

**DESCRIPTION OF THE KNOWLEDGE LEVEL OF ADOLESCENT  
FEMALE ABOUT VULVA HYGIENE AT BUDI UTOMO BOARDING  
SCHOOL, SURAKARTA**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Individual or personal hygiene and sanitation is number 3 and reproductive health is number 8 in the 10 main risk factors that cause illness death in adolescence. **Objective:** to identify the characteristics of age, education and knowledge of vulvar hygiene in adolescent girls at the Budi Utomo Islamic Boarding School, Surakarta. **Methods:** This study used a descriptive research method, with a cross sectional approach. Sampling using purposive sampling technique with a sample of 207 respondents. **Results:** The results showed that the majority aged 16-18 years (intermediate phase) were 89 respondents (43%), the level of education of the majority were regular young women as many as 55 respondents (26.6%), the level of knowledge of the majority of vulva hygiene was sufficient as many as 93 respondents ( 44.9%). **Conclusion:** Most of the young women at the Budi Utomo Islamic Boarding School in Surakarta have sufficient knowledge about vulvar hygiene.

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