



DEMAND FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AMONG YOUNG ADULTS IN BOTSWANA

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Abstract:

Young adults face a numerous health problems related to drug and alcohol abuse, injuries, sexually transmitted diseases, lack of health insurance and unwanted pregnancies to name a few. Despite all the problems faced by the young adults, little attention has been given to young adults and the healthcare access problems that they face. In Botswana the government invests a lot in educating young adults and the benefits of this investment have to be realized. Since the health problems facing young adults are likely to affect the young adults' productivity both currently and in the future, this study investigates factors influencing healthcare demand and access by young adults in Botswana.

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