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What is Urban Light?

- It is a non profit organisation to empower at risk young males in Thailand to live a life outside the grasp of exploitation and trafficking.
Goals/strategies

Health
Legal Support
Employment
Education
Outreach
Prevention
Harm Reduction
Housing
Strategies

- They publicise the organisation throughout the social media such as youtube, instagram, twitter and facebook. This will increase the chance to get more fund raised.
- Young man receive medical check ups (first aid, pharmacy visit, and HIV screening)
- Help young man to find jobs outside the sex trade.
- They provide houses for homeless teenagers.
- UL opened their own website, so people can easily get access and donate.
Successes

- Young men who found jobs outside the sex trade with help from Urban Light: 23
- Individuals who entered the Transitional Housing Program for Urban Light: 8
- Visits Boys made to the Urban Light Youth Center: 2,311
- Young men who received medical check-ups such as first-aid, pharmacy visits, and HIV screenings: 76
- Hot + Healthy Meals provided to UL Boys: 3,665
- Boys who received services during Urban Light Outreach: 231
What still needs to be done/what are the limitations?

- Urban light still requires more funding to provide service for their visitors.
- They still have to increase the number of people who receive services. Roughly 15% of the boys who visited the organisation got help.
- Number of staffs should be increased, there are only 9 staff members in total (6 for Thailand, 3 for international UL)
Thank You

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldgqUKSQA_g