THESIS TITLE:

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN CONTROLLING

OF AEDES LAVAL

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## **ABSTRACT**

A study to develop and test the strategies to encourage the communities to participate in an Aedes Larval control program was conducted in Dong Swong village, Muang District of Roi - et province. Intervention which was validated made up of: 1) a workshop organized for the villagers on the topics of haemorrhagic fever and Aedes Larval control through village participation; 2) distribution of self instructed lessons guides at the workshop; 3) campaigning to eradicate Aedes Larval breeding sources; and 4) organizing a contest of Aedes Larval eradication on a monthly basis.

After the introduction of the intervention it was found that the knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of people regarding the control and eradication of haemorrhagic fever in the experimental village improved considerably. The suituation in the controlled village, however, remained unchanged.