on knowledge of women with cervical cancer

Methods;

Design: A quasi-experimental design.

Setting: out-patient clinic in the oncology unit at Beni-Suef University Hospital.

Subjects: A purposive sample of 70 women.

Tools: A structured interviewing questionnaire sheet, a scoring system for women's knowledge about cervical cancer, and supportive educational booklet.

Results: The results of the study revealed improving in women's knowledge regarding cervical cancer post-program compared to pre-one.

Conclusion: The teaching program was very effective in women's knowledge improvement.

Recommendations: Women's counseling activities for women regarding cervical cancer need to be popularized and facilities and decision-making aids are made available to those who need them.

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