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PURPOSE IN LIFE OF WOMEN WITH HIGH RISK BEHAVIOR FOR HIV POSITIVE
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The purpose of this research was to study the effects of logotherapy group on increasing purpose in life of women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home. Hypothesis were that (1) the posttest score on the purpose in life of women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home of the experimental group would increase significantly more than the pretest (2) the posttest score on the purpose in life of women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home of the experimental group would increase significantly more than those of the control group. The research design was the control group pretest posttest design. The instruments were the purpose in life test and the purpose in life interview. The 24 sample subjects were women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home during the year 1993. These subjects were randomized to experimental group (12) and control (12). The experimental group participated in logotherapy group for two hours twice a week altogether for 18 hours. The t-test was utilized for data analysis.

The obtained results were that the posttest score of the purpose in life of women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home of the experimental group increase significantly at the .05 level from the pretest and the posttest score of the purpose in life of women with high risk behavior for HIV positive in Kredtrakarn Home of the experimental group increase significantly at the .05 level when compared with those of the control group.