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MATHUROS JUNSANGSRI: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONAL FACTORS, PERCEPTION OF HEALTH STATUS, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES OF ELDERLY IN RONGMUANG SUB-DISTRICT, PATHUMWAN, BANGKOK METROPOLIS. THESIS ADVISOR: ASSIST. PROF. PICHAYAPORN MOOLASILPA Ph.D. 110 pp. ISBN 974-636-917-2.

The purpose of the study were to investigate activities of the elderly in Rongmuang Sub-District, Pathumwan, Bangkok Metropolis, and to dertermine the relationships between activities and the following three factors: personal factors, health perception and social support. The subject were 143 elderly persons who were 60 years old and over, selected by a simple random sampling technique. The instrument used in data collection was a set of question concerning personal factors, health perception, social support and activities, both informal activities and formal activities of the elderly. The data was collected by a interview technique, in February 1997. Chi-square test was used to determine the relationships between personal factors, health perception, social support and activities of the elderly.


The major results of this study were as follows:

1. Activities of the elderly and informal activities were in the moderate level, and formal activities were in low.
2. There were significant relationships between age, education level, incomes and informal activities of the elderly at the .05 level. There were significant relationships between age, incomes and activities of the elderly at the .05 level. The other personal factors sex and marital status did not correlation with activities.
3. There was a significant relationship between health perception and activities of the elderly at the .05 level.
4. There was a significant relationship between social support and activities of the elderly at the .05 level.

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