

PORNTHIP PINYO : KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE REGARDING TO AIDS OF
PRATHOM SUKSA SIX STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, BANGKOK
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The purposes of this research were to investigate and to compare knowledge and attitude regarding to AIDS of Prathom Suksa Six students in government schools in Bangkok Metropolis. The independent variables were sex and parents' education level. Questionnaires were constructed and the data were collected from samples of 250 boys and 250 girls by the researcher. Four hundred and ninety questionnaires, accounted for 98 percent, were returned. The obtained data were then analyzed in terms of percentages, means, and standard deviations. A t-test method was also applied to determine any significant differences.

The findings were as follows :

1. The knowledge of Prathom Suksa Six students regarding to AIDS were in the moderate level. There were no statistically significant differences in AIDS knowledge between male and female students at .05 level. There were statistically significant differences in AIDS knowledge between the students whose parents' education below secondary education level and the students whose parents' education equal or above secondary education level at .05 level with the students whose parents' education equal or above secondary education having higher level of knowledge than the students whose parents' education below secondary education level.

2. The students' attitudes regarding to AIDS were in the good level. There were no statistically significant differences in AIDS attitude between male and female students at .05 level. There were statistically significant differences in AIDS attitude between the students whose parents' education below secondary education level and the students whose parents' education equal or above secondary education at .05 level with the students whose parents' education equal or above secondary education level having higher level of attitude than the students whose parents' education below secondary education level.