

ABSTRACT

Objective:

To determine the prevalence of bullying and its association with psychological disorders among students in public District Schools in Kikuyu Division of Kiambu District.

Design:

A cross sectional descriptive study.

Setting:

4 public District Secondary Schools in Kikuyu Division, Kiambu District were studied. They are as follows: 1 boys, 1 girls and 2 mixed schools.

Method:

Self administered Questionnaires were filled. These are;

- The social- demographic questionnaire
- The Olweus Bully questionnaire
- o The General Health Questionnaire

Data Analysis:

Descriptive and inferential analysis.

Data presentation methods.-tables, charts and graphs and narratives are used.

Conclusion:

There is bullying in public District Schools in Kikuyu Division of Kiambu District. Bullying also leads to psychological Distress in the schools studied.

Application of results:

Will be used in formulating appropriate policies to deal with bullying from the school level to the national level.