

Boonwat Saiyoi 2009: Factors Related to Sexual Risk Behaviors for HIV/AIDS of Thaihaad High School Students, Tambol Thaihaad, Amphoe Mueang, Changwat Samut Songkhram. Master of Science (Health Education), Major Field: Health Education, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supat Teravecharoenchai, M.Sc. 161 pages.

This survey study was identifying the factors affecting sexual behaviors at risk for HIV/AIDS of Thaihaad High School Students, Tambol Thaihaad, Amphoe Mueang, Changwat Samut Songkhram. The study was conducted on a sample of 173. The questionnaire was constructed by the researcher and tested its quality of which the results were accepted.

The study revealed that: 1) Of all the respond, 33.5 % had sexual intercourse with an average age at first sexual act of 15.5 years, ranging from 7 to 18 years. Most of their first sexual partners were girlfriends, lovers or close friends, followed by superficially known women. And most of them did not use condom when having the first sex. 2) The predisposing factors associated with HIV/AIDS – risk behaviors were knowledge of sex education, attitudes towards risky sexual behaviors and acknowledgement builds the behaviors risks sexual were significantly related to health promotion behaviors at the level .05 and .01.. 3) The enabling factors associated with HIV/AIDS – risk behaviors were the presence of a discotheque or pub near residence, the presence of a nearby food- shop with singers/waitresses that sold sex, the presence of a commercial sex establishment nearby, and their relationship with other family members were significantly related to health promotion behaviors at the level .01. 4) The reinforcing factors associated with HIV/AIDS – risk behaviors were data acknowledgement about engaging in sexual intercourse, have friend association behaviors risks sexual, persuaded have the behaviors risks sexual were significantly related to health promotion behaviors at the level .05 and .01.

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