

# The model development of participation on reproductive health promoting for adolescents and youth: a case study of Phamai slum

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The Phamai slum was the community that interesting to study because it was facing with many problem such as teenage pregnancy, unwanted pregnancy, family violence and alcohol problems. There have the population more than 300 households in Phamai slum and divided into four zones. From the primary visitation in this community found that the leaders and health volunteers focus on reproductive health issues however there were no action on this issue concretely. The objective was to develop a participation model for promoting reproductive health for adolescents and youth. The Methods: Qualitative Research Methodology and the population were 30 of health volunteers and representative sample were 20 of youth leaders, community leaders and Community Board 3) public network parties / people involved.

The study process: **preparation stage:** met the community leaders for discussed and explore the situation and possibilities of the study. **Step to action** 1) training the community leaders about reproductive health (30 of health volunteers and 20 of youth leaders) 2) adolescent reproductive health survey by health volunteers and youth leaders 3) analysis the survey data 4) Driven to promote reproductive health among network and exchanges experiences. **Monitoring:** Assess the knowledge before and after training, community discussion and lessons learn.

The results showed that the health volunteer leaders and youth leaders had more knowledge and better understanding and awareness on reproductive health issues. As a result, they set the activities plan together in 2013. In addition to this core group has been developing reproductive health knowledge and have more confidence to use it with the people in the community; (the opinion of all leaders, 2013). According to the Health Survey most of the knowledge and involvement of the community need to improve more for driven continuous operation. Therefore, the research has suggested; the community organizations have to cooperate on various networks for improve the potential of social networking in order to driven the system forward and resolve issues effectively.