

Examples of Objectives for Beat Drugs Fund Projects

The following objectives are for illustrative purpose only. Applicants should propose objectives that are relevant to their circumstances.

Preventive Education and Publicity Projects

1. To develop an anti-drug attitude among high-risk youths.
 - Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 16 or 18
2. To improve driving class students' understanding of the legal consequence of drug driving.
 - Tool for evaluation: 10-20 items of tailor-made quiz question (pre-test and post-test)
3. To enhance at-risk youths' resilience against drug abuse by improving their parent-child interaction.
 - Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 10
4. To promote ethnic minority (EM) new immigrants' understanding of the legal consequence of drug abuse.
 - Tool for evaluation: 10-20 items of tailor-made quiz question (pre-test and post-test)

Treatment and Rehabilitation Projects

5. To sustain abstinence in drug use among ex-residents of Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (DTRC).
 - Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 5, 6 or 7
6. To reduce the relapse rate among clients of Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CCPSA).
 - Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 6 or 7
7. To improve the cognitive function and social function of patients who attend Substance Abuse Clinic (SAC).
 - Tool for measuring improvement in cognitive function: Rivermead Behavioural Memory Test (RBMT)
 - Tool for measuring improvement in social function: Social Adjustment Scale Self-report, Social Adaptation Self-Evaluation Scale or SF-36
8. To enhance the vocational knowledge, skills and the employment rate of rehabilitated drug abusers.
 - Outcome indicator: Employment rate at 3 months after training (using telephone survey)

9. To incorporate at least two hours of interactive workshop regarding identification and treatment of drug addiction into existing post-graduate training programs for health care or social work professionals.
 - **Output indicator: The number of participants in the workshop**
10. To establish a Continued Nursing Education or Continued Medical Education accreditation course on drug abuse management and motivational counselling skills.
 - **Output indicator: The number of participants in the CNE or CME course**
11. To establish a Behavioural Health professional diploma in substance abuse counselling and treatment among tertiary educational institutions.
 - **Output indicator: The number of students who complete the course**
12. To motivate drug abusers to accept that there is a problem and there are concrete steps that he or she can take towards solving the problem.
 - **Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 9**
13. To build up the capacity of EM healthcare or social workers to provide substance abuse addiction treatment or counselling services for EM drug abusers
 - **Output indicator: The number of EM healthcare or social workers who complete the addiction counselling certificate course (including a specified duration of supervised practicum) offered by recognized educational institutions**
14. To sustain abstinence among drug abusers who receive a holistic drug treatment and rehabilitation service involving intensive interaction among drug abusers, their family members, social workers and healthcare professionals.
 - **Tool for evaluation: BDF Question Set No. 5, 6 or 7**