

Thesis Title            Continuation Rate of Oral Pill Use Among  
Rural Eligible Women Aged 15 - 49 in  
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#### ABSTRACT

This present study in term of Continuation Rates of Oral Pill use among eligible women aged 15 - 49 was conducted in Ayudthaya Province particularly in Bangsai District. The subjects were 195 eligible women out of whom some were still using Pill and used to practise in the last three years.

The objective of the study was to determine the relationship between continuation rates of Pill use and Pill users' knowledge on selected contraceptive methods. Socio - cultural characteristics , economic perspective, psychological factors, medical reasons of oral Pill use and availability and accessibility of oral Pill services were also investigated.

Results of the study noted that Health Personnel were found to be the most common sources of knowledge on contraceptive methods , but the relationship between level of knowledge of eligible women and continuation rate of Pill use was not found. The study also demonstrated that continuation rate of Pill use was associated with women's education , women's occupation , duration of marriage , age of youngest child , husband 's age , husband 's education , desire of additional children, attitude of staff , source of Pill such as health centre.

Nevertheless , other social factors , economic perspective, psychological factors , medical problems such as side effects and other factors of availability and accessibility of Pill services has no significance in continuation rate of Pill use.