



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Undertake Research
Activities to
Reduce Inequalities

Research on Reducing Inequality

It has been another dynamic year for the research units/centers and faculty members from all Schools as well as their graduate students to contribute their research efforts to advancing NIDA's mission of conducting global and frontier research and aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The following are the highlights of NIDA research performance during 2022 – 2023 that meet the SDG 10.1, Target 10.2 'Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion'. Inequality exists in various forms, such as economic, sex, disability, racial, social, and other different forms of discrimination.

In 2023, four public seminars were organized with the aim of contributing to NIDA Research Excellence by 10 research units, narrowing the gap between research and policy implementation, and reducing socio-economic and environmental inequalities.









To uphold ethical research standards, the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) established the Ethics Committee in Human Research (ECNIDA) in 2019 to review research methodologies proposed for all research endeavors.







After a decade of conducting a national longitudinal survey on aging in Thailand, the Health, Aging, and Retirement in Thailand (HART) project, led by the Center for Aging Society Research (CASR), remains vibrant and continues to actively engage with the international community. The primary focus of the HART project is to promote the inclusion of older individuals in Thailand, fostering productive aging and healthy lifestyles in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2023, the HART project has successfully achieved the following missions:

Wave 4 survey was completed in August 2023 (HART data access: https://hart.nida.ac.th/)

HART PI and the Director of CASR participated in the in-person-meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group (WHO-TAG) in Geneva, WHO Headquarter. (April, 2023)

HART PI and Co-PIs participated in the HRS around-the-world meeting in Dublin, Ireland. (August, 2023)

The capacity building of the HART survey research team took place at the Survey Research Operation, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (September, 2023)

HART PI and Co-PI participated in the workshop of Working Life Expectancy (WLE) in Singapore (October, 2023)

WHO-TAG In-person-meeting in Geneva



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SRO, ISR, U of Michigan (September 11-29, 2023)



WLE Workshop, Singapore (October 9-11, 2023)







The Center for Economic Growth and Inequalities in Society Research (CEGISR) remains committed to advancing the decentralization of administrative power to local authorities by providing comprehensive, evidence-based data on local financial distribution. Through various means of disseminating information, including publications in newspapers, journals, and other public platforms, concrete recommendations have been shared with both central and local governmental offices. This marks a significant step towards reforming the budget allocation process for local authorities.

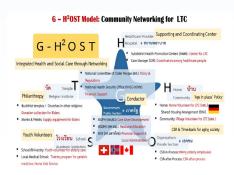
One compelling piece of evidence, as suggested by the Director of CEGISR, is the allocation of budget from the Ministry of Interior to local authorities for the effective implementation of local health data and information under the national health database system in FY2024.





A policy research project focused on establishing a community-level long-term care (LTC) organization for elderly individuals in Thailand was undertaken by the research team from the School of Human Resource Development. The research led to the recommendation of implementing the G-H2OST model and the SMILE personnel management approach.





Throughout 2022-2023, faculty members of the School of Social Development and Management Strategy have been actively contributing diverse research initiatives aimed at mitigating inequalities among children, women, and older individuals.

Factors and Obstacles to Promoting Gender Equality in Family

Paradigm Shift in Gender Equality Development Policy in Thailand: Parity versus Difference

Female Leadership as an Important Partner for Community
Development: A Case Study of Village Headwoman of
Na Nang Village in Pitsanulok Province.

Motivation, Aging Development Knowledge and Social Supports Related to Healthcare Behaviors for Older Persons of the Working-age Adults.

