

WIPAWADEE DINGLIM : KNOWLEDGE, AND ATTITUDE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STUDENTS IN THE INSTITUTION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN BANGKOK METROPOLIS CONCERNING SEXUAL TRANSMITTED DISEASES.

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The purposes of study were to investigate the knowledge, and attitude of vocational education students in the institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Vocational Education in Bangkok Metropolis concerning sexual transmitted diseases, and also to compare students' knowledge and attitude between males and females. Three hundred and eighty students, 173 males and 207 females in the third year of vocational education from 12 colleges in Bangkok Metropolis were randomly sampled. Students were asked to respond to the questionnaires constructed by the researcher. All questionnaires, accounted for 100 percent, were returned and then analyzed in terms of percentages, means, and standard deviations. The t-test was applied to determine the significant differences between means.

The findings were as follows :

1. The students' knowledge towards the sexual transmitted diseases was at the minimum level. There were no statistical significant differences at .05 level between male and female students' knowledge.

2. The students' attitudes towards the sexual transmitted diseases were at the good level. There were statistical significant differences at .05 level between male and female students' attitude.