



# Impact Evaluation of Gender-Based Violence Prevention Programmes on Adolescent Girls in Kampala, Uganda

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## Abstract

Gender-based violence (GBV) is a significant public health issue affecting adolescent girls in Uganda, with Kampala serving as an important study site due to its diverse population and established GBV prevention programmes. A mixed-methods approach combining quantitative surveys with qualitative interviews was employed to assess programme efficacy. Data were collected from 500 participants using structured questionnaires and analysed using logistic regression models to determine the likelihood of GBV exposure among targeted girls. The findings indicate a significant reduction in GBV exposure (OR = 0.67, CI: 0.49-0.91) among adolescent girls who participated in the prevention programmes compared to those not involved, highlighting the effectiveness of such interventions. The programme's success is attributed to its comprehensive approach that includes education on GBV awareness and support mechanisms for survivors, fostering a safer environment for adolescent girls in Kampala. Further research should explore long-term effects and scalability of these programmes while advocating for policy changes to integrate GBV prevention strategies into broader health initiatives.

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