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The Twelve Health Indicators The selection process was based on four principles.

1. The data come from a reliable source, and are calculated at a regional or national level
2. Relevant results from research projects are presented together with the data
3. Some of the indicators were suggested by experts
4. The indicators need to reflect the health situation in the year, in accordance with the following conceptual framework

Ten plus Ten Health Issues

The report describes ten notable issues and briefly summarizes ten additional issues. The report also looks back at the ten notable issues from the previous report, and describes any recent developments. Selection of the issues was based on five principles.

1. It must have arisen in the year of the report
2. It must have an important effect on the health of Thais. 'Effects' can include security and safety.
3. It may be a policy, if the policy had a clear effect on health in the year of the report
4. It must be not have arisen before.
5. It must have occurred often in the year of the report.

Special Issue for the Year

Special issues must be policy-relevant, important to the public, and complex.

1. It may be one of the notable issues for the year, or a different issue
2. The choice can be based on target group or on the issue