

Chao Phraya



# Thailand Summer Institute

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## Bangkok 2012

- "HIV/AIDS Programming for Development: The Successful Case of Thailand"
  - **Dates:** 4 June to 15 June, 2012
- "Monitoring and Evaluation for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Other Behavioral Intervention Programs"
  - **Dates:** 18 June to 29 June, 2012

# Instructors

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# An Introduction to Bangkok, Thailand



# HIV/AIDS Programming in Thailand

- During the late 1980s, Thailand experienced a drastic increase in HIV infection among commercial sex workers and injecting drug users (IDUs) sparking the fear of a major AIDS epidemic
- The government of Thailand reacted with a comprehensive strategy to promote safe sex, a program that has led to a sustained and dramatic reduction in HIV infection rates
- Today, Thailand is considered a major success in the international fight against AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections

# Course #1: HIV/AIDS Programming for Development: The Case of Thailand

- This course will provide students with the basic skills in the design and management of development programs
- Focus on Thailand's HIV/AIDS response, however, the introduced methods and principles can be applied to the context of many types of program activities
- Field visits: NGOs working on HIV/AIDS as well as the sites of government (and PEPFAR) supported HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention programs



# Course #2: M&E for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Other Behavioral Intervention Programs

- Introduction to the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of development interventions
  - Study M&E at the case of the large and successful HIV/AIDS response in Thailand
  - Assess the ability of a specific M&E methods to measure both the process and impact of an intervention
  - Learn how to design and execute an evaluation project with assistance
- Field visits: International organizations (including UNAIDS) and local and international NGOs working on HIV/AIDS in Thailand



# Field Research

- **Course #1: HIV/AIDS Programming**
  - Students will design and execute a feasibility study for a prevention or intervention program
  - This research will involve the collection of primary data in Bangkok focusing on most at risk populations (MARPs) such as commercial sex workers, men who have sex with men (MSM) and IDUs
- **Course #2: Monitoring and Evaluation**
  - Case study: Within the Thai context, design an M&E project with assistance covering process, outcome and impact measures

# Course Logistics

- Teaching:
  - Lectures, incl. guest speakers (mostly in the mornings)
  - Site visits/field trips, and group work (mostly afternoons, sometimes all day)
- Housing and Meals:
  - Shared rooms (2 students per room)
  - Included meals: Breakfast, lunch, and two coffee breaks

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# Field Trips



Grand Palace

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