

Abstract

The study of "Female Adolesences and Smoking : A study of female students of vocational school in Bangkok" aimed at studying : 1) strengten of factors related to smoking behavior of female adolescences ;and 2) relative association between the independent variable and smoking behavior.

The hypothesis were based differential association theory , social bonding theory , deterence theory , reference group theory and attitude and behavior consistency they cause.

A sample of 433 was randomly drawn from female student population of four vocational schools in Bangkok.

The study revealed that there were only six variables significantly related to smoking behavior : 1) number of close friend smoking , 2) attachment to parents , 3) attachment to school , 4) commitment , 5) belief ; and 6) attitude toward female smoking , the strengten of the association between close friend smoking and smoking behavior was the strongest.