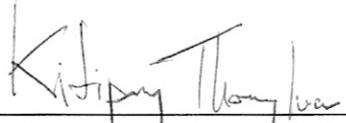
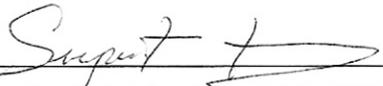


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The objectives of this descriptive research was to study factors relating to smoking behavior among male vocational education Students in Samut Songkhram province. The sample were 232 male vocational students. Data were collected by questionnaire developed by the researcher and analyzed computer program for percentage, mean, standard deviation and Pearson's Chi-square.

The results of the study were found that 1) The bio-social factors which had related with smoking behavior significant at 0.5 level were living in a family which family members smoked, numbers of close-friend who smoked, duration of smoking and smoking quantity per day. While, the factors that had no relationship were household character is tic, income of parents or supporters and expenses earning had not significant at 0.5 level. 2) The psychological factors related with smoking behavior significant at 0.5 level were attitude towards smoking, future aiming, self controlling, and self-power believing. While, the factors that had not relationship was Knowledge on cigarette smoking. 3) The social-support factors had related with smoking behavior significant at 0.5 level.


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