



Activity # 4

Title: Community-based quality of life development program for the Thai elderly through Participatory Action Research (PAR)

Responsible persons:

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Description:

A model community-based quality of life development programme has been started in Kanchanaburi Province. A great deal of progress has been made with respect to increased expansion of the service coverage as well as improved quality of services during 2007-2008. The Kanchanaburi Association of the Community-based Organizations for the Elderly has been making steady progress. Key features of the pilot study are expected to be ready for replication to other provinces, so that in the very near future this will become a nation-wide programme.

Concrete expected outcome:

A fully developed national programme on community-based quality of life development for the Thai elderly

Link with WHO activities:

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Source of funding of the activity:

- WHO
- The National Lottery Office
- The Thai Health Promotion Foundation.

Dissemination of the results

- Website
- E-journal
- Publication of the Final Report
- A national Seminar

Time frame of Activity

Planned for 4 years (2008-2012)