

Wipawan Pengpanich 2012: Self-care Behaviors of Elderly Persons in the Elderly Social Group at Kasemrad Sukhapibal 3 Hospital. Master of Science (Health Education), Major Field: Health Education, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supat Teravecharoenchai, M.Sc. 136 pages.

The objectives of this descriptive research were to study Self-care Behaviors of Elderly Persons in the Elderly Social Group at Kasemrad Sukhapibal 3 Hospital. One hundred and five of Elderly Persons in the Elderly Social Group at Kasemrad Sukhapibal 3 Hospital were designated as the population. The designated researches were employed for data collection. Data analysis was carried out in terms of percentage, mean, standard deviation, correlation, Chi-square test, and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The results were found as follows: Elderly Persons in the Elderly Social Group at Kasemrad Sukhapibal 3 Hospital were at moderate level. The biological factors such as gender, age, marital status, occupation, education level, income, occupation of the residential revenue, style living, and Diseases associated not significantly related with the health care of the elderly. Predisposing factors such as the knowledge about health care. And perceived of health care, not related to behavioral health care, attitude toward health care significantly related with health care at level of 01. The enabling factors include the location and access to health services or health facilities in other forms of the elderly can access services easily and Elderly Social Group not significantly related. Reinforcing factors such as social support received from Health workers, people close and receiving information through the media from various sources not significantly related to behavioral health care for the Elderly Social Group at Kasemrad Sukhapibal 3 Hospital.

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