

Rujirat Chaloy 2010 : The Attitude of HIV Infected Persons to the Universal Health Care Coverage Project. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. Thesis Advisor: Professor Chamnong Adivadhanasit, Ph.D. 120 pages.

This research study aims to compare levels of knowledge, understanding and attitudes of HIV Infected Persons to the Universal Health Care Coverage Project and investigate the relationship between knowledge, understanding and attitudes of HIV Infected Persons to the Universal Health Care Coverage Project. Samples used in this study were 290 HIV Infected Persons who had been checked by the appointment during the 1 month at Bamrasnaradura Infectious Disease Institute. Data were collected by using questionnaires and analyzed by using computer. Statistical methods used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test and Pearson Product Moment Correlation. The level of statistic significant was set at .05

The study results showed that HIV Infected Persons had a high understanding on the Universal Health Care Coverage Project. A level of attitude towards the Universal Health Care Coverage Project was moderate. HIV Infected Persons who had different gender, age, occupation, level of education, marital status, income, time to perceive HIV infected and experience did not had different attitude towards the Universal Health Care Coverage Project. And there is the negative relationship between knowledge, understanding and attitudes towards the Universal Health Care Coverage Project at .01

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