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**Title:** The Role of Midwifery Professions in Sexual Health Promotion

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**Abstract:**

Introduction: Sexual health promotion is the process by which individuals to be achieved the ability to control and improve sexual health. In order to achieve this capability, an educational and clinical collection of interventions, social and political activities, need. Women and adolescence are considering in component of high-risk groups every society, on the other hand sexual and reproductive health of these two groups is exposing to many adventures, so midwifery professions have an important key role to promote sexual and reproductive health of these people.

Objective: The aim of this study is investigation and explanation of the midwifery professions role in promoting sexual and reproductive health.

**Method and Material:**

This article is being from the scientific websites searching and literatures reviewing of the role of midwifery professions in sexual health promotion title.

**Result:**

Review of these researches emphasized on the use of multidimensional intervention strategy to improve sexual health. Different aspects of this strategy—client centered strategy include therapeutic, educational, behavioral and sociopolitical interventions. All of the health providers like midwives should use it. The aim of the dimensions’ treatment and education is promote clinical interventions level for prevention, early diagnosis and improve sexual problems; identification individual value system, providing necessary information for essential skills to achieve a healthier life. In the behavioral dimensions, focus is on encouraging individuals to create behavioral changes stem from false beliefs and attitudes. The purpose of the socio-political dimensions is performed activities with the aim of reform a life style. Reflection point in the core of this strategy is empowering clients to take on responsibility for self-sexual health. With usage of these strategies, midwifery professions who the first supporters’ female during critical periods of pregnancy and childbirth will play an important role in achieving the highest standards of sexual health. Because one of the important tasks of midwifery profession is professionals counseling, in additional to the use of these multi-dimensional strategy, they can scientific consulting style in order to promote sexual and reproductive health for their client. One of these patterns, with much capacity usage is the model of PLISSIT.

**Conclusion:**

The role of Midwifery profession in women's sexual health promotion is undeniable, so explaining and strengthening midwifery profession especially in the field of counseling have significant effect in order to achieve the above goal.

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