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Taxi Motorcycle is a common means of transportation which is flexible, fast and a favourite for some travellers during periods of traffic congestion. Although motorcycles offer high mobility their riders are usually defenceless in case of accident. The Taxi Motorcyclists have high mortality and trauma rates. This study is objectives are to study how to prepare for prevention of accident for taxi motorcyclists in Bangkok Metropolis, and to instill in them preventive attitudes. A 10 – person targeted group was selected for convenient sampling. The method consisted of in – depth interview and observation.

The study results show that accident prevention measures taken by taxi motorcyclists were aimed to prevent injury to themselves and pillion riders. Notwithstanding that the taxi motorcyclists rank accident prevention top priority, they were ignorant of preventive measures. They were not fully aware of consequences of risky driving and the damage that may occur nor did they satisfy the safety requirements of the pillion passengers.

The suggestion from this study is that, since providing public health service is the responsibility of nurses, nurses should get involved by launching some activities to encourage taxi motorcyclists and communities to have common sense in prevention of accidents.