



URBAN LIGHT

ENDING THE EXPLOITATION OF BOYS IN THAILAND

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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.



Individuals who entered the
Transitional Housing Program
for Urban Light.



Visits Boys made to the
Urban Light Youth Center



Young men who received medical
check-ups such as first-aid, pharmacy
visits, and HIV screenings.



Hot + Healthy Meals
provided to UL Boys



Boys who received services
during Urban Light Outreach

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