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The objective of this qualitative study was to identify the success factors in the development of a health network and allies in Had Arsa Sub-district, Sappaya District, Chai Nat Province. The procedures were to identify the research areas and the sample groups, to construct a set of research tools, to collect the data and to prepare and analyze the data. Then the results were concluded into this report. The sample groups included governmental network, business network, social network and non-governmental organization network. The tools for this study included a questionnaire, a recorder and forms for qualitative analysis, comprising of two parts: interviewee's personal data and network opinions on the success factors of the development of the health network and allies in Had Arsa Sub-district.

The study showed that the most important success factor for the development of a disease control network and allies was member participation from the start. The members should be able to take part in analyzing the problems, planning, assigned roles and evaluating the result of their actions. The participation had to be continuous to achieve a sustainable development of the network and the expansion of the network so that it included other working groups with the same goals. The working group should not be consisted of only those in the local government and the Ministry of Public Health. The second most important success factor was to develop the same goals, creating the same perception and mindset, among those who worked with the network. Other success factors included positive interaction, particularly between the local government and the communities. Individuals in the working bodies should be public-oriented. There should be space for knowledge exchange and rewards for contributors to create pride and encouragement among working people. In addition, resources and support were also success factors.

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