

Thesis Title Factors affecting knowledge, attitude and practice of village health volunteers towards primary health care promotion

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study was to assess the relationship between demographic economic factors and knowledge, attitude and practice on primary health care of village health volunteers.

The study was carried out at Rasisalai district, Sisaket province. Responses were obtained from 104 village health volunteers to a specially prepared questionnaire.

Statistical analysis indicated that only a few of the demographic and economic factors had significant relationship with knowledge, attitude and practice of VHVs. There were significant relationships between occupation and Knowledge, occupation and attitude, duration of being VHVs and knowledge, and duration of training and attitude.

A positive correlation was found between knowledge and attitude as well as knowledge and practice of VHVs. The results indicate that KAP of VHVs in general on PHC is good.

A similar research in future regarding KAP should assess the more specific areas like knowledge on self learning modules or practice of VHVs in treating simple common health problems.