

Thesis Title The Readiness of Teachers in AIDS Counselling :
A Case Study of Guidance Teachers and Health
Teachers of the Secondary Schools in the Bangkok
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ABSTRACT

The objective of this research was to study the readiness of teachers, in AIDS counselling, of the secondary schools in the Bangkok Metropolis in terms of their knowledge, attitude and Counselling behavior. The sample size of the research was 212 teachers. The questionnaire was developed and used as a tool for collecting data. The collected data were analyzed and presented in percentage and mode. The Chi-square was employed to test the relationships between knowledge, attitude, and counselling behavior and the proposed variables. The results were as follows.

1. Most of the guidance and health teachers had knowledge about AIDS and Counselling at the moderate level.

2. All of the guidance and health teachers had positive attitude toward AIDS counselling.

3. Most of the guidance and health teachers expressed and committed, at the high level, the desirable counselling activities.

4. The relationships between the readiness and the proposed variable were as follows :

- Knowledge about AIDS significantly depended on training on AIDS prevention and obligation of teachers at the level of .05.

- Knowledge about counselling significantly depended on age and education of teachers at the level of .05.

- Attitude and Counselling behavior did not significantly depend on the proposed variables.

5. Most of guidance and health teachers agreed that there should have been AIDS Counselling Unit in the school and they were willing to join in this activities.

According to the result relating to the level of readiness in AIDS counselling, the guidance and health teachers have high level of readiness in attitude and behavior but moderate level in knowledge. To increase the knowledge about AIDS in these teachers, training are needed.