## SAJCN 2023 CPD

You can obtain 3 CEU's for reading the article "NUTRITION KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, BELIEFS AND PRACTICES: A COMPARISON OF URBAN AND RURAL ADULTS IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA" and answering ALL the accompanying questions with a pass mark of 70% or more.

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## **Activity 174**

- Multiple elements affect people's food choices, such as:
  - a. Personal and cognitive factors.
  - b. Sensory, environmental and sociocultural factors.
  - c. Both a and b.
- 2. The primary purpose of a nutrition education intervention is to increase:
  - a. Nutrition related knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs.
  - b. Nutrition related attitudes and beliefs.
  - c. Nutrition related knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices.
- The statistical method used to compare Nutrition Related Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices (NKABP) of adults between urban and rural areas was:
  - a. Mann-Whitney U-test.
  - b. Spearman correlation.
  - c. Fisher's exact test.
- 4. The study's findings concerning nutrition knowledge scores in South Africa's Free State province was that:
  - There was no significant difference in median nutrition knowledge score between rural and urban adults.
  - Rural adults had a significantly higher median nutrition knowledge score compared to urban adults.
  - Urban adults had a significantly higher median nutrition knowledge score compared to rural adults.
- 5. The article's finding regarding the proportion of adults with positive nutrition attitudes suggested that:
  - a. 58.4% of rural adults had good level of positive nutrition attitudes.
  - b. 58.4% of urban adults had good level of positive nutrition attitudes.
  - c. 14.0% of rural adults had good level of positive nutrition attitudes.
- Regarding the differences in the proportion of adults with positive nutrition beliefs between rural and urban areas, the study findings demonstrated that:
  - a. The majority of urban adults tended to have a good level of positive nutrition beliefs.
  - b. The majority of rural adults tended to have a good level of positive nutrition beliefs.
  - The majority of both rural and urban adults tended to have a good level of positive nutrition beliefs.
- 7. The median nutrition practices score between rural and urban adults suggested that:
  - a. Urban adults had significantly higher nutrition practices score compared to rural adults.
  - b. Rural adults had significantly higher nutrition practices score compared to urban adults.
  - c. There was no significant difference in nutrition practices score between urban and rural adults.
- 8. The study findings suggested that adults in the Free State province of South Africa had:
  - a. A good level of nutrition knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices.
  - b. A moderate level of nutrition knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices.
  - c. A low level of nutrition knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices.

- 9. The proportion of adults in the study that correctly responded to "Drinking a lot of beer and wine can make you put on weight" statement was:
  - a. 40.7%.
  - b. 25.8%.
  - c. 17.5%.
- 10. The proportion of adults in both rural and urban settings that correctly responded to "Eating a lot of different kind of foods is healthier than eating only a few kinds of foods" statement was approximately:
  - a. 95% rural and 74% urban.
  - b. 90% rural and 85% urban.
  - c. 74% rural and 95% urban.
- 11. The proportion of adults with positive nutrition attitudes toward the statement "I believe that the food I eat now will affect my health in the future" was approximately:
  - a. 88%.
  - b. 66%.
  - c. 77%.
- 12. The proportion of adults with positive nutrition beliefs toward the statements "Eating healthy will help our children to grow better" and "Eating unhealthy foods can cause health problems/makes us ill" was approximately:
  - a. 70% and 60%, respectively.
  - b. 99% and 76%, respectively.
  - c. 100% and 80%, respectively.
- 13. The study findings suggested that the proportion of adults that regularly ate five vegetables and fruits a day in rural and urban areas was approximately:
  - a. 28% rural and 18% urban.
  - b. 38% rural and 48% urban.
  - c. 18% rural and 28% urban.
- 14. The limitations of the current study that future research studies should address were:
  - Lack of standard/validated cut-offs to categorize nutrition knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices score.
  - The majority of participants were women, loweducation, and low-income adults that may have skewed the results.
  - c. Both a and b.
- 15. The study findings overall concluded and recommended that:
  - Better nutrition knowledge, attitudes and beliefs did not necessarily lead to better nutrition practices.
  - Future nutrition education intervention should consider the socioeconomic status of people and include behavioural change strategies to translate nutrition-related knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs into practices.
  - c. Both a and b.