

Training course: Developing long-term care services for older people

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► Course objectives

The course aims to provide participants a solid understanding of the essential considerations in developing long-term care (LTC) systems and the key policy and design decisions required.

Specifically at the end of the course participants will be able to

- to explain why there is an urgent need to develop comprehensive care systems in the Asia-Pacific region, and why the current systems are not sustainable or equitable
- to articulate what care for older people means, and therefore inform what care services should aim to provide
- to highlight some of the key policy and programmes options available to stakeholders in the region for the development of care systems
- to understand how to apply tools that can be used in the design and implementation of care services



► Content (subject to change)

Tuesday 6 Feb	Wednesday 7 Feb	Thursday 8 Feb	Friday 9 Feb
The context for care	Service providers	Ensuring quality care	Human resources
What is care?		Dementia and palliative care	Exercises and case studies: human resources
Approaches to care: global best practice	Financing	Field visit	Supportive environments
The policy development process	Exercises and case studies: funding care		Wrap up and conclusions

Training will be delivered by HelpAge International, academic experts and care practitioners from the region and other key experts. Training will be delivered through lectures, exercises and detailed case studies. A field visits will be included to learn from Thailand's experience. Participants will also benefit from the learning and best practices shared by the other participants.

► Who should attend?

The training is aimed representatives from national and local governments, international development organisation and civil society organisation, and private organisations that have a responsibility and shared interest in the development of LTC systems. As the development of LTC systems is a relatively new field, no prior knowledge will be required. Participants will be expected to work on their own country case study throughout the course. The course will largely be drawing on case studies and experience from Asia, although participation from any country is welcome.

It should be noted that this training does not focus on the practical implementation of care to older people but on the policies and strategy options available to governments to strengthen their response to the care needs of their older population.

► Dates and location

Training will be held in Thailand (Chiang Mai), between Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 February 2018.

The course venue will be the Kantary Hills Hotel.



► Price

The price is US\$850 for training, including meeting package, lunch and field visit.

The participant has two options on accommodation package for 5 nights single accommodation, an evening meal allowance and airport transfer at following prices:

- *Kantary Hills Hotel* for an additional US\$450
- *At Ping Nakorn hotel* (neighbouring hotel) for an additional US\$280.

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