

ABSTRACT

The participatory action research for developing the intergration or network of social welfare organization in Amphoe level studying in Amphoe Nongproe, Kanchanaburi province was aimed to find out the strategy and model for forming “The network organization in Amphoe level” by organizing the groups in villages and Tambon levels. This new organization is expected to be the social welfare organization by the villagers and for the villagers, supported by the government and non-government organizations.

The population of this research are the local leaders and the sample households all over Amphoe Nongproe. For the processes, making the local researchers understood and believed in concept of the project ; collecting based line data of people, groups, and the disability; joining every meeting for public hearing in Amphoe, tambon and village levels in order to explain this idea, and taking all the leaders to visit the successful social welfare organization in Kanchanaburi and nearby provinces.

For the findings, it can be concluded that most of the population have located in Amphoe Nongproe for a long time, and most of them can save for their lives or can stay by themselves. However, there are some disability who need some welfare. The groups or organization for helping each other by the villagers are found very useful but separately and need to be organized for high and wide levels. The new social welfare organization has been set up in order to be the bigger organization for the villagers and by the villagers of Nongproe; anyway, the outsider supporting is needed.