

INTRODUCTION

A birth defect or congenital disorder is a condition existing at or before birth regardless of cause. It is an important cause of infant mortality in developing countries, and most of the birth defects are preventable through the application of cost effective community services; in which screening plays an important role. Atal Sneh Yojna was launched on 25th Dec. 2016 and is functional in all the districts of Gujarat.

RESEARCH QUESTION

Is the health work force in block Daskroi Ahmedabad associated with Atal Sneh Yojna completely aware about the scheme?

OBJECTIVE

To assess the knowledge about program information and procedures among healthcare providers

METHODOLOGY

Study design-Cross sectional study

Study participants-Healthcare personnel of each

PHC of block Daskroi associated with the scheme.

Sample size-RBSK medical officers (n=7), FHW (n=9) & ASHA's (n=10)

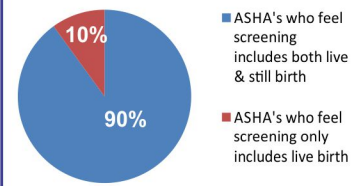
Sampling technique-Nonrandom sampling

Study tool-Interpersonal interview associated with set of closed ended questions.

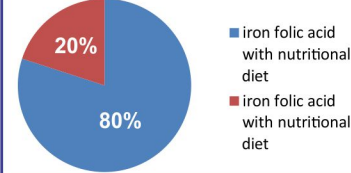
Study duration-April 6th to May 31st 2017

OBSERVATIONAL FINDINGS

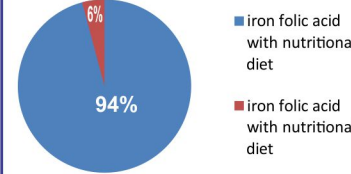
Screening



Prevention of birth defects-ASHA's



Prevention of birth defects-MO's & FHW's



CONCLUSION

- 1.Screening newborns for birth defects is an important futuristic initiative by the Government .
- 2.There is a greater need to refine ASHA's awarness about the program to improve their efficiency.
- 3.Majority of the study population understands the relevance of screening, prevention of birth defects, counseling & follow-up; which strengthens the quality of work by health workers

RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a greater need to promote about the scheme among Healthcare providers.