

JANTRA USSAWAKUNKUMNED : ATTITUDE AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OF HIV-INFECTED PERSONS AT CHULALONGKORN HOSPITAL, THESIS ADVISOR :
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The purpose of this study was to examine the attitude and sexual behavior of HIV-Infected persons at Chulalongkorn hospital and to compare the attitude in the different age, sex, education, marital status and social economic.

It was found that males had first sexual experience at twenty years old. The patterns of sexual behavior in males were found that the heterosexual form is 81% the homosexual form is 15% and the bisexual form is 4%. But all of females only are heterosexual. Males had other sexual partners and sexual contact with high risk group more than females in pre-infected phase. However, both of them reduced their risk behavior in post-infected phase. 7.2% of males and 6.5% of female have no sexual contact after they were infected. They and their partners used condoms increasingly, but there are 6.2% of males and 29% of females never used them.

There are no significant in the attitude of HIV-Infected who are different in age, sex, education, marital status and social economic at level .05.