



## Event Details

### Title of Event

Partnerships towards an inclusive culture of health in cities

### Organization Details

**Organization:** Stockholm Environment Institute

**Organization Country:** Thailand

### Summary

Achieving inclusive and sustainable cities (SDG11) means ensuring that all urban residents can enjoy good health and wellbeing (SDG3). There are many interlinkages between SDG3 and other SDG goals and the objectives of the New Urban Agenda: for example, clean water and sanitation (SDG6) and responsible consumption and production (SDG12) will contribute to healthy environments, clean air and therefore healthy and happier populations. However, barriers remain to achieving necessary conditions for good health and wellbeing in urban areas and there is particular need to hear the voices and experiences of marginalised urban dwellers (shaped by social class, gender, caste, sexuality, age, disability, tenancy and citizenship) in urban planning and development decisions which could impact on health. Researchers, policy makers and practitioners advancing urban health have found that promoting a “culture of health” in all policy decisions about urbanization provides a strong base for changing the conditions in the built, natural and socioeconomic environments in communities that are critical to the health and well-being of people living in cities. To do this, partnerships between government, civil society and the business sector are critical. This side session will present examples of diverse partnerships in diverse sectors that build on community engagement to create healthy environments. We need new and innovative approaches to carrying out research on health and wellbeing in cities, including using tools that open up a conversation between different voices and perspectives from urban communities, local authorities, and researchers, and break the boundaries between research ‘users’ and researchers. Together with researchers, local community and local government representatives, the session will explore experiences of deepening our approaches to ensuring healthy and inclusive urban development by engaging with most marginalised and at-risk urban populations and sharing different tools and methods to facilitate this. We will also examine the potential of methodologies from different disciplines and sectors in order to help us to achieve a better understanding of the pathways towards healthy cities and metrics and indicators for assessing this.

### Other Organization name

International Society for Urban Health; International Science Council Urban Health and Wellbeing programme; ARISE Consortium

**Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)**

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