

The results indicated that the level of readiness of health center personnels were moderate (about 66.56%). They didn't know about early diagnosis and treatment. The factors that related to the readiness were educational level of the personnels (esp.technical nurse)

and had chance to get information about hypertension. The factors that can predict the readiness of health center personnels to control and prevent hypertension were salary income, extended services of physician to the health center, "chance to get information about hypertension and educational level (technical nurse), and the value of prediction of all these factor was low (16.03 %).

The result of this study can use to be a guideline for training and produce aqualified personnels for health centers to deal with the hypertension-control and prevention programme.