Topic: TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN THE CNMI.

Abstract: This an overall research reports I’ve been working on since the first week of this course. This report contains all of my findings and reviews from sources and people who are experts on their specific field of studies.

Introduction

Teenage pregnancy is one of the biggest main concerns that we face here in the CNMI. Children born to teenage mothers are more likely to be born into poverty and become teenage parents themselves. Furthermore, reducing rates of teenage pregnancy is thought to have the potential to reduce other social problems, such as increasing female education and reducing child poverty.

Background

Teenage pregnancy has been one of the biggest concerns here in the CNMI. It continues to increase every fiscal year, which gives the CNMI signs that our youth is not well-educated in terms of sex education and leads this to unplanned pregnancies. These unplanned pregnancies are mostly whom are of under age. But lacking educational background is not the only case. Most teenagers whom was abandoned or grew up without parents are more likely to be in this kind of situation. In the result of this cause, the Department of Public Health Maternal and Child Health decided to take action and offered programs to our youth of the CNMI.

Methodology

Developing an effective research survey can be very tedious. Students have to be very precise on data and statistics when collecting from other people. It is also the hardest part when getting data from student’s answered surveys. Students can’t just have a few people answer their surveys, they need an actual crowd that relates to the topic survey they’re giving them. Fortunately, there are different techniques on how students can develop and create their own surveys. There are three main functions they have to follow.

Analysis

The questions I created based on my topic relevance were: “From your expertise in family psychology, what are usually the causes of a teenage pregnancy?” “Many people are always pointing out the disadvantages of being pregnant at a very young age. In your opinion, do you think there are advantages? If so, please explain.” And “Through your experience with family psychology, how can parents improve their support and guidance in dealing with teenage pregnancy?”.

Conclusion

In conclusion, based on my findings, the CNMI continues to grow with large amount of numbers of birth rates. But with the help of CNMI and federal government, our youth is protected and secured with many health and financial benefits. Our local schools also provide care and support of students who are in the situation of childbearing. The CNMI continues to grow with knowledge of our youth and support them.