

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : Factors Affecting the HIV Infection Behavior of High School Students: A Case Study of Pathumpittayakom School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province

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The study of “Factors Affecting the HIV Infection Behavior of High School Students: A Case Study of Pathumpittayakorn School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province” had three following objectives:

1. to study HIV infection behavior of high school students in Pathumpittayakom School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province,
2. to study factors affecting HIV infection behavior of high school students in Pathumpittayakom School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province,
3. to use the research results as guidelines in order to make suggestion for improve the behavior of students in Pathumpittayakom School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province.

The data was gathering by using questionnaires for 116 students in Pathumpittaya School, Muang District, Ubolratchathani Province. And the data was analyzed by using frequencies, percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and F-test.

Results

1. Most of the sample group were female, age more than 17 years, study in

Mathayom Suksa 5, father completed lower than Mathayom Suksa level, mother completed lower than Mathayom Suksa level, father working as government official or public enterprise employee, mother working as merchant, and they used to live outside the Municipality boundary.

2. The sample groups opinion toward the family relationship, HIV information receiving, and knowledge and understanding about the HIV were at a moderate level.

3. In overall, the sample groups had their HIV infection behavior at a moderate level.

4. The factor affecting HIV infection behavior were sex father education, mother education, and family relationship. On the contrary, factors that had no affect the HIV infection behavior were age, class, mother occupation, place of living, information receiving, and knowledge and understanding about HIV infection.