

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : Risk Behavior of AIDS Infection of Crewmen in Songkhla Province

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The study of “Risk Behavior of AIDS Infection of Crewmen in Songkhla Province” had following objectives:

1. to study knowledge, understanding, attitude and risk behavior of AIDS infection of crewmen in Songkhla Province,
2. to study the relationship between of socio – economic factors with risk behavior of AIDS infection of crewmen in Songkhla Province,
3. to study the relationship between knowledge, understanding, attitude and risk behavior of AIDS infection of crewmen in Songkhla Province.

The sample group consisted of 160 crewmen in Songkhla Province. The Accidental Sampling technique was used to select the sample. The data were collected by using questionnaires. The statistics employed for data analysis were percentage, mean, standard deviation, Pearson Correlation, t-test and F-test. The hypothesis was testing at the significant level of 0.05.

Results

Most crewmen were more than 35 years old, Thai nationality, Buddhist, single,

Completed Prathom Suksa level, working period 1 –7 days, received the information of AIDS and their income less than 5,000 baht.

Most had knowledge, understanding and attitude toward AIDS at a moderate level and risk behavior of AIDS was at a low level.

Knowledge, understanding and attitude had the negative relationship with the risk behavior of AIDS infection of crewman at the significant level of 0.01. It was found that age, nationality, marital status, education level, working period, receiving information of AIDS, income, knowledge, understanding and attitude toward AIDS had a significant relationship with risk behavior of AIDS. However, religion had no significant relationship with risk behavior of AIDS.