CLOSING THE RESEARCH-POLICY GAPS

Challenges and lessons learnt from a research-partnership model implementation in Southeast Asia

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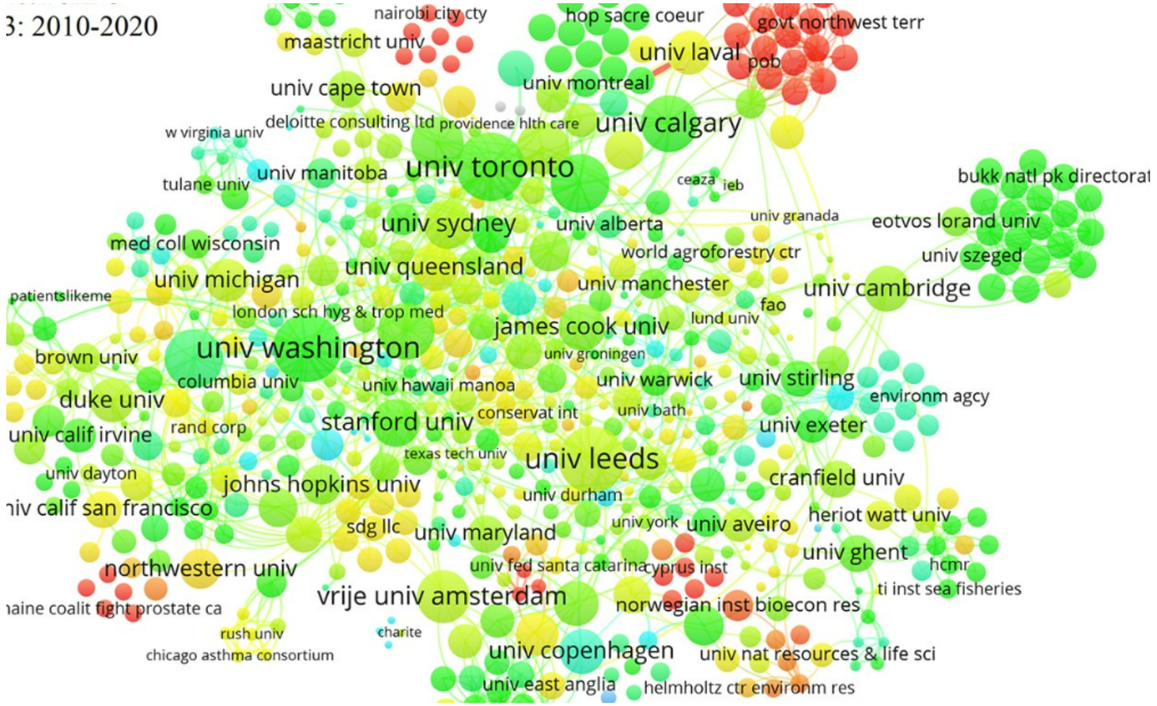
WHY EVIDENCE-POLICY PARTNERSHIP?

- Advancing knowledge
- Creating synergy
- Enhancing innovation
- Disseminating and exchange knowledge
- Building research capacity



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SOUTHEAST ASIA EVIDENCE POLICY PARTNERSHIP (SEAEPP)

Objectives and aims

- To develop an interdisciplinary partnership with evidence producers and evidence users in the region
- To support and build capacity in conducting and using evidence in Southeast Asia
- To generate and share relevant information and experience

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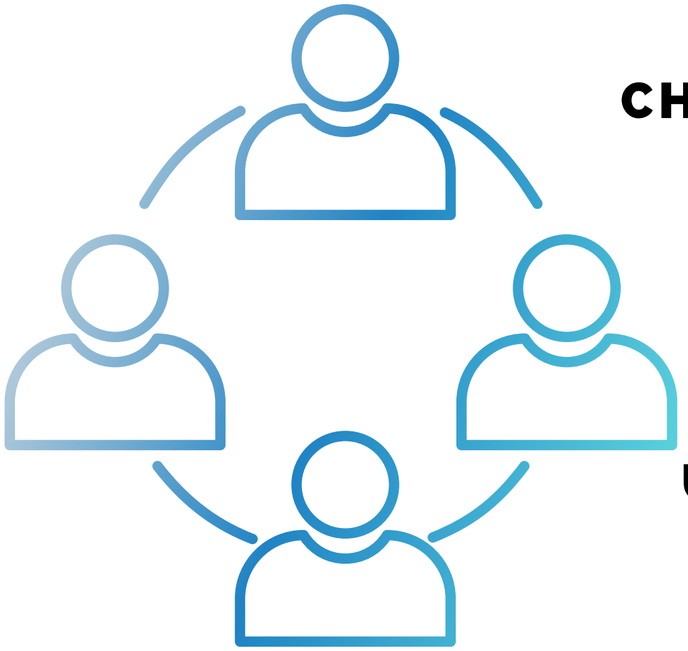
OUR PARTNERSHIP



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Early career researchers

Primary research

Network meta-analysis

Information science

Meta-analysis

Health Technology Assessment

Headteachers

Evidence use

Teachers

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Activities

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01

Bi weekly meetings

- Creating safe spaces to discuss aims and action plans
- Scoping areas of work
- Brain storming

02

Meetings with policy makers

- Introducing the network
- Understanding evidence ecosystem

03

Evidence synthesis workshops

- Capacity building
- Strengthening partnership

04

Roundtable

- Engaging with potential partners
- Understanding challenges when conducting evidence synthesis

05

Research project

- Capacity building
- Testing evidence production model for policy

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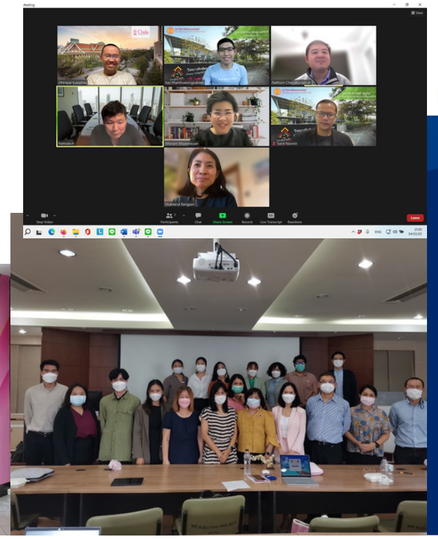
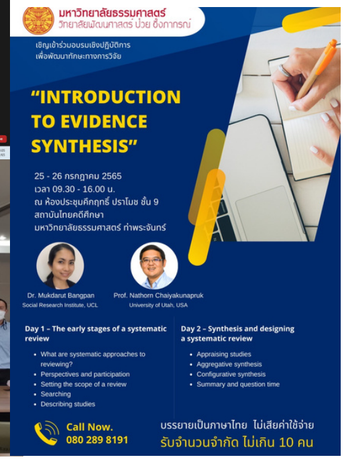
CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNT





RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Funding, incentive, human resources, career framework

EVIDENCE CHAMPION/KNOWLEDGE BROKER

Commitment, interest, incentive, skills

BUILDING TRUST

Time, tension, collective effort

CULTURE, LANGUAGE, POLITICAL ECONOMY

Governance, ideas generation, co-production and debates

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