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ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this research ware to study the relationship

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between health beliefs, health values and health behaviors in AIDS prevention among service workers at the entertainment places in Rajburi province: the prediction ability of the factors also studied. The research design was the correlational survey research, the sample was 432 service workers in the entertainment places. The questionnaires were used to collect the data, and the data were analysed by SPSS^X program. Statistical method were percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, Pearson product moment correlation coefficient and stepwise multiple regresstion analysis.

The results showed that most of service workers in the entertainment places (44.2%) had low score in prevention behaviors for AIDS, moderlate score health beliefs scores 69.4%, moderlate score in perceived susceptibility, perceived severity and perceived benefit and barried 56.0%, 65.1% and 57.1% consequently. Most of them (68.2%) had moderlate cues to action scores and had (56.2%) high health values scores.

The correlation between variables were found that factors which had positive statistically significant with health behaviors in AIDS prevention were sex (r=0.1949,p<0.001), age (r=0.2539, p-value<0.001), incomes (r=0.4149,p-value<0.001), perceived benefit and barrier (r=0.2304, p-value<0.001), cues to action (r=0.3673, p-value<0.001), and health values (r=0.3787,p-value<0.001). The factors which had negative statistically significant correlation were education (r=-0.1452,p-value=0.001) and perceived susceptibility (r=-0.1196,p-value=0.006). The result of stepwise multiple regression analysis revealed that incomes, health values, cues to action and age should explained the health behavior in AIDS prevention 34.18%.

It was recommended that health personnel should campaign promote for AIDS prevention to the chief worker, the owner of the entertainment places and service workers. The information should be strenghtened in promotion of benefit of health behaviors in AIDS prevention and health values.