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## A Descriptive Study to Assess the Knowledge Regarding the Effects of Alcoholism among the Men in Community, Kurumanapalam, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

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### ABSTRACT

*Alcoholism is one of the significant health concerns for men. It has a major role which results in a progressive kind of disease meaning that the symptoms and effects of drinking alcohol become increasingly more severe over a time. The disorders which are involved are highly responsible for repeated life problems that can be directly attributed to the use of alcohol. as the use of alcohol beverages to the point of causing damage to the individual, society or both, it is necessary to help the men become self-aware of how their health and life effects.*

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### THE OBJECTIVES ARE

1. To assess the demographic characteristics of study sample
2. To assess the knowledge of samples regarding effects of alcoholism
3. To compare the knowledge of samples with selected demographic variables
4. To prepare and distribute the information guide sheet.

The purpose of the study is to assess the knowledge of men regarding the effects of alcoholism by using a non-probability sampling technique .the number of samples which are selected for the present study includes 30 men who are aged between 15- 60 years. A structured questionnaire was prepared and used to collect the data by interview method. The data obtained was organised and analysed by using descriptive study.

On the basis of the findings the present study revealed that majority of the men (14) 46% had inadequate knowledge, (12)40%have moderate and (4)13.3%have adequate knowledge.