

# 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International  
Network of Health Promotion Foundations 2023  
(20<sup>th</sup> INHPF Annual Meeting 2023)

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7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
ThaiHealth Center, Bangkok, Thailand

*The Next Step of INHPF: Accelerating Health  
Promotion Innovations towards Equitable Well-being*



# OVERVIEW : The 20<sup>th</sup> INHPF Annual Meeting 2023



**Dr. Sandro Demaio**  
CEO,  
VicHealth and INHPF Chair



**Dr. Supreda Adulyanon**  
CEO,  
ThaiHealth

In this 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the INHPF Annual Meeting, the convener, INHPF, and the host, ThaiHealth, proudly offer 2 Plenaries, 4 Parallel Sessions, 3 Field Visit Routes deliberating health promotion best practices and innovations both from within Thailand and from around the globe to enhance equitable health and well-being for all. Moreover, the INHPF also aims to launch the Bangkok Declaration during the meeting to demonstrate the collective commitment on advancing health promotion in the global health agenda. In addition, numerous social & cultural activities and networking opportunities are included to enhance intercultural appreciation and strengthen interpersonal connections among all the participants.



## BACKGROUND

The International Network of Health Promotion Foundations (INHPF) was established in 2000 with the aim of enhancing health promotion efforts worldwide. Its objective is to strengthen the capacity of countries interested in promoting health of their populations at national and local levels through the work of health promotion foundations. The network currently consists of seven organisations from six countries:

- Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) — Australia
- Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) — Thailand
- Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) — Australia
- Korea Health Promotion Institute (KHEPI) — Republic of Korea
- Taiwan Health Promotion Administration (Taiwan HPA) — Taiwan
- Tonga Health Promotion Foundation (TongaHealth) — Kingdom of Tonga
- Health Promotion Board (HPB), Singapore — Republic of Singapore

Additionally, INHPF collaborates with various international partner organisations, including the Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance (SEATCA), the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the International Union of Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE).

Each year the INHPF holds an Annual Meeting to convene among the members and strategic partners, and the 20<sup>th</sup> INHPF Annual Meeting in 2023 will be hosted by ThaiHealth in Bangkok, Thailand, between 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November. The main theme of the meeting is “The Next Step of INHPF: Accelerating Health Promotion Innovations towards Equitable Well-being.” The event expects around 250 participants, comprising of both Thai and international participants, and policymakers.

## OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the network through the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and the promotion of partnerships and collaborations.
- Declare the network’s stance and commitment to advancing health promotion globally.
- Exchange good practices and lessons learned in health promotion from Thailand with other INHPF members and international partner organisations.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- INHPF is strengthened through the mutual exchange of knowledge, experiences, and the enhancement of partnership and collaboration, facilitated by the signing of a new agreement for the network.
- The Bangkok Declaration is established, signifying the network’s commitment to advancing health promotion at a global level.
- Thailand’s best practices and lessons learnt in health promotion are shared in an international stage.

# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**Day 1 (Date: 7 November 2023) Target :** International Participants

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	NOTES
11.00 – 12.00	ThaiHealth Building and Exhibition Tour	Optional
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	@ 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
13.00 – 15.00	Final Preparation Meeting	@ Room 206
15.00 – 15.15	Healthy Break	
15.15 – 17.00	Back to Hotel or stay at ThaiHealth	
17.00	Depart from Hotel or ThaiHealth to the Welcome dinner venue	
18.00 - 20.00	Welcome dinner : Chao Phraya River Cruise	@ Chao Phraya River

**Day 2 (Date: 8 November 2023) Target :** Local and International Participants

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	NOTES
8.00 – 9.00	ThaiHealth 22 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Ceremony (a Buddhist Ceremony)	Optional
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - Introduction VDO - Remark by Dr. Supreda Adulyanon, ThaiHealth CEO - Welcome Remarks by Chair of ThaiHealth Board - Open Remarks by Dr. Sandro Demaio, INHPF Chair	@ Event Hall 201
9.30 – 10.30	Press Interview/ Healthy Break	
<b>Plenary 1: Health Promotion Innovations towards Equitable Well-being (10.30 - 12.00)</b>		
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Setting the Scene : Keynote Address</b> “The Journey of INHPF : 23 Years and Counting” by Prof. Dr. Prakit Vathesatogkit, INHPF Advisor	@ Event Hall 201
10.45 – 11.00	<b>Current Global Health Promotion:</b> “A Global View of Health Promotion in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century” by WHO Representative, Geneva Headquarter	@ Event Hall 201

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11.00 - 12.00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> “Health Promotion Innovations towards Equitable Well-being”</p> <p>Chaired by Dr. Sandro Demaio, VicHealth CEO and INHPF Chair</p> <p><b>Panelists (TBC) to share perspectives and best practices on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key innovations by each HPF</li> <li>- Key contribution of each HPF towards equitable well-being</li> </ul>		@Event Hall 201
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>		@1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
13.00 – 14.45	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 1.1</b> [@Event Hall 201]</p> <p>Topic: <b>“Synergistic Partnership/ Multisectoral Collaboration in Health Promotion”</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nuttapun Supaka, Director, Partnership and International Relations Section, ThaiHealth</p> <p>Speakers (TBC)</p>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 1.2</b> [@2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exhibition Room]</p> <p>Topic: <b>“Innovations to Addressing Major Risks of NCDs”</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Pairoj Saonuam, Assistant CEO, ThaiHealth</p> <p>Speakers (TBC)</p>	<b>Speakers:</b> Representatives of INHPF members or invited experts from other organisations
14.45 – 15.15	<b>Healthy Break</b>		
15.15-17.00	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 2.1</b> [@Room 206]</p> <p>Topic: <b>“Marketing and Power of Young Generation for Health Promotion”</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. Supatnuj Sorndamrih, Senior Director, Social Marketing Section, ThaiHealth</p> <p>Speakers (TBC)</p>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 2.2</b> [@Event Hall 201]</p> <p>Topic: <b>“Leaving No One Behind: Building Cultures of Equity and Inclusivity”</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Prakasit Kayasith, Deputy CEO, ThaiHealth</p> <p>Speakers (TBC)</p>	<b>Speakers:</b> Representatives of INHPF members or invited experts from other organisations

**Day 3 (Date: 9 November 2023) Target :** (Morning) Local and International Participants;  
(Afternoon) International Participants

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION		NOTES
<b>Plenary 2: The Next Step of INHPF</b>			@ Event Hall 201
9.00 - 10.30	<p><b>Setting the Scene</b>  <b>“The Next Decade of INHPF: Key Challenges and Opportunities”</b>                      by Dr. Sandro Demaio, VicHealth CEO and INHPF Chair</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion “How to tackle key challenges and capitalize on opportunities to advance health promotion in a dynamic world”</b>                      Chaired by Dr. Supreda Adulyanon, ThaiHealth CEO</p> <p><b>Panelists to share perspectives and best practices on:</b>                      - Key challenges and opportunities of each HPF in the next decade and the way forward for each HPF                      - The opportunity to support other countries to set up HPF</p>		@ Event Hall 201
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Healthy Break</b>		
11.00 – 12.00	<b>MOU Signing and INHPF Declaration Ceremony</b>		@ Event Hall 201
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.00 – 15.00	<p><b>INHPF CEO Meeting</b>                      [@Room 326]</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> CEOs from INHPF members</p>	<p><b>Officers Networking Session</b>                      [@2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exhibition Room.]</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Staff from each HPF and partner organisations</p>	

**Day 4 (Date: 10 November 2023) Target:** International Participants

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	NOTES
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Courtesy visit to the Chair of ThaiHealth’s Board of Governance</b>	TBC subjected to the Chair’s availability
9.30 – 15.30	<b>Field Visit at Partners’ Sites (3 Available Routes): (See next)</b>	Each participant please choose 1 of 3 routes

## Additional Information on Field Visit at Partners' Sites:

- ❖ **Route 1 (Old City Bangkok) :** Duangkae Temple (on healthy spaces & community strengthening) and Hua Lam Pong Community (on health equity, particularly homeless and the city-poor empowerment & support)



- ❖ **Route 2 (Nakhon Pathom Province) :** Sampran Model, the Model of Organic Tourism for Sustainable Development in Society (on healthy food system and sustainable agriculture)



- ❖ **Route 3 (Bangkok City Center) :** Healthy City Parks - Benjakitti Forest Park or Lumpini Park (on urban healthy spaces and healthy lifestyles promotion) and Social Marketing Campaigns for health promotion at various Bangkok public places (e.g. BTS sky train & MRT subway stations)



## HOST ORGANISATION: Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth)



ThaiHealth is the Thai government agency set up to support health promotion movement in Thailand in accordance to the Thailand Health Promotion Act 2001. It is governed by a multi-sectoral Board of Governance chaired by the Prime Minister, with the Public Health Minister as the first vice chair. The mandate of ThaiHealth is to promote health aligned with national health policy, reduce the consumption of alcohol and tobacco, develop health promotion capacity in communities, support research and generate evidence to support health promotion, and advocate public awareness. To fulfil these legal responsibilities, ThaiHealth collects 2% levy on tobacco and alcohol excise tax. ThaiHealth has utilizes such sustainable financing for strategically support broader public health and population-based approaches to address NCD risk factors, strengthen communities, build health literacy and advocate healthy policies. Over the two decades, ThaiHealth has proven to significantly enhance the efforts towards healthy populations and well-being society in Thailand and abroad. In 2021, WHO awarded ThaiHealth with the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion due to the significant contribution to advance health promotion.

### MEETING VENUE



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