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The purpose of this research was to study the effects of group counseling on interpersonal relationship of persons with loss of body function. It was hypothesized that interpersonal relationship of persons with loss of body function would increased significantly after having participated in group counseling. The sample was 18 volunteers from 90 persons with loss of body function unrelated to speaking and writing abilities in the Centre of Occupational Training for the Disabled at Phrapradang. The sample was randomly assigned into two groups. The experimental group (6 men and 2 women) participated in group counseling, conducted by the resercher for 2 hours, twice a week, for 4 weeks. The control group comprised 10 persons (8 women and 2 men). The FIRO-B by Schutz was used as the instrument. T-test was utilized for data analysis.

Results indicated that after participating in group counseling, the experimental group gained significatly higher mean scores in all three dimentions :- Inclusion Control and Affection from the FIRO-B than before participating in group conuseling as well as higher than the control group at the .05 level of singnificance.