Objectives

The objectives of this study are as the following:

1. To find out the knowledge, attitudes and practice of the university students in Songkla province on sexual behavior, contraception, and STD prevention including AIDS, as well as reproductive health problems.
2. To present the results of this study to the universities, authorities, and the responsible agencies or organizations, aiming that they will accept the certain needs of these adolescents and setting up a unit in the university for these adolescents' problems.
3. To collect fundamental data for the working of peer counsellors to arrange the sequence of topics of talks or exhibitions in their university, and also for a further specific study of the needs and other related problems of the adolescents.

Method of Study

The study sample were selected by means of the randomized sampling from every level of education in each university. The prepared questionnaire included a series of questions concerning the sexuality and reproductive health.

Of the 3,200 questionnaires were distributed to the students by the peer counsellors in August 1990; 2,697 or 84.3 per cent were completed and processed for analysis. The SPSS/PC programs were used to calculate means, standard deviations, percentages, score distribution and Chi-square coefficients.

Questionnaire comprises of 6 parts as the following:
1. The general characteristics of the studied population.
2. The Knowledge about reproductive health.
3. The attitudes towards reproductive health.
4. The experiences relating to reproductive health.
5. The awareness, concern, and KAP on AIDS.
6. The needs for reproductive health services.