

ABSTRACT

This thesis was aimed at studying preventive health behavior related to AIDS among nursing health personnel in Lamphun Province. Main objectives are (1) to study preventive health behavior related to AIDS among nurses, (2) to examine relationships between variables derived from the health Belief Model and the preventive health behavior.

Data were collected from nurse population of seven hospitals in Lamphun Province by means of questionnaire

Findings are as follows :

1. In general preventive health behavior patterns seem to be "Under par" as far as AIDS is concerned.
2. There were some difference in preventive behavior patterns among nurses from different wards.
3. No significant relationships were found between Variables derived from the health belief model and the preventive behavior.

Practical implication were also presented.