

**Thesis Title** Relationships Between Quality of Life and Sense of Coherence  
among The Member of Schizophrenic Patient's Family

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**Abstract**

The main purpose of this study was to examine the relationships between quality of life (QOL) and sense of coherence. A purposive sampling method was adopted to recruit a sample which consist of 90 members of schizophrenic patient's family attending at out-patient clinic at Suanprung Hospital, Chiang Mai Province during October to December 1996. The instruments used for data collection were Demographic Data Recording Form, the Sense of Coherence Questionnaire (1987) and World Health Organization Quality of Life assessment instrument (WHOQOL) (1994). The reliability of instrument was obtained by means of Cronbach's alpha from which the reliability coefficient of the Sense of Coherence Questionnaire was .94 and that of WHOQOL was .89. Data was analyzed using frequency, percentage, means, standard deviation and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The result revealed that mean scores of quality of life and sense of coherence of the samples were moderate and there was statistically significant high positive relationship between quality of life and the sense of coherence ( $r = .76$ ,  $P = .05$ ).