



# **GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT**

Epidemiology of High-Risk Behaviors Associated with HIV and Their Impact on Sexual Health

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#### **BACKGROUND**

HIV remains a significant public health challenge in regions of South Asia



#### **OBJECTIVE**

Assess HIV-related high-risk behaviours in Swat



#### **METHOD**

Cross-sectional study, n = 80 Face-to-face interviews



### **RESULTS**

- 20% unprotected sex
- 17.5% sex without conndom
- 12.5% multiple sexual partners
- Higher risk: low education, early marriage



## CONCLUSION

Targeted, culturally sensitive interventions are needed to reduce HIV transmission

