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About the eBook

This eBook serves as a guide for health care workers and counselors of the phenomenon and its associated problems. It begins with an introduction of the topic from a social, legal and biological perspective and covers associated genetic disorders, reproductive and social awareness issues and strategies to counter the effects of consanguinity within the general population.

Contents

- ▶ Definition, Background, History, and Legal, Religious and Biological Aspects.
- ▶ Prevalence and Epidemiology.
- ▶ General Health Topics Associated with Consanguinity; Genetic Disorders and Congenital Malformations; Benefits.
- ▶ Consanguinity and Susceptibility to Common Diseases.
- ▶ Consanguinity and Fertility and Reproductive Issues.
- ▶ Awareness and Knowledge about Consanguinity-Related Problems among Members of Communities Where the Custom is Prevalent.
- ▶ Future Strategies 1 – Educational and Counseling Programs.
- ▶ Future Strategies 2 – Genetic Perspectives – Counseling, Screening, Testing, Research, and Intervention.

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