

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate the effects of child abuse on the academic performance of secondary school children. A case study at Izyira secondary school. To achieve this, three research objectives was formulated. These objectives was examine common types of child abuse by students in secondary school, explore the causes of child abuse among students in secondary school, and assess how child abuse affects the student's academic performance in secondary school. The study was based on Bandura's social cognitive theory. The study uses a descriptive survey design to gather both qualitative and quantitative data. The research instruments that used in the study includes questionnaires, interview and documentary reviews. Also the report presents the findings of the study in line with the specific objectives, conclusions and recommendations of what should be done.

