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The objectives of this study were 1) to study self – esteem, self – care behavior, and well – being of members of the elderly club at Pranangklaao Hospital, Nonthaburi Province, 2) to compare the well – being of members of the elderly club by personal factors, 3) to study the relationship between self – esteem and well – being of members of the elderly club, and 4) to study the relationship between self – care behavior and well – being of members of the elderly club.

The sample under this study was a group of 308 members of the elderly club at Pranangklaao Hospital, Nonthaburi Province by applying Accidental Sampling. The data were collected by questionnaires. The statistical analyses were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t – test, F – test, and Pearson product moment correlation coefficient.

The results of this study showed that 1) self – esteem, self – care behavior, and well – being of members of the elderly club were at moderate levels, 2) members of the elderly club who had different personal factors did not have significant difference in total well – being, at 0.05 level, 3) the total self – esteem of members of the elderly club had positive relationship with the total well – being, at 0.01 level, and 4) the total self – care behavior of members of the elderly club had also positive relationship with total well – being, at 0.01 level.

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