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The participatory action research for development of local health public policy for the elderly in local: case study Tumbon Yodgang, Amphoe Namon, Kalasin Province

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Abstract

This research There is a main target group: community leaders, secondary target groups are people in the community and the sample group is the elderly, have 3 steps in research, namely research preparation stage, research stage and research summary There is a way to collect information, namely, group discussion interviews Observation and group meetings The results showed that 1) the context and situation of the elderly in Yodkaew Subdistrict, Year 2016, there were 865 people, mostly aged 60-70 years. Activities for elderly development in the area comprised of health, economy and society for good results elderly people Along with the agencies involved in the development of the elderly in the area consisting of internal and external divisions and the elderly health situation in the area, consisting of potential problems and needs. 2) Public policy development process for Health of the elderly in the local community by participating in Yodkaeng Subdistrict, Na Mon District Kalasin Province Consists of the process of creating and determining public policy issues for the elderly at the process of determining public health policy choices for the elderly and Decision-making process in public policy for elderly health Brought to the public policy for the elderly health at Yodkaeng Sub-district, which is called the Elderly Health Charter 2017 "Elderly with dignity in sufficient methods" 3) Factors affecting the development of public policy for health The participation of the elderly in the local area consists of reasons for policy formulation. The goals of the policy or the expected results from the policy Methods or strategies to achieve the policy Factors that support the implementation of environmental policies and factors. 4) Development of public policy for health The elderly who participate are in line with the local context. The development of the law on elderly health level, namely the development process, is the policy formulation, policy formulation and policy implementation. Development lesson is that information is the power to change. A good person will lead to success. The development of potentials and participation is the key to coordinating plans / policies and assessments of follow-up and guidelines for the development of public health policies for the elderly. Therefore, there must be a variety of processes and participation from all sectors. From the area causing changes in Highlevel policies with a common goal is to create value and well-being for the elderly in the community. Keywords: Elderly, Public policy development process for health, Health charter, Participation