

***Violence Among Primary School pupils
in Manzala District-Dakahlia
Governorate***

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Abstract

Violence of pupils by their intimate partner remains a major social and public health problem that has serious physical, psychological and sexual consequences the aim of the present study was to identify the violence among primary school pupils in Manzala district - Dakahlia Governorate. The total sample size of the study was 500 pupils from 6 grade of primary school at Manzala district-Dakhlia Governorate. Analytical design was used in the study, 3 tools were used the first tool: self administrated questionnaire for assessing socio-demographic characteristics of the pupils, pupils knowledge about violence, impact of violence on the absenteeism, scholastic achievement of primary school pupils. The second tool: An observational check list to observe pupils anger, emotional scale, and pupils self assessment. Third tool: An interview questionnaire sheet for teachers to assess socio-demographic characteristics, and knowledge of teachers regarding violence. Results obtained from this study revealed that the most common type of violence exposure was physical violence with the highest percentage occurring in school and at home. Its effect on the pupils was poor scholastic achievement. More than three quarters of the studied sample practiced the violence against their family and siblings. The factors affecting their practice are previous aggression or violent behavior, exposure to violence in the school, home and community (TV, movies.....etc) The study recommended complying with religious rules, and training programs to health team about pupil's violence.

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