DSS414 Reproductive Health (3 Units)

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Introduction and Definitions of Concepts in Reproductive Health, development of reproductive health, components of reproductive health, measurements of reproductive health; male and female reproductive health, indicators of reproductive health, Gender differences/roles; Maternal health, Child Health and Communicable diseases, prevention of communicable diseases, vaccine, Expanded Program of Immunization; Maternal mortality and morbidity, Causes and Intervention; Family Planning (FP): Origins and rationale for family planning programs, birth control in historical perspective, birth control in traditional society, family planning methods, fertility Trends and Contraceptive Use, mens attitude towards FP, Religious and cultural stands on family planning. The spread of knowledge and practice of family planning in the developing world, sexually transmitted infections: classification of STIs, HIVIDS and reproductive health, modes of transmission of HIV; Adolescent Reproductive Health, Reproductive Health Risks Behaviours and consequences, causes for early unprotected sexual intercourse in adolescents, harmful traditional practices, violence against women, female genital mutilation, early marriage and its consequences.