

Risk Behaviours of Industrial Workers

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The purpose of this study is to develop the pattern of health promotion in workers of a shoe-making factory (n= 3,191). The data was collected by focus group discussions, indept-interviews, questionnaire survey at the health care service at-the-work-site clinic and at Ramathibodi Hospita. The study found their risk behaviors in AIDS, alcohol drinking urges in behavior of sexual intercourse, work-related diseases (allergic disease) and negligence of using helmet by motocyclists. According to pattern of health seeking behavior, 8 different styles which associated with economic status and severity of illness were identified. The measures to promote good health and disease prevention should include information providing related to health hazards from STD, gloves usage encouragement to avoid chemical allergy, information providing of benefit from motorcycle helmet usage.