

# Health service research towards HFA 2,000 : a case study at hill tribe villages in northern Thailand

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## ABSTRACT

The study will describe the health service research aspects of the programme. If Thailand is going to reach the goal of health for all, the hill tribe villagers have to be covered by the country health programming even though they are very remote and pose special problems. The study methods and design are divided into 4 phases : They are phase 1 development of research methodology. Phase 2 assessment of health problems. Phase 3 construction and testing of health care models and phase 4 operational or extension study. The study is made in alien culture, multiple approaches appear to be advantageous data from many sources give more confidence in the interpretation. The situation in a community is usually complex with health, social behavioural, cultural and economical facets. Multiple parameters of assessment give more realistic picture.

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