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SELF - CARE AGENCY AND PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS OF ELDERLY IN

RONGMUANG SUB - DISTRICT, PRATHUMWAN , BANGKOK METROPOLIS

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This correlational study was designed to determine the relationships between social support , self- care agency and physical health status of the elderly. The samples consisted of 143 elderly living in Rongmuang sub-district. They were selected by random sampling. Data were collected by interviewing from questionnaires and physical health assesment.

The followings were the major results of the study

1. The relationship between social support and self- care agency of the elderly was significantly positive (  $r = .71$  ) at the .001 level
2. The relationship between social support and physical health status was significantly positive (  $r = .59$  ) at the .001 level.
3. The relationship between self - care agency and physical health status was significantly positive (  $r = .74$  ) at the .001 level.
4. The self-care agency variable ( TSELF ) predicted physical health status (  $Z'$  ) at .05 significant level and the coefficient of correlation was .70 (  $R = .70$  ) with the coefficient of determination was 49 percent (  $R^2 = .49$  ). The predicted equation in standard score form can be stated as follow.

$$Z' = .55 \text{ TSELF}$$

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