

Thesis Title Consultation of Teenagers on Sexuality Problem in Chiang Mai City

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research were to study the consultation of teenagers on sexuality problem in Chiang Mai city at the current stage, and the usage of consultation places on sexuality problems of the teenagers.

Data were collected by the use of in-depth interviews, non-participant observations, and participant observations. The key informants were 15 teenagers in Chiang Mai city, who were facing sexuality problems, composed of 7 females and 8 males, including their parents, cousins, teachers and friends. The collected data were examined, then, identified according to the issues, grouped for further analyses according to the research's conceptual framework, and, finally, descriptively presented.

The research results were as follows.

The teenagers in Chiang Mai city were facing 5 issues of sexuality problems. Those were the problems of pre-marriage sexual relationships, school-age sexual relationships, and adultery, particularly, the sexual relationships with married men. Other problems were about sexual behavior disorders like pimps or lesbians, and having many girlfriends at one time of male teenagers for sexuality relationship purpose and separation if their girlfriend refusal. Additionally, other problems were unexpected pregnancy because of lacking of knowledge and understanding of prevention and sex education, and abortion problem.

The teenagers in Chiang Mai city used 3 sources of consultation. Those were their parents, friends at the same ages, and cousins or other people whom they respected as their cousins. The sources that were not their parents would suggest them to take an abortion as the way to their

sexuality problem solution, while their parents would suggest them to have baby delivery and the parents would bring them up.



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