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## **The Ministry of Public Health joins the central agency to consider the ethics of human research. To support consideration of multi-institutional research projects**

**The Ministry of Public Health joins the Central Committee to Consider Human Research Ethics (CREC), helping to reduce duplication of problems in considering multi-institutional human research projects. Ready to hold a meeting to develop guidelines for joint operations. To move research ethics in humans in the same direction. Standardized and efficient**

**Dr. Phusit Prakongsai, Ministry Level Advisor The Ministry of Public Health said that** some of the development of health innovations and medical technology involve clinical research. Study and experiment on humans, such as new drugs, tools/technology and medical products, etc. The researcher must request to submit the research project and various information to the Ethics Committee.

Human research of the organization under consideration But currently there is joint clinical research at many institutions. This causes duplication in consideration of various institutions that are considering human health research in Thailand. Therefore made an agreement to establish "Office of the Central Research Ethics Committee on Human Research" or Central Research Ethics Committee (CREC) is a central agency for considering multi-institutional research projects. The Human Research Ethics Committee of hospitals and agencies under the Ministry of Public Health also joins CREC.



However, ethical considerations for research involving human subjects It is a delicate and complex work. and requires close and continuous coordination with various sectors. Bureau of Public Health Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Health and the Committee of the Foundation for the Promotion of Research in Human Subjects in Thailand (KST) organized a discussion meeting on the topic "Development of operational guidelines between CREC and the Human Research Ethics Committee. Under the Ministry of Public Health, fiscal year 2022 - 2023" on February 2, 2022 at the Amari Hotel, Don Mueang, Bangkok, with the Human Research Ethics Committee. Ministry of Public Health and those who are interested

Over 300 people attended the meeting online and 80 people were on site, which was considered the starting point for working together under the agreement. Consideration of multi-institutional research projects and is a platform for providing information to drive the development of human research ethics in the same direction. Standard and efficient There is a strong network working. To develop the country through innovation and medical research

“The Ministry of Public Health has a policy to support the management of ethical research involving human subjects. To be efficient and meet the standards set by the World Health Organization, including providing appropriate and adequate resource support to the Human Research Ethics Committee. Documentation of operating standards Creating a research database Development of a digital review tracking system Development of quality standards for research ethics committees involving humans at all levels and develop networks at the provincial level district and national levels,” said Dr. Phusit.









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