Health Education and Health Promotion Interventions at Schools Led by Nurses



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Introduction

The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) defined one of the goals of school nurses is to promote health and educate students and their families in healthy habits (1). We examined what interventions of health education and health promotion in schools are led by nurses.

Aim of the study

This review gathers information about what health education and promotion interventions in schools are led by nurses, to examine how nurses promote health and prevent illnesses at schools.

Results

After applying the inclusion and exclusion criteria, and reading the full text articles. 14 of them were included in the review. The following interventions were found:

Skin health promotion

7.1%

Relationship abuse prevention 7.1%

Sex education 7.1%

First aid 7.1%

Asthma exacerbation prevention 14.3%

Conclusion

This review found that most of the interventions that take place at schools have positive outcomes, but further training should be taken by nurses in order to achieve better results. Parent involvement is necessary for children to engage in healthy habits and longer studies are needed to evaluate the real impact or effectiveness of these interventions.

Methodology

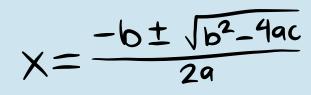
PubMed, CINAHL and Web of Science



Literature review



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(("Health Education") OR ("Health Promotion"))
AND ("School Health Services") AND ("nursing")
AND ("interventions")

The most common found barriers in the interventions were:

Short follow-up interventions

Need for more nurse training

Lack of awareness

Limited communication with the school and parents

Some topics are not talked about enough

Obesity and overweight prevention 50%

<u>Bibliography</u>

