## Research gaps of migrant health agenda in Thailand

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## The Trust Problem

Where am I?

You must be a researcher

You're 30 metres above the ground in a balloon

4 Yes. How did you know?

5 Because what you told me is absolutely correct but completely useless

7 Yes, how did you know?

6 You must be a policy maker

8 Because you don't know where you are, you don't know where you're going, and now you're blaming me



## Research gaps

- 'Gap' depends on which direction(s) you wish to proceed.
- Egg and chicken situations
- Do we need research or do we need process that can translate knowledge into actions?
- Do we need exact research findings or do we need a platform that can feed diverse research findings into policy decision makings?
- 'Forest for the tree' or 'devils in the details'

