

ABSTRACT

VISUALIZATION OF THE DANGER OF SMOKING FOR WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN SCULPTURE WORKS

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Smoking is a habit that is widespread in society and is known to have a negative impact on health, both physical and psychological. Even though its impacts are widely known, the practice of smoking is still carried out, including by women. The content of dangerous substances in cigarettes, such as nicotine and tar, plays a role in increasing the risk of various chronic diseases, including disorders of the female reproductive system. Women who smoke face a higher risk of infertility, pregnancy complications and menstrual disorders. Environmental factors, family and psychological conditions also influence women's tendency to smoke. The increase in the prevalence of female smoking, although still low, shows an alarming trend. Lack of understanding of the impact of smoking on reproductive health is a major concern. Therefore, the author took the initiative to present a work of sculpture as an alternative medium that is able to convey an emotional and in-depth message about the dangers of smoking on women's reproductive health. It is hoped that this work will be a strong visual reminder, especially for women, about the importance of maintaining reproductive and fetal health by avoiding smoking..

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