

INVITATION TO A TECHNICAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

“MAINSTREAM SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ACROSS HEALTH SECTOR”

Wednesday 1st February 2012, 08.30 – 12.00
Rachadamnern Meeting Room
Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel

Organised by
Social Inequity Reduction Network (SIR Net)

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Synopsis

The burden of diseases and major causes of health inequities arise from the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. These conditions are referred to as social determinants of health, a term shorthand used to encompass the social, economic, political, cultural, environment and structural determinants.

In order to reduce health inequities, health sector can make a useful contribution to bring other sectors together to plan and implement work on social determinants and developing capacities for work on social determinants.

This roundtable discussion aims at bringing attention of health sector to address health inequity through action on social determinants of health. The exchange of information on the work related to health equity or social determinants of health among participants are anticipated to build future collaboration and strengthen the network.

Moderator

- **Mr. Narongsakdi Aungkasuvapala**
National Health Commission Member, Thailand

Speakers

- **Dr. Suvajee Good**
Program Coordinator (Health Promotion) & SDH Focal Point
Dept. of Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments (SDE)
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- **Prof. Sharon Friel**
Professor of Health Equity at
The National Centre for Epidemiology and Public Health,

The Australian National University

- **Dr. Phusit Prakongsai**

Director of International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health,
Thailand

Invited Participants (30 persons)

- International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health
- Thai Health Promotion Foundation
- National Health Security Office
- Health System Research Institute
- National Health Commission Office
- Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University
- Faculty of Public Health, Thammasart University
- Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University
- Faculty of Medicine, Naresuan University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University
- Southern Health System Management, Prince of Songkla University
- WHO
- World Bank
- ILO
- UNDP
- UNICEF
- UNFPA
- UNAIDS
- Asia Pacific – Global Action for Health Equity Network

TENTATIVE AGENDA
THE MEETING ON MAINSTREAM SDH ACROSS HEALTH SECTOR
WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2012
RACHADAMNERN MEETING ROOM, ROYAL PRINCESS LARN LUANG HOTEL

08.30	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Greeting and self-introduction (15 minutes)
09.15 – 09.25	Objectives of the meeting By Dr. Narongsakdi Aungkasuvapala, (10 minutes)
09.25 – 09.40	An application of global movement on social determinants of health and health inequity for the region. By Dr. Suvajee Good (15 minutes)
09.40 – 09.55	Fair, healthy and prosperous societies: action in the social determinants of health across Asia Pacific By Prof. Sharon Friel (15 minutes)
09.55 – 10.10	What factors contribute to health equity in Thailand? By Dr. Phusit Prakongsai (15 minutes)
10.10 – 11.40	Opened discussion Moderated by Dr. Narongsakdi Aungkasuvapala (90minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacity Building- Research agenda- Monitoring Progress
11.40 – 12.00	Wrap-up session By Dr. Narongsakdi Aungkasuvapala and Prof Sharon Friel (20 minutes)
12.00	Lunch

Remark: Simultaneous interpretation is provided