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The objectives of the study were to study the participation in crime and Amphetamine prevention of the crime prevention and suppression committee, and to study the opinion of the committee on the approach of amphetamine use prevention in Samrai slum area.

The samples of the study were 180 people drawn from 23 slum areas in Samrai by means of a simple random sampling. The data was collected by the use of a questionnaire. The results of the study are summarized as follows:

- 1. Most of the sample were men, between 26-39 years of age, married, most of which were manual laborers with average income of 5,001-10,000 baht a month and had no amphetamine prevention experience.
- 2. The samples participating in crime and amphetamine prevention were in a low social level, as a whole.
- 3. The opinion of the committee on the approach of amphetamine prevention in the community is to recommend improvements in the infrastructure and the environment within the community such as the lights on footpath and roads so that there is no opportunity given for crimes.