

# Joys and challenges of community-based rehabilitation in Attapeu, southern Laos

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# Background: Laos



developing nation



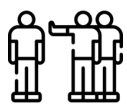
macroeconomic challenges



poor access to health care



no occupational therapy



discrimination





## **Objective**

Understand experiences of community-based rehabilitation

## **Method**

Three case studies

Community based rehabilitation project in Attapeu, Laos



# Results

70 people in 8 villages

34 females

19 under 25 years old

## Fieldwork team:

fieldwork team leader

nurse

physiotherapist

2x French physiotherapists

1x Australian OT

## Trained by OT

wholistic person-centered  
care

PEO as organizing framework  
embedded OT values



**Case 1: 11 year old boy**





**Case 2: 26 year old man**





**Case 3: 50 year old man**







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