

EE406: Project Proposal
Topic: The impact of HIV infection on labor market

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Purpose of the study

Our group has an interest in the impact of HIV that has caused many lives in Thailand. Many people have suffer and die from this pandemic we have lost a lot of human resource and talented people from this disease. Hence, in this study we would like to see how labor and people who infected HIV have to hold the pressure from society, family, and economy (money for treatment) on their shoulder.

We separated the topic in 3 periods of timeline

- 1) Origin of HIV/AIDS
- 2) Severe stage of HIV/AIDS
- 3) HIV/AIDS in today's society

Along with these 3 timelines we will analyze the impact of Thai society, labor condition, government, and media on people who get HIV.

Sup topic

- 1) Impact of HIV/AIDS on society
 - Social Protection

People in old days have no knowledge about AIDS/HIV. They thought that if as long as they dont not have sex with prostitute, they won't be effect by AIDS.

Right now we can check whether who has AIDS to make sure about having sex.

- Physical & Mental
- Government concerned

Government at that time didn't care about AIDS because they thought that it is just the normal disease like others.

- Parenthood and Children reaction
- Health care sector

With a little knowledge of AIDS, the Healthcare sector didn't get the support from the government. They just provide advertisements about AIDS but really do much about it.

Right now, the knowledge and technology we have are better, so we can cure but not 100% for the person who have AIDS/HIVS

- Impacted on economy

In the past, Aids cause a lot of money which people can't afford so they can't cure and have to lost their live and lost many labors out of it which mean that the labor supply is not enough for the labor demand in the economy.

2) Impact of HIV/AIDS on labor market and employment implications

- Income losses

There are many factors which effect on career path on direct and indirect way

Direct impact: Sex workers

Indirect impact: Workplace, others worker that not have infection

- Labor inspection

Employment opportunities

Career path which available for HIV workers

- HIV/AIDS as workplace issues

Online training curriculum for HIV/AIDS workers in the company

Healthcare consulting

Organization treatment program for HIV workers

HIV education

- Vulnerable and at-risk workers

Opportunities to work in the company

Preventing programmes

3) Direction and action of media and Government of Thailand that have impact to labor and Thai society

We have concerns that the media and president have a lot of impact that will affect to thai labor and society a lot when they come out and speak in public. So, in this third sub topic we focus on what happen and policy that come out since 1984 until present and see how these effect on Thai labor and society point of view toward people that get HIV

- Policy of Thai government
- What media has informed and show to the people
- What medical department has informed and give knowledge to people

All of these sub-topics will see both positive and negative impact to those who infect the HIV. for example, in terms of Mentality, Physical, and Family condition and atmosphere.

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