

Pattaporn Yusuk 2011: Loneliness, Self Esteem, Social Support and Mental Health of the Forth Level Students of Pathumvilai School in Pathum Thani Province. Master of Science (Community Psychology), Major Field: Community Psychology, Department of Psychology. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supanee Sontirat, Ed.D. 182 pages.

The purposes of this study were of four folds. 1) to study the level of loneliness, self esteem, social support and mental health of the forth level students of Pathumvilai school in Pathum Thani province. 2) to compare mental health of the forth level students according to their personal characteristics. 3) to study the relationship between loneliness and mental health of the forth level students. 4) to study the relationship between self esteem and mental health of the forth level students. 5) to study the relationship between social support and mental health of the forth level students. 6) to investigate variables that could predict mental health of the forth level.

Samples used in the study were 320 forth level in Pathumvilai school. The data were collection by using questionnaires and analyzed by using package statistic program. The statistical methods employed were percentage, standard deviation, t-test, F-test (One way ANOVA), LSD, Peason's Product Moment Correlation and Stepwise multiple regression analysis. The level of significance was set at 0.05.

The results could be summarized as follows; 1) the level of loneliness were low, self esteem were moderate, social support were high and mental health of the forth level were moderate. 2) GPA effected on mental health which was statistically significance at 0.05. 3) loneliness had not correlated to mental health which was statistically significance at 0.05. 4) self esteem had correlated to mental health which was statistically significance at 0.05. 5) social support had correlated to mental health which was statistically significance at 0.001. 6) social support and self esteem had been predictively to mental health of the forth level students of Pathumvilai school by 26.4 percents.

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