

**Thesis Title** Model Mother Status Associates with Primary  
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#### ABSTRACT

The primary concern of this study has been to identify as well as to quantify the various innovative approaches that has been launched in the rural areas by the government of Thailand in order to decrease the rate of maternal morbidity and, mortality among the majority of the population of the country, that live and reside in the rural areas, and to raise their health status by improving the quality of life through the Model Mother and Basic Minimum Needs Approach.

This is basically a case study of the context retrospectively. The objective of the study in general is to determine the correlation between the achievements of the primary health care /basic minimum needs standards and the Model Mother Status in the study area.

One hundred and ten villages from the selected 5 districts were surveyed using simple random sampling . Eighteen percent of the villages were included. Records of 1092 married women of the reproductive age 15-34 years were reviewed regarding their model mother status. The village population register form 1-7 were used to collect this data. The data regarding the BMN status was collected from the BMN form 3.

On testing the hypotheses with the simple regression analysis it was found that (1) The health and model mother status have mild correlation, (2) The demographic and model mother status have a very significant correlation, (3) The social -security and model mother do not have a significant association, (4) The basic minimum needs and model mother have a relatively high association. Model Mother programme is found to be an effective tool for promoting maternal and child health status in the community.