

Abstract

The present qualitative study aims at exploring the different expert's opinions and existing research articles, manuals, prevention and awareness plan on the child sexual abuse. The present study purpose was to develop awareness plan for the prevention of the child sexual abuse. With the help of nonprobability purposive sampling technique four males and six females (N=10) in total were selected for the present study from Child Protection and Welfare Bureau, Lahore and Gujrat Law Bar, Gujrat. The focus group protocol was developed by the researcher of the present study was used for the in-depth investigation of opinion and views of experts from different professions. The systematic review was used in order to evaluate different research articles, manual, prevention and awareness program related to child sexual abuse. Thematic analysis was used to classify the collective themes. Seven major themes were derived from the data such as perception of child sexual abuse, causes of child sexual abuse, prevalence of child sexual abuse, awareness of child sexual abuse, prevention of child sexual abuse, do & don't and role of professionals. On the basis of the results derived from the systematic review and focus group the awareness program was formulated. Findings from current study can be utilized to do further research on the primary prevention of the child sexual abuse. The awareness program formulated in the current study can be used in different originations, school, at home, jails with juveniles and special children center by different professionals.

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