

Abstract

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Project Title Factors Affecting the Caring Competency of Older People Among Village Health Volunteers in the eastern region: A Case Study of Wang Sombun District, Sa Kaeo Province

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The purpose of this research was to study predisposing, enabling and reinforcing factors affecting the caring competency of older people among village health volunteers (VHVs) in Wang Sombun district, Sa Kaeo province. The participants consisted of 245 VHVs selected by a stratified random sampling technique and analyzed by using descriptive statistics, Chi-square, Pearson, Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient, and multiple linear regression analysis.

The participants had high level scores of caring competencies. For predictive Knowledge of older people care, attitudes towards caring for the older people were 21 percent of village health volunteers competency, older people care policy perception, access to information were 17 percent of village health volunteers competency, staff support was 22 percent of village health volunteers competency. These findings suggest that staff should promote village health volunteers, by focusing on family participation village health volunteers for the caring competency of older people.

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