



ABSTRACT

A study was done to find out management of high risk pregnancies by field public health midwives in Anuradhapura district. It was aimed at finding out knowledge and attitudes towards management of high risk pregnancies and the attitudes towards the extent of care given by them.

It was found that PHMM need strengthening of knowledge in regard to detection and management of high risk pregnancies. Their attitudes in regards to some aspects of ante natal care were negative and need motivation.

There are some administrative problems encountered by PHMM which hinder the care given by them and need redress.