**Title of Article:** Sexual Education among Home-Based Female Sex Workers and the Risk of HIV in Metropolitan Lagos.

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**Abstract:** Sex workers are widely present around the globe but yet publicly acknowledged by none. The covert activity of their trade is a catalyst for plausible spread of HIV/AIDS. The study examined the knowledge and sexual behavior of home-based sex workers (HBSW) and their exposure to the risk of HIV. Data were generated via a face-to-face structured interview with 151 identified home-working prostitutes in Lagos State. Data were analyzed using univariate and multivariate statistical analysis. The study revealed that respondents are literates and are in their 30s. Knowledge about HIV is very high (79.2%), however, it does not significantly reflect in their practice. 67% of the respondents claimed they have never been stigmatized rather they have been enjoying cooperation/tolerance from neighbors. 50% identified their business peak period as festival/holiday period and charges varied depending on the client status. The paper recommends sexual health education outreaches and occupational rehabilitation for sex workers.

**Key words:** Home-based-sex workers, sexuality education, HIV/AIDS.