

Nathiluck Rungsiriwattanakit 2007: Factors Relating to Smoking Avoidance Behavior of Senior High School Students in Schools under the Office of Phetchaburi Educational Service Area 1 Phetchaburi Province. Master of Science (Health Education), Major Field: Health Education, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supat Teravecharoenchai, M.Sc. 152 pages.

The main purpose of this Descriptive Research was to study factors relating to smoking avoidance behavior of Senior High School Students in Schools under the Office of Phetchaburi Educational Service Area 1 Phetchaburi Province.

The data were collected from the sample group of 380 senior high school students in schools under the office of Phetchaburi educational service area 1 Phetchaburi province. The samples were obtained from a multi-stage random sampling technique. All data were collected with questionnaires. They were analyzed for percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, t-test, one-way analysis of variance and Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient.

The study results reveal that: 1) The smoking avoidance behavior of senior high school students with different knowledge, age, sex, class and academic achievement were significantly different at a .05 level. The smoking avoidance behavior of senior high school students with different family relationship, type of residence and closely person had no significant difference. 2) The social skills such as coping skills, problem-solving skills, communication skills, self-instruction skills, support system skills and attitude to smoking relating to smoking avoidance behavior of senior high school students with statistical significance of .01. Information skills had no relationship with smoking avoidance behavior.

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