

POL.LT.COL. PATTAMA TAPSERIPATAI : RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONAL FACTORS, SOCIAL SUPPORT, AND COPING RESPONSES OF ADULT SCHIZOPHRENIA PATIENT'S FAMILY. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSO.PROF. JINTANA YUNIBHAND, Ph.D., 143 PP. ISBN 974-579-004-4.

This correlational study was designed to investigate the factors related to coping responses of adult schizophrenia patient's family and to search for factors that would be able to predict coping responses of adult schizophrenia patient's family. These factors were sex, age, educational level, type of family, duration of illness, size of social network, type of relation in network, duration of relation in network and social support.

Major findings were as followed:

1. Coping responses of adult schizophrenia patient's family was in the medium level.

2. Coping responses of adult schizophrenia patient's family was positively related at the .01 level to social support, educational level, size of social network, type of relation in network ( $r = .526, .211, .252, .235$ ) and was negatively related at the .01 level to duration of illness. ( $r = -.237$ )

3. Duration of illness and social support were able to predict coping responses of schizophrenia's patient family at the .01 level, educational level, and sex, at .05 level, and coefficient of multiple correlation was .6090 ( $R = .6090$ ) with the estimated coefficient of determination was 37.09 percent ( $R^2 = .1785$ ),.