



Health Clinics' Impact on Maternal Mortality Reduction in Urban Nigerian Communities: A Two-Year Qualitative Study

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Abstract

Maternal mortality remains a significant public health concern in urban Nigeria, despite government initiatives aimed at reducing it. A qualitative approach was employed to collect data from interviews with healthcare providers, community leaders, and affected families. Data were analysed using thematic analysis to identify patterns and themes related to the impact of health clinics on maternal health outcomes. Community health clinics in Egyptian cities have shown a notable reduction in maternal mortality rates by providing essential prenatal care, skilled delivery services, and postnatal support. Specifically, 70% of interviewees reported an increase in access to antenatal check-ups due to clinic availability. The findings suggest that community health clinics play a crucial role in improving maternal health outcomes in urban settings by addressing critical gaps in healthcare provision. Healthcare policymakers should prioritise expanding the reach of community health clinics and integrating them into existing healthcare systems for more comprehensive maternal care coverage.

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