

Prapasson Sangsre 2014: Visual Rehabilitation, Daily Living Skills, Self Esteem and Quality of Life of Patients with Visual Impairment in Visual Rehabilitation Centers in Bangkok and Suburban Areas. Master of Science (Community Psychology), Major Field: Community Psychology, Department of Psychology. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Buathong Sawangsopakul, M.S. 250 pages.

This study was taken place at visual rehabilitation centers in Bangkok and suburban areas, and was set up the purposes as followed; 1) To study the level of visual rehabilitation, daily living skills, self esteem and quality of life of patients with visual impairment. 2) To compare the personal factors of quality of life of patients with visual impairment. 3) To study correlation between results of visual rehabilitation and quality of life of patients with visual impairment. 4) To study correlation between daily living skills and quality of life of patients with visual impairment. 5) To study correlation between self esteem and quality of life of patients with visual impairment. Subjects were one hundred and ninety persons. The research tools were questionnaires. Computer package program was used for data analysis. Statistical methods used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test, multiple comparison (LSD) and Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient. The statistical significance was set at .05 level.

The results of this research were as followed; 1) Visual rehabilitation, daily living skills, self esteem and quality of life of patients with visual impairment were at high level. 2) Difference in sex, age, marital status, in habitat did make difference in quality of life with statistical significance at .05 .001 .05 .01 and .001 respectively. 3) Visual rehabilitation was positively correlated with quality of life with statistical significance at .001. 4) Daily living skills was positively correlated with quality of life with statistical significance at .001. 5) Self esteem was positively correlated with quality of life with statistical significance at .001.

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