

# Long-term Care Systems: Training course and workshop

**25–28 September 2018**

## ► Course objectives

The training 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. The workshop aims to advance HelpAge and HelpAge Network work on LTC.

Specifically at the end of the course participants will be able 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;
- articulate what care for older people means, and therefore inform what care services should aim to provide;
- highlight some of the key policy and programmes options available to stakeholders in the region for the development of care systems;

and will have developed a draft action plan on LTC to inform their office or organisation’s LTC strategy and work.



## ► Content (subject to change)

Tuesday 25 Sep	Wednesday 26 Sep	Thursday 27 Sep	Friday 28 Sep
Introduction	Financing care	Field visit: Thailand’s integrated community-based home care pilot	Developing advocacy and comms messages on LTC
What is care and the current care context for LMICs?	Who will provide care? Service provision		RD for LTC
Approaches to care: global best practice	Human resources for LTC	How can civil society support LTC system development?	Country presentations
Case for LTC systems	Quality in care	Group work: developing LTC action plans	Wrap up and conclusions

## ► Who should attend?

The training and workshop is aimed at senior representatives from HelpAge offices and HelpAge Network Members as well as for staff specifically tasked with work on LTC.

As the development of LTC systems is a relatively new field, no prior knowledge will be required. Participants will be expected to develop a draft action plan on LTC for their office/org to present on the final day and take back to share with colleagues. 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 and the role of HelpAge and the HelpAge Network in promoting the development of LTC systems.

## ► Dates and location

Training will be held in Thailand (Chiang Mai), between Tuesday 25 – Friday 28 September 2018.

The course venue will be at Green Nimman (UNISERV), close to the HelpAge Asia Pacific Regional Office.

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## ► Fee

The fee is US\$650 for training, including meeting package, lunch and field visit. The price includes accommodation at the venue, an evening meal allowance and airport transfer.

The training course was developed in collaboration with Asian Development Bank.

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