

Abstracts

Knowledge and Perceptions about AIDS among Married Women in Bangkok, 1987

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People's knowledge and perceptions about AIDS are critical in efforts to combat the spread of this disease. Using data from a study on "Determinants and Consequences of Contraceptive Use Patterns in Thailand", this paper investigates the knowledge and perceptions about AIDS among ever-married women in Bangkok Metropolis. Differentials in knowledge and perceptions are investigated by socio-economic subgroups. The results indicate the need to inform and educate people about AIDS, especially those in lower levels of education.