

Research Project Name:

The Human Right to Play

IHRP Staff and/or Students involved:

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Theme, Rationale, and Objectives of the Research:

- To critically analyze the marginalization of play as a human right

Target Audience:

Practitioners, academics and advocates who focus on play, sports, and human rights more generally.

Short Description of the Research Process:

This research was primarily desk based with a number of field research trips organized through right to play

Results of the Research:

This research may go further pending interest from specialists in this area.

Period of Time:

1.5 year initiative (concluded Oct 2014)

Supporters/Partners and/or Affiliates:

- Partner initiative with Right to Play Thailand

Publications:

Mullen, Matthew. 2013. "Pursuing the Focus of Human Rights Justice: The Need to Move Structural and

Mullen, Matthew. 2014. "Getting Serious about the Human Right to Play." Asia-Pacific Journal of Sport and