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The objective of this descriptive research was to study Factors Related to Health Behaviors for Prevention Breast Cancer of Women in Rimklongsamsen Community, Bangkok. The sample were females age since, 20 year up, 220 persons amounts. The research instrument was the questionnaire developed by the research. Data analysis was made by statistical package for percentage, mean, standard deviation, chi-square test, Pearson's Product Moment Correlation and Stepwise Multiple Regression Analysis.

The results of this study were follows: The women in Rimklongsamsen Community, Bangkok had health behaviors in medium level. Bio-social factors related to health behaviors to prevent breast cancer of females with statistical significant at the level of .05, such as age, marriage status, age at have the menses for the first time, and a family or, the relatives has the chronicle is the breast cancer. Furthermore, it was found that Predisposing factors self-confidence had relationship with health behaviors to protects breast cancer of females with statistical significant at the level of .05. Enabling factors of health care policy and access to cancer screening had relationship with health behaviors to protects breast cancer of females with statistical significant at the level of .05, including Reinforcing factors information from the media and the support of the people had relationship with health behaviors for protects breast cancer of females with statistical significant at the level of .05. Variables with the highest predictive power of self-confidence and covariance of the received information from the media and has received support from the people and to have the breast cancer screening could predict health behaviors to prevent breast cancer of females for 13.1 percent.

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