ABSTRACT

A cross sectional, descriptive study on consistent condom use among male factory laborers was conducted in Nakhon Chaisi, Nakhon Pathom Province, Thailand in March 1997. The study accessed the socio demographic characteristics, knowledge on HIV/AIDS and their association with consistent condom use. 330 male factory laborers were interviewed by 4 Thai interviewers.

The result in this study showed that marital status was statistically significant with consistent condom use with C.S.W. However, no association was established in high knowledge on HIV/AIDS and consistent condom use with C.S.W. and condom use in the past 12 months.

The results of this study can help the management of the factories and the planners of health programmes to create more awareness in the control and reduction of HIV/AIDS.