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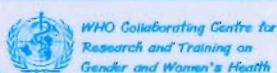
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Dr. Erna Visits CRTGWH

The International Conference on Mental Health was held during 18-20 August 2010 by the Department of Mental Health, Ministry of Public Health of Thailand. CRTGWH as one of the coorganizer has invited Dr. Erna to take part as a keynote speaker on "Women empowerment to achieve health equity related to depression disorder, a gender perspective" at the conference. Dr. Erna is known for her determination as a Regional Adviser for Gender, Women and Health for WHO/SEARO. On 20 August, Dr. Erna visited our centre to discuss "CRTGWH challenges for global need on women's health research and training through gender program". We also had her input on the progress on women's network that might be useful for CRTGWH and WHOCC.

Capacity Building on Gender Awareness in Health 2010

Prof. Siriporn Chirawatkul, Assoc. Prof. Somporn Rungreangkulkij, Assoc. Prof. Kritaya Sawangchareon, Dr. Pornthep Praekhaw, Miss Inkata Kotanara and Miss Suangsuda Charoenwong conducted the second training, on "Capacity Building on Gender Awareness in Health" on 21-22 September 2010 at the Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University. The objectives of this training were to:

- 1) Analyze gender-roles and gender relations and their impacts in the workshop.
- 2) Integrate gender issues into health personnel's work and projects related to health; and
- 3) Incorporate Gender Sensitive care in daily life. Forty graduated students of Faculty of Nursing participated in the workshop.

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Participants of Capacity Building on Gender Awareness in Health 2010



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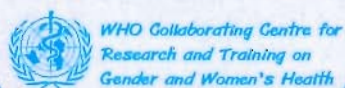


Prof. Siriporn Chirawatkul attended the 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

IUHPE mission "promote global health and contribute to the achievement of equity in health between and within countries of the world" (20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion)



Participants of the 2 sessions of Gender Sensitive Care for Health Care Personnel of Nampong Hospital



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20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

Prof. Siriporn Chirawatkul participated in the 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion at the International Conference Center, Geneva during 10-16 July 2010. Approximately 1200 people from many countries all over the world participated in the conference. The slogan of this conference was "Take a Walk on the Wide Side" which highlighted on exchanging ideas, showing experience and expressing acknowl-

edgement of the participants and presenting knowledge in the form of electronic poster sessions. There were many forms of presentations at the conference, these included older presentation styles such as the plenary sessions, symposia, oral presentation, poster presentation and workshop and new presentation styles such as interactive learning in sub-plenary, parallel and poster sessions. In the conference, Prof. Siriporn presented

"Gender Sensitivity in Mental Health Promotion and Prevention of Depression in Northeast Thailand." The next conference will be held in 2013, in Thailand.



Gender Sensitive Care for Health Care Personnel of Nampong Hospital

Two training sessions on Gender Sensitive Care was organized by CRTGWH for Health Care Personnel of Nampong Hospital during 29-30 June and 14 - 15 September 2010. The first session was led by Prof. Siriporn Chirawatkul, Mrs Supain Pokathip, Miss Panpimol Sulkwong, Mrs. Sarnaporn Tiangkhae and Miss Suangsuda Charoenwong, while the second training was organized by Assist.

Prof. Nilubon Rujiraprasert, Dr. Porntep Pearkao, Assoc. Prof. Somporn Wattananukulkiat and Assoc. Prof. Darunee Jongudomkarn. A total of 57 and 47 health personnel participated in the first and second training sessions respectively. The objectives of these trainings were to:

- 1) Analyze gender roles and gender relations and their impacts to health
- 2) Integrate gender issues

into health workers work and projects related to health; and

3) Learn and apply gender sensitive care on their daily life. Students gave positive feedback regarding these two training sessions.



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Capacity Building on Gender Sensitive for Depression therapist

Prof. Siriporn Chirawatkul, therapist during 14-15 September 2010 at Khon Kaen Rajanagarindra Psychiatric Hospital. A total of 45 people participated in the training.



Participants of Capacity Building on Gender Sensitive for Depression Therapist

Academic Visit to Amman, Jordan

Twelve WHOCC-RTGWH committee members and 6 students went to Amman, Jordan on an academic trip on 24 September – 1 October 2010. The group met with members of the Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) and the Faculty of Nursing, both part of the University of Jordan. They also visited the Jordan University Hospital, the Arab Women Organization (AWO) and the Jordanian Nursing Council (JNC). The objectives of this trip were to:

1) learn and understand the research processes and

trainings associated with Muslim lifestyles;

2) to discuss future research collaboration between universities;

3) the University of Jordan has an interest in conducting an exchange student program between the Faculty of Nursing of both Universities. They are interested in exchanging male students, since it comprises approximately 70 percent of the total student nurse population;

4) the Jordan University Hospital has welcomed KKU students and staff to train at their hospital and

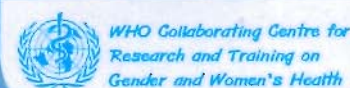
welcomed KKU personnel academic groups

5) AWO is pleased to develop collaborative research project with WHOCC-RTGWH on "Ending Women's Violence"

6) JNC is pleased to exchange experiences related to the health service system of Muslim's social life and culture. This academic trip was supported by KKU research administrative office.



Students and Committee Members of CRTGWH Visit Amman, Jordan.





Scholarships

CRTGWH Scholarships

CRTGWH would like to give 20,000 bath funding for 5 researchers who got the center's scholarship during 2009-2010 to present their research at the Second Congress of Asian Association of Women's Studies (CAAWS 2010), Penang, Malaysia during 9-11 December 2010.



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Improving the Health of Women and Contributing to the Achievement of Health Equity

Khon Kaen University along with CRTGWH recognizes the importance of improving the health of individuals of all ages and contributing to the achievement of health equity. CRTGWH has a commitment to strengthen the research capability of scholars through collaboration, research training and involvement in a variety of studies and research projects. The centre routinely provides training courses and workshop with emphasis on incorporating gender into women and health studies in response to current and emerging needs. If you would like to discuss any research, training or workshop opportunities, or would like to simply enter in contact with us or know more about our centre please contact us.

