

Title : THE ROLE PERFORMANCE OF VILLAGE HEALTH VOLUNTEERS IN
THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTERS AS PERCEIVED BY
SUB-DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS IN PHITSANULOK PROVINCE

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The thesis is aimed to study the role of performance of health care volunteers who are working in the Primary Health Care Center in community Villages surveyed from the opinion of health officers in districts and to study by comparison the role performance of the health volunteers.

The population for study consisted of the health officers in every district, totalling 350, 140 of whom are responsible for primary health care project (PHC groups) and 210 persons for non-primary health care project (non-PHC groups)

The sampling group is selected by stratified random sampling and 218 subjects were obtained. The questionnaire was employed as a means to acquire information; 5-level scoring was applied

Statistics analysis was done through percentile, average value, standard deviation and t-test at the .05 level.

The results of this study are as follows :

1. The over all performance of health care volunteers are at the moderate level.

1.1 Bringing each area of work into consideration, communicable disease control and area disease prevention and also immunization program are perceived at the high level.

1.2 In studying in detail of listed job, campaign for eradication the source of mosquito breeding, advice and convince children up to 5 year to get immunization by the promotion of get tetanus vaccine, help record the weight of children up to 5 year every 3 month, promote selling iodine-salt, advice pregnant woman to seek ANC-anti-natal care, performed at the high level. The least done is providing tooth brush and tooth paste for selling in community

When comparing the activities performed by PHC group and Non-PHC group there is no significant difference at the .05 level in the overall activities. But there is a significant difference at the .05 level when looked at such activities as co-operation with health offices for immunization services in communities promotion for iodine-salt selling activities, delivery iodine solution for villages and advice villagers to avoid using drugs without prescription.