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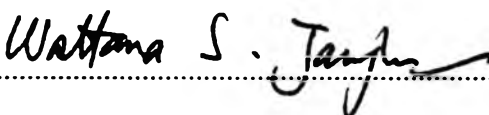
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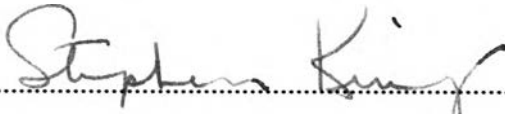

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ABSTRACT

Recently, the reported AIDS cases has risen sharply: from 6,430 reported cases in 1993 to about 10,241 reported cases in 1995. Sexual intercourse has been the main route of transmission, followed by IDUs, while laborers were highest group in distribution by occupation. The governmental and non-governmental organizations have been realized the severity of HIV/AIDS problem, many intervention program have been launched to control the HIV/AIDS. The aims of these interventions focus on teaching people to know how to prevent HIV/AIDS and how to deal with HIV/AIDS patients.

The Duang Pratheep Foundation working in Klong Toey community, has set up the AIDS Control Project to take care of the overall HIV/AIDS problems. The Housewives group Leaders {HWGLs} training program was set up with a main strategy to let the community be involved in the activities. The program before now was launched more than four years, but the evaluation has not been conducted. So, the outcome and impact evaluation will be used to find out the effectiveness of the HWGLs and the perception of community people.

This evaluation plan was designed for the Duang Pratheep Foundation to evaluate the effectiveness of the HWGLs training program on HIV/AIDS education in Klong Toey community. The retrospective evaluative study in which achievements in relation to objectives, outcome, and impact of the program is planned for 34 HWGLs and their respective people from 12 sub-communities in Klong Toey community. In-depth interviews with structured questionnaires will be used for both HWGLs and their respective communities, and observation techniques will be used to observe the HWGLs' activities and community participation. The outcome of this study is expected to improve future training programs.

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