

# Don: Most hypersexual teens come from cramped homes

TEN out of 60 teenagers aged between 13 and 17 are hypersexual, according to data on boys and girls in Hulu Langat, Cheras, Ampang and Gombak.

Most hypersexual teens were from families living in cramped houses, Universiti Putra Malaysia's family and marriage expert Assoc Prof Dr Siti Aishah Hassan told *Metro Ahad*.

Hypersexuality is generally defined as sexual addiction.

Dr Siti Aishah said that hypersexuality tend to happen when youngsters, especially girls, face sexual abuse at a young age.

"The addiction that they have will make them want continuous intimate relationships," she said.

Dr Siti Aishah said that loneliness and lack of confidence were also among the factors.

In many of the cases she handled, she found that mothers and children blamed each other for what had happened.

"What I can conclude here is the children crave their mother's affection, but their mothers think they are comfortable with their lives.

"Children and teenagers are usually hypersexual when they have been raped by their father or relatives until they are addicted and would do anything for sex even if it's with a stranger," Dr Siti Aishah said.

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