

# **Beat Drugs Fund Association**

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## **Beat Drugs Fund Association Governing Committee's report**

The Governing Committee (GC) of the Beat Drugs Fund Association (the Association) presents its annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### **Principal Activity**

The Association operates as a non-profit-making association to promote worthwhile anti-drug activities.

### **Financial Statements**

The financial performance and cash flows of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2025 and the Association's financial position at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 10 to 32.

### **Funds**

Details of movements in the funds of the Association during the year are set out in the statement of changes in funds on page 12.

### **Governing Committee Members**

The composition of GC during the year and up to the date of this report was:

#### Chairman

Mr LI Pak-chuen, JP

Permanent Secretary for Security

#### Members

The Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP

*(Retired on 1 July 2024)*

Mr SIU Miu-man, MH

*(Retired on 1 July 2024)*

Ms WONG Chor-kei, MH

*(Retired on 1 July 2024)*

Mr Daniel CHAM Ka-hung, BBS, MH, JP

*(Appointed on 1 July 2024)*

The Hon Rock CHEN Chung-nin, SBS, JP

*(Appointed on 1 July 2024)*

Ms Theresa YEUNG Wing-shan

*(Appointed on 1 July 2024)*

Ms Vicki HUI Ching-ching

Dr Sigmund LEUNG Sai-man, BBS, JP

Ms Susanna CHEUNG Sau-lan, JP

Director of Accounting Services

*(Retired on 16 January 2025)*

Mr Raymond NG Wai-man, JP

Director of Accounting Services

*(Appointed on 16 January 2025)*

Mr Kesson LEE, JP

Commissioner for Narcotics

Miss CHAN Lai-chu

Representative of the Director of Social Welfare

Ms CHOW Yeuk-lan

Representative of the Secretary for Education

*(Retired on 1 September 2025)*

Ms SHAM Sui-mei

Representative of the Secretary for Education

*(Appointed on 10 September 2025)*

In accordance with Article 31 of Part B of the Association's Articles of Association, Mr Daniel CHAM Ka-hung, BBS, MH, JP, the Hon Rock CHEN Chung-nin, SBS, JP, Ms Theresa YEUNG Wing-shan, Ms Vicki HUI Ching-ching and Dr Sigmund LEUNG Sai-man, BBS, JP (all being committee members appointed by the Permanent Secretary for Security) shall retire at the coming Annual General Meeting (AGM) and be eligible to offer themselves for re-appointment.

**Indemnity of members of Governing Committee**

The permitted indemnity provision in force for the benefit of the GC Members of the Association is set out in Article 60 of Part B of the Articles of Association.

**Governing Committee Members' Interests in Transaction, Arrangement or Contract**

Saved as disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements, at no time during the financial year was the Association a party to any transaction, arrangement or contract in which a member of GC of the Association had, directly or indirectly, a material interest.

**Auditor**

PKF Hong Kong Limited is retired and, being eligible, offers themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of PKF Hong Kong Limited as auditor of the Association is to be proposed at the forthcoming AGM.



## **Beat Drugs Fund Association Business review**

### **Overview of the Operation and Annual Performance**

The Beat Drugs Fund (the Fund) was established in 1996 to provide funding support for worthwhile anti-drug projects. It is administered by the Association, which is a non-profit-making company limited by guarantee incorporated under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622). A GC, comprising both official and non-official members, is set up to oversee the administration and investment of the Fund, as well as to consider and approve funding applications, having regard to the recommendations of relevant Government bureaux and departments, as well as the Action Committee Against Narcotics (ACAN).

The Government injected HK\$3 billion into the Fund in 2010, increasing the capital base to HK\$3.35 billion.

#### Principal Activities Performance

Taking into account the emerging needs of certain areas of anti-drug work, GC, in consultation with ACAN, has launched various funding schemes, including –

- (a) the Regular Funding Scheme (RFS) which supports community-driven anti-drug activities and programmes on preventive education and publicity (PE&P), treatment and rehabilitation (T&R), and research;
- (b) the Special Funding Scheme (SFS) for Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (DTRCs) which provides financial assistance to existing DTRCs for meeting the licensing requirements stipulated in the Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Ordinance (Cap. 566) with a view to obtaining a licence, and for supporting their sustained efforts in enhancing service capacity and sophistication. It covers the works connected with existing DTRCs, including but not limited to in-situ expansion or redevelopment/re-provisioning of existing DTRCs;
- (c) the Healthy School Programme with a Drug Testing Component (HSP(DT)) which is a school-based preventive education initiative for implementation in secondary schools, comprising preventive anti-drug activities and voluntary drug testing;
- (d) the “Beat Drugs with Sports” Programme which is a school-based student-led preventive education initiative for implementation in secondary schools and aims to promote healthy lifestyles and an anti-drug culture; and
- (e) the Anti-drug Community Awareness Building Programme (ACAB) which is implemented in collaboration with the District Fight Crime Committees (DFCCs) and District Offices of the Home Affairs Department for launching preventive initiatives to enhance the anti-drug awareness in the local communities.

In the 2024-25 financial year, the funding grants and activities of the five schemes are set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

#### • *RFS*

Applications under the 2024 RFS were invited in August 2024. Specific priority areas were drawn up with reference to various factors including prevalent drug trends and pertinent service needs to encourage quality submission of proposals for anti-drug projects meeting the community needs.

In the 2024-25 financial year, a total of 45 projects covering PE&P, T&R, research and mixed-type projects were approved under RFS, with a total funding grant of about HK\$93.90 million.

#### • *SFS*

In the 2024-25 financial year, no new project was approved under SFS. Meanwhile, there are three projects whose payments have not yet been finalised. On 20 February 2025, the funding agreement for a project approved in 2015 and 2016 involving a total approved amount of \$62.74 million was terminated. Legal action is now being pursued to recover the relevant funding.

- *HSP(DT)*

In the 2024-25 financial year, GC approved a grant of about HK\$107 million for 78 secondary schools and their partnering non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to implement HSP(DT) for one school year, two consecutive school years or three consecutive school years. This brought the total number of schools participating in the programme for the 2024/25 school year to 246, covering about half of all secondary schools in Hong Kong.

- *ACAB*

The Fund launched the first round of ACAB on a trial basis in 2013. Noting the merits of ACAB and the need to sustain the momentum in community-driven anti-drug work, GC approved the launch of the second (from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2018), third (1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021), fourth (from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2024) and fifth rounds (from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027) of ACAB. For the fifth round of ACAB launched in April 2024, each DFCC has been granted a standard funding of HK\$500,000, with an optional additional funding of HK\$100,000 for each DFCC to apply if it is demonstrated that there is a need for extra funding upon the exhaustion of the aforementioned standard funding, to meet the evolving anti-drug need of local communities over time.

- *"Beat Drugs with Sports" Programme*

The "Beat Drugs with Sports" Programme was launched in the 2017/18 school year. GC approved in the 2024-25 financial year a grant of about HK\$3.32 million for 134 secondary schools to implement the Programme in the 2024/25 school year.

Information on the approved active RFS projects up to 31 March 2025 is shown at Appendix A. A summary of approved grants and outstanding commitments of all funding schemes as at 31 March 2025 is shown at Appendix B.

Besides, the Association approved in October 2020 to set aside HK\$300 million under the Fund to provide financial support for a Government initiative to provide targeted and sustained support for persons with the most pressing mental health needs. The initiative is being co-ordinated by the Advisory Committee on Mental Health with the support of the Health Bureau (HHB) (formerly the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) before 1 July 2022). The three instalments of HK\$100 million each were disbursed to FHB in October 2021, and to HHB in July 2022 and July 2023 respectively. Unused funding of \$23.9 million was returned by HHB to the Association in July 2024.

In March 2024, the Association provided \$1,824,412 to staff of the Christian Zheng Sheng College as emergency relief to meet the school's imminent needs to prevent its operation from being affected by the behaviours of certain wanted individuals associated with the Christian Zheng Sheng Association, which had provided financial resources to the school in the past.

#### Financial Indicators

The Fund's investment portfolio is expected to fetch over time a return of about 4% per annum to provide financial support to anti-drug projects. For the financial year ended 31 March 2025, the Fund recorded an annual return of about 9.6%.

For the profit or loss and details of income information of the Fund, please refer to page 11 of this document.

#### **Description of the Principal Risks and Uncertainties Facing the Association**

A detailed analysis of the Fund's financial risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, equity price risk and other financial risk, is set out in note 14 to the financial statements.



## **Looking Ahead**

Over the years, the Fund has provided substantive grants to support worthwhile anti-drug projects. In accordance with the principle of prudent use of financial resources, and despite the fluctuation of the investments, the Association will continue to sustain efforts to support anti-drug projects and initiatives that could respond to the changing drug scene and rise to challenges of new threats.

In the coming year, the Association would continue to work with ACAN to draw up specific priority areas for RFS to guide applicants in planning suitable anti-drug projects in response to the latest drug scene. The Association would continue to provide funding support under SFS to DTRCs in fulfilling statutory licensing requirements and in their sustained efforts in enhancing service capacity and sophistication. The Association would, in collaboration with the Education Bureau, proactively promote HSP(DT) and encourage more secondary schools to join the programme, with a view to fostering a drug-free culture in schools. The “Beat Drug with Sports” Programme would continue to be implemented in the 2024/25 school year in view of the positive feedback and comments since its implementation in the 2017/18 school year.

To support the adoption of an upgraded service model for the revamped Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre (DIC) upon its completion of renovation works in the end 2022 to solidify its role as the hub and focal point of anti-drug activities, the Association approved in November 2021 to provide funding support for engaging a service contractor with requisite expertise and experience to operate and manage the revamped DIC. The funding support would cover the first two service contracts. The first service contract covering the period of July 2022 to November 2024, and the second service contract covering the period of November 2024 to November 2027 were awarded to Tung Wah Group of Hospitals for a price of HK\$7.95 million and HK\$10.00 million respectively.

2025 marks the 60th anniversary of ACAN's founding. Since mid-2024, ACAN and the Narcotics Division of the Security Bureau have co-organised an astonishing range of events and activities featuring the slogan “Commemorating 60 Years of Unwavering Anti-drug Efforts: Stride Towards a Drug-free Hong Kong” to further promote its work to the public and consolidate anti-drug awareness in the society. The commemorative events encompass the design competitions for the Logo, souvenirs and stamp tabs of the ACAN 60th anniversary, ACAN 60th Anniversary – Colouring and Drawing Competition, a series of interactive roving exhibition, a large-scale anti-drug variety show named “ACAN 60A presents: Let's Stand Firm. Knock Drugs Out!”, publication of a commemorative book, and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Anti-drug Summit. All these events, popular with the members of the public, have now been concluded with great success. (The Association approved in May 2025 to provide funding of \$9.88 million to ACAN to support some of the initiatives, which will be regarded as a related party transaction.)

## **Environmental Policy and Performance**

The Association is committed to achieving environmental protection. We adopt environmentally-friendly policies, which are consistent with the requirement of the Government. We also advocate the importance of environmental protection. Project grantees are also encouraged to adopt environmentally friendly measures in project implementation.

## **Compliance with Relevant Laws/Regulations with Significant Impact**

The Association endeavours to comply with all relevant laws and regulations, and there is no compliance matter with significant impact.

## **An Overview of the Association's Relationship with its Stakeholders**

### Advisory Bodies

As the Government's main advisory body on anti-drug policies and programmes, ACAN closely monitors the latest drug situation and conducts periodic reviews on the priorities of anti-drug measures, taking into account relevant factors such as the latest drug trend, updated anti-drug policies and strategies, feedback from relevant sectors, etc. The advice of ACAN provides an important reference to the Association in determining the direction and work plan of the Fund, as well as ensuring the effective deployment of funds to meet emerging needs in the anti-drug cause.

The investment strategies of the Fund are formulated and executed within the scope approved by the Association on advice of its Investment Sub-Committee.

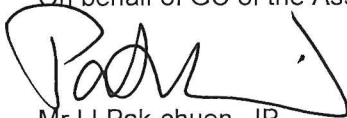
### Collaborating with NGOs/Engaging Practitioners

Apart from partnership with the advisory bodies, the Association maintains a good collaborative relationship with various NGOs and practitioners in the medical, education, social services and private sectors in promoting anti-drug projects which help to tackle the drug problem in Hong Kong.

On the PE&P front, schools are important agents for cultivating a positive and drug-resistant attitude among young people. The Association engages the school sector, including school sponsoring bodies and relevant stakeholders, to promote the implementation of HSP(DT) and the "Beat Drugs with Sports" Programme. The Association also maintains close collaboration with DFCCs and community stakeholders to widen the district anti-drug network and empower members of the community such as parents/family members, and relevant community stakeholders in furtherance of the anti-drug cause.

On the T&R front, the Association maintains relationships with the anti-drug sector and relevant stakeholders in the social services, medical and other related sectors, as well as providing them with necessary support to enable the provision of holistic treatment and rehabilitation services for drug abusers and help them maintain abstinence. The Association also encourages training and sharing of good collaboration practices to enhance the skills and knowledge of frontline workers and healthcare professionals in coping with the latest drug situation. To ensure effective delivery of the T&R services across different sectors of the community, Three-year Plans on Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Services in Hong Kong (Three-year Plans) have been promulgated by the Government since 1997 as important reference to facilitate anti-drug service providers to review and develop their plans and programmes, in different three-year periods. The Government has, in partnership with relevant parties, continued to pursue various initiatives and oversee their progress. In particular, with the effectiveness of relevant projects supported by the Association in previous years, the Government has implemented the new policy measure set out in the 2023 Policy Address of providing additional resources for subvented service units to strengthen manpower and training, so as to adopt inter-disciplinary interventions to encourage quitting of drugs and maintaining abstinence. Since October 2024, the service units concerned have made use of the new resources to strengthen medical and allied health support, provide vocational training and employment for drug rehabilitees, and strengthen the training for drug rehabilitee workers. These initiatives realise some of the strategic directions set out in the tenth Three-year Plan covering the period of 2024 to 2026 which was promulgated in March 2024 after extensive consultations with stakeholders in the anti-drug sector.

On behalf of GC of the Association



Mr LI Pak-chuen, JP  
Chairman  
7 November 2025



**Independent auditor's report to the members of  
Beat Drugs Fund Association  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)****Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Beat Drugs Fund Association (the "Association") set out on pages 10 to 32, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Other information**

The Governing Committee ("GC") of the Association is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the GC's report and the business review for the year ended 31 March 2025, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of  
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**Governing Committee's responsibilities for the financial statements**

The GC of the Association is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the GC of the Association determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the GC of the Association is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the GC of the Association either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The GC of the Association is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely for you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also -

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the GC of the Association.

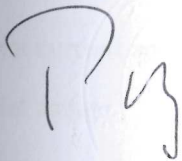
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**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd)**

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the GC of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the GC of the Association regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Tan Yik Chung Wilson (Practising Certificate Number: P05103).



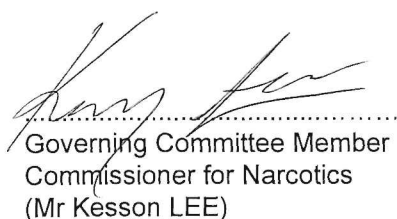
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Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong  
7 November 2025

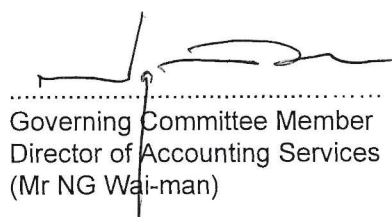


**Beat Drugs Fund Association**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 March 2025**

	Note	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Placement with the Exchange Fund	6	<u>544,378</u>	<u>114,154</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Placement with the Exchange Fund	6	-	311,966
Receivables managed by fund managers		17,781	21,205
Interest and dividend receivables		21,022	24,611
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	2,498,424	2,576,013
Derivative financial instruments	8	2,156	1,819
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers	9	13,736	13,908
Cash at banks	10	<u>1,068,992</u>	<u>894,588</u>
		<u>3,622,111</u>	<u>3,844,110</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Payables managed by fund managers		16,104	12,131
Derivative financial instruments	8	3,787	835
Management fees payable		507	680
Custody fee payable		414	419
Other payables		<u>507</u>	<u>492</u>
		<u>21,319</u>	<u>14,557</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>3,600,792</u>	<u>3,829,553</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>4,145,170</u>	<u>3,943,707</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Capital fund	11	3,350,000	3,350,000
General fund		<u>795,170</u>	<u>593,707</u>
		<u>4,145,170</u>	<u>3,943,707</u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 32 were approved and authorised for issue by the Governing Committee on 7 November 2025.

  
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 Governing Committee Member  
 Commissioner for Narcotics  
 (Mr Kesson LEE)

  
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 Governing Committee Member  
 Director of Accounting Services  
 (Mr NG Wai-man)



**Beat Drugs Fund Association**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<b>Income/(loss)</b>		
Interest earned on time deposits and cash at banks	50,420	28,933
Interest earned from placement with the Exchange Fund	16,777	19,580
Interest earned on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	26,362	30,592
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	45,236	43,247
Net realised and fair value gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments	249,523	15,507
Net exchange losses	(9,269)	(22,015)
Others	26,935	1,416
	<u>405,984</u>	<u>117,260</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants	194,552	266,799
Investment management fees	2,232	2,953
Custody fees	1,699	1,703
Staff costs	5,476	5,599
Other operating expenses	494	526
Auditor's remuneration	68	65
	<u>204,521</u>	<u>277,645</u>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) and total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	<u><u>201,463</u></u>	<u><u>(160,385)</u></u>

**Beat Drugs Fund Association**  
**Statement of changes in funds**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

	<i>Capital fund HK\$'000</i>	<i>General fund HK\$'000</i>	<i>Total HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2023	3,350,000	754,092	4,104,092
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>(160,385)</u>	<u>(160,385)</u>
At 31 March 2024 and 1 April 2024	3,350,000	593,707	3,943,707
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>201,463</u>	<u>201,463</u>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<b><u>3,350,000</u></b>	<b><u>795,170</u></b>	<b><u>4,145,170</u></b>

According to the investment objectives endorsed by the Governing Committee in June 2010, a minimum nominal value of HK\$3,350 million for capital is to be preserved.

**Beat Drugs Fund Association**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<b>201,463</b>	(160,385)
Adjustments for :			
Interest income		<b>(93,559)</b>	(79,105)
Dividend income		<b>(45,236)</b>	(43,247)
Net realised and fair value gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments		<u><b>(249,523)</b></u>	<u>(15,507)</u>
Operating deficit before working capital changes		<b>(186,855)</b>	(298,244)
Decrease/(increase) in receivables managed by fund managers		<b>3,424</b>	(1,301)
Change in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>327,112</b>	561,470
Change in derivative financial instruments		<b>2,615</b>	(2,884)
Increase/(decrease) in payables managed by fund managers		<b>3,973</b>	(5,577)
Decrease in grants payable		-	(1,823)
Decrease in management fees payable		<b>(173)</b>	(133)
Decrease in custody fee payable		<b>(5)</b>	(9)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables		<u><b>15</b></u>	<u>(110)</u>
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<u><b>150,106</b></u>	<u>251,389</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		<b>97,511</b>	72,637
Dividend received		<b>44,873</b>	43,356
(Increase)/decrease in placement with the Exchange Fund		<b>(118,258)</b>	162,901
Increase in bank deposits with original maturities over three months	12	<u><b>(204,062)</b></u>	<u>(554,191)</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u><b>(179,936)</b></u>	<u>(275,297)</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(29,830)</b>	(23,908)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>		<u><b>79,994</b></u>	<u>103,902</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	12	<u><u><b>50,164</b></u></u>	<u><u>79,994</u></u>

**Beat Drugs Fund Association**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

**1. General information**

Beat Drugs Fund Association (the "Association") was incorporated on 28 March 1996 in Hong Kong with its liability limited by guarantee. The registered office of the Association is located at Narcotics Division, Security Bureau, 30/F., High Block, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong.

The Association operates as a non-profit making association to promote worthwhile anti-drug activities.

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Association, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

**2. Material accounting policies**

**(a) Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards, which is a collective term that includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. These financial statements also comply with the applicable requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. A summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association is set out below.

The HKICPA has issued certain revised HKFRS Accounting Standards that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Association. There have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these financial statements as a result of these developments.

**(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements**

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is historical cost except that financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below in Note 2(c).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenditure. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgements about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.



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**2. Material accounting policies (cont'd)**

(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements (cont'd)

There are no critical accounting judgements involved in the application of the Association's accounting policies. There are neither key assumptions concerning the future, nor other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next year.

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

The Association recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Regular way purchases and sales of financial instruments are recognised and derecognised on trade date, the date on which the Association commits to purchase or sell the instruments.

At initial recognition, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss account, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets or the issue of the financial liabilities. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit and loss account are expensed immediately. An explanation of how the Association determines the fair value of financial instruments is set out in Note 14(g).

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

*Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss*

These comprise equity and debt securities and derivative financial instruments. They are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are included in surplus or deficit in the period in which they arise.

Derivative financial instruments used by the Association to manage its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations do not qualify for hedge accounting. They are presented as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

*Financial assets measured at amortised cost*

These comprise cash at banks, deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers, interest and dividend receivables, receivables managed by fund managers and placement with the Exchange Fund. They are held for the collection of contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal, dividend and interest. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The measurement of loss allowances for these financial assets is based on the expected credit loss model as described in Note 2(c)(vi).

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating and recognising the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the

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(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement (cont'd)

*Financial assets measured at amortised cost (cont'd)*

rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortised cost of the financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Association estimates the expected cash flows by considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses. The calculation includes all fees received or paid between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

*Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost*

These comprise payables and other liabilities other than derivative financial instruments. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Association reclassifies a financial asset when and only when it changes its business model for managing the assets. A financial liability is not reclassified.

(iii) Fair value measurement principles

The Association measures its investments in securities and derivative financial instruments at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either (a) in the principal market for the asset or liability, or (b) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability; and the Association has access to these markets at the measurement date.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured with those assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

The Association uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. The Association measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1 – fair values are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – fair values are determined with inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

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**2. Material accounting policies (cont'd)**

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

(iii) Fair value measurement principles (cont'd)

Level 3 – fair values of financial instruments are determined with inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Association determines whether transfers between levels in the hierarchy should be reflected in the financial statements by re-assessing categorisation (based on the level of input that is most significant and relevant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of the reporting period.

(iv) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or where the financial asset together with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

The Association uses the weighted average method to determine realised gains and losses to be recognised in surplus or deficit on derecognition of financial assets.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or when it expires.

(v) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(vi) Credit losses and impairment of financial assets

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the Association measures the expected credit losses to determine the loss allowance required to be recognised. Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss are not subject to the expected credit loss assessment.

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. They are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Association expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate. They are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month expected credit losses (for financial instruments for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition): these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and



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(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)

(vi) Credit losses and impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

- Lifetime expected credit losses (for financial instruments for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition): these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instrument.

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Association compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Association considers that a default event occurs when (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full; or (ii) the financial asset is 90 days past due. The Association considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

(d) Revenue recognition

(i) Interest income

Interest income is recognised in surplus or deficit on an accrual basis, using the effective interest method.

(ii) Dividend income

Dividend income from equity securities is recognised in surplus or deficit when the share price is quoted ex-dividend.

(iii) Net realised and fair value gains/losses

Realised gains or losses on financial instruments are recognised in surplus or deficit when the financial instruments are derecognised. Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised as fair value gains or losses in surplus or deficit in the period in which they arise.

(iv) Other income

Other income is recognised in surplus or deficit on an accrual basis.

(e) Grants recognition

Grants are recognised as expenditure when they are approved except in those cases where the release of grant is subject to certain conditions, such grants are only recognised as expenditure when the conditions are met.



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(f) Employee benefits

Salaries, contract gratuities, annual leave entitlements and the cost to the Association of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Association.

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution retirement plan under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance are recognised as an expense in surplus or deficit as incurred.

Termination benefits are recognised when, and only when, the Association demonstrably commits itself to terminate employment or to provide benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

(g) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the spot exchange rates at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the closing exchange rates at the end of the reporting period. All foreign currency translation differences are recognised in surplus or deficit. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined and the exchange differences arising are recognised in surplus or deficit, except for the exchange component of a gain or loss that is recognised directly in equity.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and deposits with banks and other financial institutions with original maturities within three months.

(i) Related parties

(i) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Association if that person:

- (1) has control or joint control over the Association;
- (2) has significant influence over the Association; or
- (3) is a member of the key management personnel of the Association.

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**2. Material accounting policies (cont'd)**

(i) Related parties (cont'd)

(ii) An entity is related to the Association if any of the following conditions applies:

- (1) The entity and the Association are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- (2) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (3) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
- (4) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
- (5) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Association or an entity related to the Association.
- (6) The entity is controlled or jointly-controlled by a person identified in Note 2(i)(i).
- (7) A person identified in Note 2(i)(i)(1) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
- (8) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Association.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

**3. Taxation**

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in these financial statements as the Association is exempted from Hong Kong profits tax under section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

**4. Governing Committee members' remuneration**

No remuneration as defined in section 383 to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance was paid or payable to any GC members during the current and last year.

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**5. Financial instruments by category**

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows -

	<b>2025</b>		
	<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000</i>	<i>Financial assets at amortised cost HK\$'000</i>	<i>Total HK\$'000</i>
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Placement with the Exchange Fund	-	544,378	544,378
Receivables managed by fund managers	-	17,781	17,781
Interest and dividend receivables	-	21,022	21,022
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,498,424	-	2,498,424
Derivative financial instruments	2,156	-	2,156
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers	-	13,736	13,736
Cash at banks	-	1,068,992	1,068,992
	<u>2,500,580</u>	<u>1,665,909</u>	<u>4,166,489</u>
	<b>2025</b>		
	<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000</i>	<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000</i>	<i>Total HK\$'000</i>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Payables managed by fund managers	-	16,104	16,104
Derivative financial instruments	3,787	-	3,787
Management fees payable	-	507	507
Custody fee payable	-	414	414
Other payables	-	507	507
	<u>3,787</u>	<u>17,532</u>	<u>21,319</u>

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**5. Financial instruments by category (cont'd)**

	2024		
	<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000</i>	<i>Financial assets at amortised cost HK\$'000</i>	<i>Total HK\$'000</i>
Financial assets			
Placement with the Exchange Fund	-	426,120	426,120
Receivables managed by fund managers	-	21,205	21,205
Interest and dividend receivables	-	24,611	24,611
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,576,013	-	2,576,013
Derivative financial instruments	1,819	-	1,819
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers	-	13,908	13,908
Cash at banks	-	894,588	894,588
	<u>2,577,832</u>	<u>1,380,432</u>	<u>3,958,264</u>

	2024		
	<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000</i>	<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000</i>	<i>Total HK\$'000</i>
Financial liabilities			
Payables managed by fund managers	-	12,131	12,131
Derivative financial instruments	835	-	835
Management fees payable	-	680	680
Custody fee payable	-	419	419
Other payables	-	492	492
	<u>835</u>	<u>13,722</u>	<u>14,557</u>

**6. Placement with the Exchange Fund**

The balance of the placement with the Exchange Fund amounted to HK\$544.4 million (2024 : HK\$426.1 million), being the principal sums of HK\$536.0 million (2024 : HK\$410.0 million) plus interest paid but not yet withdrawn at the end of the reporting period of HK\$8.4 million (2024 : HK\$16.1 million). The term of the placement is six years from the date of respective placements, during which the amount of principal sums cannot be withdrawn.

As at 31 March 2025, no placement with the Exchange Fund would mature in less than one year and is classified as current assets (2024: principal sums of HK\$300.0 million plus interest paid but not yet withdrawn at the end of the reporting period of HK\$12.0 million).

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**6. Placement with the Exchange Fund (cont'd)**

Interest on the placement is payable at a fixed rate determined in every January. The rate is the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Government Bond for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The interest rate has been fixed at 4.4% for the calendar year 2025 and 3.7% for the calendar year 2024.

**7. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

	<i>2025</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>2024</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition -		
Equity securities		
- Listed	<b>1,773,646</b>	1,670,830
- Unlisted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b><u>1,773,646</u></b>	<b><u>1,670,830</u></b>
Debt securities		
- Listed	<b>423,095</b>	555,874
- Unlisted	<b><u>301,683</u></b>	<u>349,309</u>
	<b><u>724,778</u></b>	<b><u>905,183</u></b>
Total		
- Listed	<b>2,196,741</b>	2,226,704
- Unlisted	<b><u>301,683</u></b>	<u>349,309</u>
	<b><u>2,498,424</u></b>	<b><u>2,576,013</u></b>
Total listed		
- Hong Kong	<b>864,540</b>	652,001
- Elsewhere	<b><u>1,332,201</u></b>	<u>1,574,703</u>
Market value of listed securities	<b><u>2,196,741</u></b>	<b><u>2,226,704</u></b>

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are all managed by fund managers appointed by the Association.



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**8. Derivative financial instruments**

	<b>2025</b>		<b>2024</b>	
	<b>Assets</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Assets</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Forward currency contracts at fair values	<u>2,156</u>	<u>(3,787)</u>	<u>1,819</u>	<u>(835)</u>

The Association's derivative financial instruments managed by fund managers consist of forward currency contracts. All derivative financial instruments would mature in less than one year.

**9. Deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Cash at banks and financial institutions	<u>13,736</u>	<u>13,908</u>

**10. Cash at banks**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Bank time deposits with original maturities over three months	1,032,564	828,502
Short-term bank time deposits with original maturities within three months	20,000	35,000
Cash at banks	<u>16,428</u>	<u>31,086</u>
	<u>1,068,992</u>	<u>894,588</u>

All of the bank time deposits earn interest at rates ranging from 1.98% to 5.71% (2024 : 2.1% to 5.83%) per annum.

**11. Capital fund**

The Association is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. In accordance with the Association's Articles of Association, the liability of each member is limited by guarantee to HK\$100 each.

The capital fund balance of HK\$3,350 million represents the sum of two grants received from the Government, one for HK\$350 million received in March 1996 and the other for HK\$3,000 million received in June 2010. Under the Association's Articles of Association, the Association is permitted to invest and deal with the moneys of the Association not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit subject to such conditions and such consents as may from time to time be imposed by the Financial Secretary or the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

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<b>12. Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions managed by fund managers (Note 9)	<b>13,736</b>	13,908
Cash at banks (Note 10)	<b>1,068,992</b>	894,588
	<b>1,082,728</b>	908,496
Less : Bank time deposits with original maturities over three months (Note 10)	<b>(1,032,564)</b>	(828,502)
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>50,164</b>	79,994

**13. Related party transactions**

The Association has entered into the following related party transactions:

The Association has approved in November 2021 to provide funding support for the Narcotics Division to make payments for the engagement of a service contractor to operate and manage the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre ("DIC"), which is located in a government premises and the Narcotics Division is responsible for its use. The funding support would cover the first two service contracts. The contract sum of the two service contracts covering the periods of July 2022 to November 2024 and November 2024 to November 2027 were approximately HK\$7.95 million and HK\$10.00 million respectively. During the year, HK\$3.6 million (2024: HK\$3.8 million) was disbursed to the Narcotics Division for paying Tung Wah Group of Hospitals as the service contractor. Commissioner for Narcotics, a member of the Governing Committee, is the head of the Narcotics Division and he reports to the Permanent Secretary for Security, who is also the Chairman of the Governing Committee.

Except as disclosed above, other transactions with Government departments and agencies in the course of their normal dealings with the Association are not considered to be related party transactions.

**14. Financial risk management objective and policies**

**(a) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the Association by failing to discharge an obligation. The Association's credit risk is principally attributable to bank balances, placement with the Exchange Fund, receivables managed by fund managers, interest and dividend receivables and debt securities. The Association selects issuer or counterparty with good credit standing, strong financial strength and sizable capital. The Association also limits the individual exposure, in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy and monitors credit risk on a continuous basis. The credit risk on these financial instruments is assessed as not having increased significantly since initial recognition and the Association determines the loss allowance required to be recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses. The Association has estimated that 12-month expected credit losses on these financial instruments are immaterial and considers that no loss allowance is required.

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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(a) Credit risk (cont'd)

The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 without taking account of collateral held or other credit enhancements, if any, were as follows –

	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Cash at banks and financial institutions	<b>30,164</b>	44,994
Bank time deposits	<b><u>1,052,564</u></b>	<u>863,502</u>
	<b>1,082,728</b>	908,496
Debts securities	<b>724,778</b>	905,183
Placement with the Exchange Fund	<b>544,378</b>	426,120
Receivables and other assets	<b><u>38,803</u></b>	<u>45,816</u>
	<b><u><u>2,390,687</u></u></b>	<u><u>2,285,615</u></u>

The credit quality of cash at banks, deposits with banks and other financial institutions and debt securities at the end of the reporting period, analysed by the ratings designated by Moody's or their equivalents, is shown below -

	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Cash at banks and bank time deposits, by credit rating		
Aa3 to Aa1	<b>349,149</b>	282,520
A3 to A1	<b>733,579</b>	585,826
Baa3 to Baa1 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<u>40,150</u>
	<b><u>1,082,728</u></b>	<u>908,496</u>
Debt securities, by credit rating		
Aaa	<b>185,723</b>	268,294
Aa3 to Aa1	<b>212,518</b>	260,074
A3 to A1	<b><u>326,537</u></b>	<u>376,815</u>
	<b><u>724,778</u></b>	<u>905,183</u>
	<b><u><u>1,807,506</u></u></b>	<u><u>1,813,679</u></u>

<sup>1</sup> The relevant bank had a credit rating of "A3" or above at the date of placement of the bank time deposits.



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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association monitors the liquidity requirements on a continuous basis and maintains a level of short-term deposits and cash to pay grants and operating expenses as necessary. Hence the Association does not have significant exposure to liquidity risk.

Maturities of the non-derivative financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis of the Association as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 were as follows -

	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Total amounts of contractual undiscounted obligations		
Payables managed by fund managers	<b>16,104</b>	12,131
Management fees payable	<b>507</b>	680
Custody fee payable	<b>414</b>	419
Other payables	<b>507</b>	492
	<b>17,532</b>	13,722
Due for payment		
Within one year or on demand	<b>17,532</b>	13,722

Maturities of the derivative financial instruments managed by fund managers that will be settled on a gross basis of the Association as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 were as follows -

	<b>2025</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Total amounts of contractual undiscounted obligations		
Forward currency contracts		
- outflows	<b>(959,650)</b>	(1,270,517)
- inflows	<b>958,019</b>	1,271,501
Due for payment		
Within one year	<b>959,650</b>	1,270,517

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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(c) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to the changes in currency exchange rates. The Association's non-Hong Kong dollar investments are exposed to currency risk. The Association only makes investments denominated in Hong Kong dollar, United States dollar, Renminbi and currency of a country whose foreign currency long-term debt has a high credit rating. The Association's exposure to currency risk is handled in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and the Association monitors the currency risk on a continuous basis.

Carrying amounts of net financial assets, after taking into account the effect of forward currency contracts, as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 exposed to currency risk were as follows -

	<b>2025</b>		
	<b><i>Monetary assets HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>Non-monetary assets HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>Total HK\$'000</i></b>
Euro	55,154	84,646	139,800
Japanese Yen	17,121	63,824	80,945
Pound Sterling	11,050	38,480	49,530
Renminbi	105,760	-	105,760
Swiss Franc	1,770	24,589	26,359
United States Dollar	905,708	698,961	1,604,669
Others	11,045	66,107	77,152
	<b>1,107,608</b>	<b>976,607</b>	<b>2,084,215</b>

	<b>2024</b>		
	<b><i>Monetary assets HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>Non-monetary assets HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>Total HK\$'000</i></b>
Euro	86,578	151,026	237,604
Japanese Yen	27,513	54,841	82,354
Pound Sterling	14,971	65,714	80,685
Renminbi	103,778	-	103,778
Swiss Franc	96	57,815	57,911
United States Dollar	554,586	713,175	1,267,761
Others	14,244	50,353	64,597
	<b>801,766</b>	<b>1,092,924</b>	<b>1,894,690</b>

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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(c) Currency risk (cont'd)

It was estimated that, as at 31 March 2025, a 5% increase/decrease in the exchange rate of individual currency, with all other variables held constant, would have the following impact on the income -

	<b>2025</b>		
	<b>Monetary assets HK\$'000</b>	<b>Non-monetary assets HK\$'000</b>	<b>Total HK\$'000</b>
Effect on income for change of +/- 5% exchange rate :			
Euro	+/- 2,758	+/- 4,232	+/- 6,990
Japanese Yen	+/- 856	+/- 3,191	+/- 4,047
Pound Sterling	+/- 552	+/- 1,924	+/- 2,476
Renminbi	+/- 5,288	-	+/- 5,288
Swiss Franc	+/- 89	+/- 1,229	+/- 1,318
Others	+/- 552	+/- 3,306	+/- 3,858
	<b>+/- 10,095</b>	<b>+/- 13,882</b>	<b>+/- 23,977</b>

	<b>2024</b>		
	<b>Monetary assets HK\$'000</b>	<b>Non-monetary assets HK\$'000</b>	<b>Total HK\$'000</b>
Effect on income for change of +/- 5% exchange rate :			
Euro	+/- 4,329	+/- 7,551	+/- 11,880
Japanese Yen	+/- 1,376	+/- 2,742	+/- 4,118
Pound Sterling	+/- 748	+/- 3,286	+/- 4,034
Renminbi	+/- 5,189	-	+/- 5,189
Swiss Franc	+/- 5	+/- 2,890	+/- 2,895
Others	+/- 712	+/- 2,518	+/- 3,230
	<b>+/- 12,359</b>	<b>+/- 18,987</b>	<b>+/- 31,346</b>

Due to the linked exchange rate of the US dollar relative to the Hong Kong dollar, the Association does not have significant exposure to currency risk for its US dollar-denominated assets.

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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Association's debt securities stated at fair value are exposed to interest rate risk. Investments in debt securities stated at fair value are made in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and the Association monitors the interest rate risk on a continuous basis.

As regards deposits with banks, since they are all stated at amortised cost, their carrying amounts and the Association's income and accumulated funds will not be affected by changes in market interest rates.

It was estimated that, as at 31 March 2025, a 100 basis points increase/decrease in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would decrease/increase the income by HK\$36.1 million (2024: HK\$48.8 million).

(e) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk of loss arising from changes in equity prices. The Association's equity securities are subject to the equity price risk inherent in all equity securities i.e. the value of holdings may fall as well as rise. At 31 March 2025, the equity securities were included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as shown in Note 7. The risk is primarily addressed through diversification of investment portfolio in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy, and the Association monitors the equity price risk on a continuous basis.

It was estimated that, as at 31 March 2025, a 5% increase/decrease in the market bid prices of the equity securities, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the income by HK\$88.7 million (2024: HK\$83.5 million).

(f) Other financial risk

The Association is exposed to financial risk arising from change in the interest rate on the placement with the Exchange Fund which is determined in every January (Note 6). It was estimated that, as at 31 March 2025, a 50 basis points increase/decrease in the interest rate, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the income by HK\$ 2.7 million (2024: HK\$2.1 million).

(g) Fair values

(i) Financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The fair value of financial instruments classified under Level 1 is based on the quoted market prices of these financial instruments at the end of the reporting period, without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

In the absence of such quoted prices, the fair value of financial instruments classified under Level 2 is estimated using present value or other valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable data, using inputs based on market conditions existing at the end of the reporting period.



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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(g) Fair values (cont'd)

(i) Financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis (cont'd)

The following table presents the carrying value of financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 March 2025, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, "Fair Value Measurement".

	2025			
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,196,741	301,683	-	2,498,424
Derivative financial instruments				
- Forward currency contracts	-	2,156	-	2,156
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial instruments				
- Forward currency contracts	-	(3,787)	-	(3,787)
	<u>2,196,741</u>	<u>300,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,496,793</u>

	2024			
	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,226,704	349,309	-	2,576,013
Derivative financial instruments				
- Forward currency contracts	-	1,819	-	1,819
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial instruments				
- Forward currency contracts	-	(835)	-	(835)
	<u>2,226,704</u>	<u>350,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,576,997</u>

During the years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024, there was no transfer between financial instruments in Level 1 and Level 2.

(ii) Financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis

All other financial instruments are stated in the statement of financial position at amounts equal to or not materially different from their fair values.

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**14. Financial risk management objective and policies (cont'd)**

(h) Investment management and control

In accordance with Article 3(K) of the Part A of the Articles of Association of the Association, moneys of the Association not immediately required for its purposes shall be invested in such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit subject to such conditions and such consents as may from time to time be imposed by the Financial Secretary or the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

Article 37 of the Part B of the Articles of Association provides that the business of the Association should be managed by the Governing Committee whose composition is specified in Article 3 of the Part B of the Articles of Association. Pursuant to Article 37 of the Part B of the Articles of Association, the Governing Committee has exercised its power and appointed an Investment Sub-Committee to advise on investment matters.

The principal investment objective is, as far as practicable, to maintain the capital fund intact in the long run and to produce a stable income sufficient to support the annual expenditure of the Association.

The investment management and control of the Association are set out in a documented risk management and investment strategy and reviewed on a regular basis by the Investment Sub-Committee and the Governing Committee.

**15. Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2025**

Up to the date of issue of the financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2025 and have not been early adopted in the financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Association.

**Effective for accounting  
periods beginning on or after**

HKFRS 18 "Resentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

1 January 2027

The Association is in the process of making an assessment of the impact expected of these amendments, new standards and interpretations in the period of initial adoption. So far, it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

## GRANTS TO APPROVED ACTIVE REGULAR FUNDING SCHEME PROJECTS (as at 31 March 2025)

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>	
<b><u>I. Projects Approved in 2017 Funding Exercise</u></b>				
<b>(a) Research</b>				
1	Centre for Health Behaviours Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	A 3-phase survey, training, and inter-disciplinary combined on-line/offline, theory-based and evidence-based intervention for prevention of psychoactive substance use among adolescents who are case-work clients of social workers (The My Sunny Way Project)	2,791,153.79	Project completed. This project aimed at studying risk factors that cause high-risk youth to abuse drugs, and formulating appropriate intervention methods based on the study findings.
Sub-total		2,791,153.79		
<b><u>II. Projects Approved in 2018 Funding Exercise</u></b>				
<b>(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation</b>				
1	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Being A Mother: A Holistic Support Program for Drug-Abusing Parents and Caregiver	1,459,591.00	Project completed. This project aimed at serving drug-abusing parents and parents-to-be in Tai Po and North Districts in collaboration with medical professionals of Comprehensive Child Development Service (CCDS) of New Territories East, social workers of CCPSAs, post-natal care workers and volunteers of the community. Project elements included individual counselling and treatment services, treatment and support groups, one-stop medical support (community CCDS station), early education and training and community support groups organised for drug abusing parents, parents-to-be and their family members. Case conference was arranged for frontline workers and other health care professionals.
2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Light Up Family – Moving Hidden Substance Abusers from Social Withdrawal towards Recovery	5,083,692.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the family functioning of hidden drug abusers and their family members, and improving their mental health in anxiety, depression and stress levels through home-based psychosocial and medical intervention. Project elements included home-based psychosocial and mental health assessment, home-based online mental health consultation, occupational therapy

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant</u> <u>HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>	
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>			consultation, mental health supportive treatment, home-based life skills training and community volunteer service, individual interview and emotional treatment group, family counselling with family therapy and multiple family therapeutic group, expressive artwork exercise and art exhibition, training courses for frontline professionals and publication and distribution of a tool book on professional intervention for professionals in the anti-drug field.	
3	School of Nursing and Health Studies, the Open University of Hong Kong	Virtual Reality (VR) & Augmented Reality (AR)-based Preventive Drug Project in Schools	2,261,500.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing secondary school students' knowledge of drug harms through a drug awareness video, AR game and VR game. Project elements included the production of drug awareness video, development of AR game, VR game and mobile app, and recruitment of nursing student ambassadors to assist in the preventive education activities in secondary schools.
<b>(c) Mixed-type</b>				
4	Centre on Behavioral Health, the University of Hong Kong	From Addiction to Creation: Project on Using Creative Arts for Drug Use Prevention and Young Adult Drug Users Empowerment (Project "CAPE")	2,619,778.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing frontline staff's knowledge and skills in delivering creative arts drug rehabilitation, improving psychosocial well-being of young adults through a creative arts drug rehabilitation programme, improving public's awareness on drug problems and cultivating an empathetic understanding of the public towards young adults struggling with drug problems. Project elements included a creative arts-inspired drug rehabilitation programme, creative art competition, artwork exhibition, training workshops, supervision sessions for frontline staff and a randomised controlled programme evaluation study to assess the effectiveness of creative arts drug rehabilitation programme.
5	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	「Project SEToff II」 – Anti-Drug Program for Working Youth and Hidden Drug Abusers	4,175,848.00	Project completed. This project aimed at identifying high-risk/hidden drug-abusing youths aged 16 to 35, providing treatments and facilitating drug abusers to reintegrate into society. Project elements included production of anti-drug videos in collaboration with YouTubers, using social media platforms for promotion of positive lifestyle, "caring workplace" campaign, physical check-up, mental health assessment, brief solution-focused therapeutic intervention, relapse prevention psycho-therapy, positive life-development cum career counselling and family counselling services.
6	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	「Healthy transition」 – Preventive and educational	5,413,209.00	Project completed. This project aimed at reducing the risk of drug use and deterioration of mental health problems, enhancing awareness of mental health and attitude towards healthy living, improving emotional management, independence



<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
	program for substance abuser with mental health issues		and resilience and supporting family members of young drug abusers with psychiatric disorders. Project elements included outreaching services, psychological education, Strength-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (SB-CBT), career training, positive life development and mental and physical health treatment, family-based counselling, professional training and group supervision for social workers, development of a mental health and drug abuse behavioural risk assessment tool and research on the development of SB-CBT Model for dual diagnosis of substance abuse and psychiatric disorders in the Chinese culture.
7 Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	CROSS Fitness 2.0 – A Community-Based Reintegrated Project for young adult with drug abuse	5,527,491.00	Project completed. This project aimed at encouraging drug abusers to live a healthier lifestyle and enhancing their motivation to quit drugs or maintaining drug-free through exercise-based intervention. Project elements included the provision of exercise training, fitness training, health-related activities, mentor support, individual counselling, relapse prevention group, voluntary service with sports elements to promote a healthy lifestyle, working opportunities for trainees and a research study to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme.
8 The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Project CARE PLUS – Community-based Treatment And Rehabilitation Support Service for Ethnic Minorities + Drug Mothers & Drug Prevention	5,083,493.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing community-based drug T&R services for ethnic minorities. Project elements included outreaching services, on-going treatment support programme, rehabilitation strengthening programme, pre-vocational treatment training with life skills programme, hostel service, volunteer activities, lifestyle change programme, parenting-strengthening programme and family reconciliation programme.
<b>(d) Research</b>			
9 Department of Psychiatry, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Adverse Mental Health Effects of Cannabis Use: a Literature Review and a Prevalence Study in Local Cannabis Abusers	1,421,248.00	Project completed. This project aimed at studying the prevalence of psychiatric disorders in local cannabis users and to conduct a literature review on the harms of cannabis. Through a comprehensive literature review, the risk factors, frequency, symptoms, pathomechanism and treatment of cannabis-related psychiatric disorders would be identified. The psychiatric disorders would be assessed in a community setting using structured diagnostic interview in a cross-sectional study.
10 Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	The feasibility and effects of mindfulness based relapse prevention (MBRP) on reducing craving and addictive behaviour in local adults with substance abuse disorders	1,401,266.00	Project completed. This project aimed at assessing the feasibility and effects of mindfulness-based relapse prevention (MBRP) intervention programme in reducing craving and addictive behaviour in local adults with substance abuse disorders by a randomised controlled trial. It examined the changes of craving, substance use, mood symptoms, self-efficacy, acceptance, level of mindfulness and quality of life between those who had enrolled in the MBRP against those in the usual care control group.

<u>Agency</u>		<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant</u> HK\$	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
11	Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Effects of Ketamine and Cannabis on Antimicrobial Peptide Expression and Infection Susceptibility: An In Vitro and Animal Study	3,086,761.00	Project completed. This project aimed at studying the effects of ketamine and cannabidiol on cell culture and mouse model, with a view to enriching the understanding of the effects on the innate immune system and may also facilitate the treatment for drug abuse-associated pneumonia.
12	Department of Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong	A prospective study to evaluate the change in cognitive function in stimulant users	975,718.00	Project completed. This project aimed at studying the effect of methamphetamine (common known as ‘ice’) and cocaine on the cognitive function of abusers. It compared the change in cognitive functions and frequency of stimulant use in stimulant users with different severities of substance use disorder and determines the association between the two aspects.
13	Department of Psychiatry, LKS Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong	Substance misuse To Psychosis for Stimulants (SToP-S) — An Early Assertive Pharmacotherapy Intervention Study	5,999,524.00	Project completed. This project aimed at studying the effects of new medications (Aripiprazole and Paliperidone) on stimulant (especially “Ice” and cocaine) drug abusers who were presented with psychotic symptoms to stop developing into a more disabling dependence state.
14	Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, the University of Hong Kong	A Study on the Recovery Process of Inmates with History of Drug Abuse: Challenges and Opportunities	2,287,642.00	Project completed. This project aimed at identifying profiles and characteristics of inmates with drug-abusing behaviour, exploring their rehabilitation process, identifying potential mechanisms to improve the rehabilitation outcomes and estimating the potential reduction in social costs relating to the potential improvements in the rehabilitation process.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>46,796,761.00</b>	

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
<b><u>III. Projects Approved in 2019 Funding Exercise</u></b>			
<b>(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation</b>			
1	Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Building Capacity among Practitioners and Students of Social Work and Healthcare Professions for Anti-Drug Work with Young Adults, Pregnant Women/Mothers, and Sexual Minorities: An Integrated Humanistic and Cognitive-Behavioral Training Program Augmented by an Online Learning Platform	1,721,112.00
			Project completed. This project aimed at equipping social workers and healthcare professionals with knowledge and skills of an integrated humanistic and cognitive-behavioural therapy for working with specific groups of drug abusers. Project elements included an introductory workshop on the latest development of the drug scenes in Hong Kong, counselling skills, initial assessment and levels of care for drug abusers, Advanced Course on the overview of an Integrated Humanistic and Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment, screening and assessment, engagement and building motivation to change, negotiating behavioural change, early relapse prevention, relapse prevention and management, treatment for families and social network members, anti-drug work with specific populations including young adults, pregnant women/mothers and sexual minorities, Clinical Supervision Course on principles of using integrated humanistic and cognitive-behavioural treatment, demonstration of counselling skills, monitoring and facilitating trainee’s learning of anti-drug counselling skills etc. and an online learning platform including bilingual web-based audio-visual learning materials and live broadcast sessions of clinical supervision courses.
2	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	SOS: Psychotropic Substance Abusers Family Emergency Supporting Scheme II	2,285,910.00
			Project completed. This project aimed at providing support and treatment to the family of the psychotropic substance abusers (PSA) and fosters the hidden PSA to seek help and treatment. Meanwhile, the project also aimed at strengthening intervention knowledge and skills for social workers. Project elements included home visits for crisis intervention, assessment and motivation enhancement, therapeutic groups, group/individual counselling, on-site Chinese medical support, delivery of supportive information through hotline service and mobile apps and anti-drug training workshops for social workers, as well as an evaluation research and publication of research report.
3	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	We Born, Reborn 2.0 – Substance Abuse Counselling Project	2,497,409.00
			Project completed. This project aimed at providing comprehensive services for drug abusing pregnant women or postnatal mothers, and their families in the New Territories East. Project elements included counselling and support services for drug abusers and postnatal mothers, activities to strengthen family bonding, psychotherapy and medical health care services, training and case sharing for social workers and publication of a counselling manual as project deliverable for social welfare service units.

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
4	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	No Drugs Home with More Love	4,682,782.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the support to ethnic minority drug abusers and rehabilitees, their family members and young teenage children, as well as enhancing the anti-drug knowledge of community members of ethnic minority and strengthening drug abusers' motivation to seek help or quit drugs. Project elements included outreach and individual counselling, mutual help group, job skill training course, children playgroup and group activities, volunteer training and matching service, preliminary medical consultation, health and dental check-up, interest development activities and community education road show.
5	Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service - Hong Kong	My Love. I Care II: Love+ Program	2,663,398.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing family-based support to drug abusing parents and their families so as to prevent inter-generational drug abuse problems. Project elements included training workshops for frontline workers or related professionals, promote a healthy family icon through comics/video/audio clips/web-station/schools, outreaching support, family/children counselling for couples/families/children and a series of family relationship enrichment activities for drug abusers/their family members (including children) to enhance family support.
6	Occupational Therapy Department, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	'Enhancing abstinence by novel approach of metacognitive intervention and lifestyle re-design' Version 2.0	4,757,510.00	Project completed. This project aimed at helping drug abusers reduce drug use, improve their self-efficacy to avoid drug abuse, rebuild a healthy social circle and reintegrate into society. Project elements included offering each participant an initial intake session and core intervention sessions of treatment program, adopting an approach with integration of Occupational Life Style Re-design and metacognitive intervention, and conducting group therapy in psychiatric hospital ward.
7	Caritas – Hong Kong	Lightening Soul, Renewing Life – Psychological Healing Services for Drug Abusers/Ex-drug Abusers and Their Family Members	4,613,118.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing integrated service and drug addiction treatment to drug abusers and ex-drug abusers, as well as support for their family members. Project elements include online outreach, individual intervention, family intervention, community-based intervention and establishment of Trauma-informed Care Practice Platform.
8	Caritas – Hong Kong	Pregnant to Nurturing Scheme 2.0	2,882,924.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing comprehensive services for drug abusing or ex-drug abusing parents, pregnant women and their children. Project elements included outreach activities, supportive and counselling services for drug abusers, rehabilitees and their family members, parenting and child care services and support for ex-drug abusing and drug abusing parents who live apart from their children.

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
9	Caritas – Hong Kong	Gato House – Under the ‘Meow’ Roof	3,488,482.00	Project completed. This project aimed at preventing relapse and reduce drug use among drug abusers through animal-assisted therapy. Project elements included providing animal-assisted therapy, e.g. individual and group counselling and life education, and animal-related vocational training as well as job trial for drug abusers and rehabilitees and family counselling for drug abusing mothers and their children.
10	Hong Kong Christian Service	Marvel Imprint II	4,856,304.00	Project completed. This project aimed at serving pregnant and postnatal drug abusers together with their family members in the Kowloon West region. Project elements included supportive and counselling services, parenting and child care guidance services, community involvement and drug prevention education activities for at-risk females and community members.
11	Christian New Life Association Ltd.	重新裝備、重回正軌	2,212,985.00	Project completed. This project aimed at equipping residents of the Christian New Life Association with vocational skills so as to enhance their sense of self-efficacy and facilitate their reintegration into society. Project elements included vocational training courses including painting, wires fixing, plumbing, welding, air-conditioning and solar panel installation for participants. Trained participants would then help low-income families and elderly persons to conduct home repair and maintenance.
12	Mission Ark Ltd.	《新生綜合模式生涯發展計劃》之延伸	\$2,189,925.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the employment readiness of drug rehabilitees through vocational training, apprentice scheme and career life planning. Project elements included vocational training and interest classes, career life planning and job matching, apprentice scheme, job matching and placement, and trainee sharing sessions.
13	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	‘Taste of Art and Sports’ – Project for the physical and mental well-being of female drug abusers under residential treatment	1,919,467.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the mental and physical health and reducing the relapse risk of female drug rehabilitees in Sister Aquinas Memorial Women’s Treatment Centre (WTC). Project elements included group-based counselling services, art and sports lessons for residents, art and sports activities and trainee sharing sessions for WTC residents and their family members and guided tours to WTC for social workers and members of the general public.



<u>Agency</u>		<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant</u> HK\$	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>				
14	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Begin from Family II	3,851,642.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing parents' monitoring skills, family relationship and family functioning, as well as reducing crime and drug abuse problems among at-risk youths. Professional training was provided to social workers. Project elements included multiple training sessions for high-risk or maladjusted children and their parents, covering topics on parent-child communication, establishment of family rules, monitoring children's activities and strengthening family values, and etc., arranging parent-child interaction activities, providing medical services for family members with mental health issues, as well as providing professional training on Strengthening Family Programme concepts and skills to social workers.
15	Hong Kong Evangelical Church School Services Team	Don't drug evils filter (Phase 2)	1,206,410.00	Project completed. This project aimed at promoting anti-drug messages to primary school students, secondary students and the general public. Project activities included public education on the harmful effects of psychotropic drugs and cannabis, school education programmes for schools with war game and indoor electronic cycling game to bring out the harmfulness of drug abuse, as well as sharing of rehabilitees and visits to rehabilitation facilities to promote social inclusion of rehabilitees.
<b>(c) Mixed-type</b>				
16	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	Project CIA 2.0 (Combating Intergeneration Addiction)	4,254,504.00	Project completed. The project aimed at providing family-oriented services for high-risk individuals, hidden drug abusing pregnant women and drug abusing parents, as well as preventive education for the general public. Project elements included support and counselling services for high-risk, hidden drug abusing, drug abusing parents and their children, counselling support for family members of drug abusers and rehabilitees, anti-drug public education and sharing of practices and knowledge.
17	Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Comprehensive urological treatment programme for psychotropic substance abusers in hospital and mobile outreach settings	4,745,935.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing a urological treatment programme for psychotropic substance abusers (PSAs) in hospital and mobile outreach settings, reinforcement education / preventive education to rehabilitees and high-risk youths and up-to-date medical knowledge to healthcare providers. Project elements included providing fast-track and comprehensive urological care in a hospital setting to PSAs with urinary tract problems, outreach urological screening service and reinforcement education to rehabilitees at Drug Addiction Treatment Centre and/or Correctional Services, preventive education to high-risk students from

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
			School for Social Development (SSD) and/or Residential Homes, and up-to-date medical knowledge to healthcare providers.
18 Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	“Project Empower” – Ethnic Minority Youth Enhancement Scheme	2,331,827.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing comprehensive and structural intervention to ethnic minority youths and drug abusers aged 12-24. Project elements included school talk or exhibition and outreach service with fitness elements for ethnic minorities, photography exhibition for the general public, VR workshop, sports training, life education programme, volunteer service, career and life planning workshop, with brief counselling for at-risk youths, relapse prevention group (adventure-based training or art therapy) with Motivational Interviewing element for drug abusing youths of ethnic minority, as well as referral made for those who require further counselling or medical support.
19 Action for Reach Out	Embrace Life, Embrace Yourself – Integrated Anti-drug Service Scheme for Female and Transgender Female Sex Workers	2,211,771.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing an integrated anti-drug service to enhance the knowledge of female and transgender female sex workers on the harms of drug use and cultivating a healthy lifestyle to lower their risk of drug abuse. Project elements included individual and outreach visits, group activities, hotline and online outreaching, group and centre-based activities, production of anti-drug booklets and souvenirs, provision of counselling, medical and referral services for female and transgender sex workers with drug abuse problems. Training workshops for frontline workers from medical, social service and education sectors and tertiary students were also organised.
20 Caritas – Hong Kong	ImPerfect	5,767,464.00	Project completed. This project aimed at engaging potential female drug abusers who are young adults for treatment through art therapy and empowering family members, social workers and teachers in supporting drug abusers. Project elements included physical, online and peer driven outreach services, an offline and online drug awareness and education program, drug T&R services, therapeutic group and art-based experiential workshop, time-out sessions and medical assessment/services, vocational training cum job placement for drug abusers, and community workshops for high-risk youths and community members.
21 The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project MAP – Meaning-Centered Approach Drug Education and Counselling Program	4,876,199.00	Project completed. This project aimed at adopting “Meaning-Centered Approach (MCA)” with “Stepped Care Model” for early identification and intervention of high-risk youths and drug abusers with mental health issues using VR technology and activity-based programs. Project elements included anti-drug education and intervention program, anti-drug prevention group and experiential program, counselling and treatment program, professional training workshops and project-end experience sharing session for social workers for promotion of MCA and

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			dissemination of project outcome, as well as evaluation on the effectiveness of MCA for drug education, prevention and counselling, and publication of MCA manual and handbook.
22	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Happy and Healthy Family Scheme 2.0 4,371,049.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the parenting capacity of drug- using/drug rehabilitee parents, as well as enhancing the competence of social workers working with drug-using parents. Project elements included a reunion programme for drug-using parents and their children, recovery programme and parent-child relationship enhancement programme for drug rehabilitee parents and their children, volunteer training programme for rehabilitee parents and professional training for social workers working with children of drug-using families.
23	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	A Drug free Pluralistic and Harmonious Community – A community based reaching out drug prevention and intervention for high-risk and hidden Non-ethnic Chinese 2.0 4,257,126.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness among ethnic minority communities and reach out to high-risk individuals and ethnic minority families for early identification and referral of drug abusers. Project elements included public drug awareness workshops for ethnic minority community outreaching to high-risk hot spots and to provide on-the-spot counselling and intervention to ethnic minority individuals and their families, follow-up counselling services for high-risk individuals and their family members, referral of ethnic minority drug abusers and high-risk individuals to medical treatment and/or rehabilitation treatment, integrated internship programmes for high-risk ethnic minority individuals and drug abusers and skill development and leisure activities for general youths, high-risk targets and hidden drug abusers in the ethnic minority communities.
24	Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	MedPAC Hotline: A Medical Peer Addiction Counselling Hotline Service for Drug-abusing Youth and Young Adults 1,599,999.00	Project completed. This project aimed at launching a Medical Peer Addiction Counselling (MedPAC) hotline service for young drug abusers aged 35 or below. Project elements included collaboration with secondary and tertiary schools, youth organisations and high-pressure industry to promote the hotline service; training to undergraduates and master degree students from the medical school and nursing department of the University of Hong Kong to become telephone peer counsellors; and launching the hotline for drug abusers or ex-drug abusers aged 35 or below. Referral to drug treatment services would be available upon obtaining the client's consent.
25	Community Health Organisation for Intervention, Care and Empowerment Limited	Integrated Anti-Drug Service 3.0 3,899,423.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the anti-drug knowledge among the gay population and gay drug abusers' motivation to seek help and quit drugs. Project elements included preventive education to the gay population including physical and internet outreaching services to disseminate anti-drug messages and

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<b>(d) Research</b>			
26 Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	Substance misuse To Psychiatric disorders for Cannabis – Prospective evaluation on Cognitive function and its associated Genetic vulnerability in cannabis users (SToP-C—PeCoG)	2,844,157.00	recruitment of peer educators. Peer counsellors produced an educational micro-movie and conduct further outreaching services. Individual assessment and referral to medical treatments were provided for the needy. Chem-fun care programme was also provided to encourage gay drug abusers to seek help and achieve better emotional control with physical exercises. In addition, professional training was provided to social workers.
27 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	The Application of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) as an Adjunct Therapy in Reduction of Craving and Consumption of Illicit Drugs	796,807.00	Ongoing project. The project aims at evaluating the change in neurocognitive functions for cannabis abusers who have abused for over 18 months; and determining if genetic vulnerability associated with cannabis use also predispose cannabis abusers to have poorer neurocognitive outcomes and more severe cannabis use disorder.
28 Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	Acute toxicity related to psychoactive substance abuse and the impact of emergency department interventions on drug-related re-attendance	625,490.00	Project completed. The project aimed at examining if rTMS can reduce craving and consumption of the most commonly used illicit drugs (amphetamine and cocaine) among young people (aged 18 to 35) in Hong Kong; investigating the association between rTMS protocol (frequency and intensity) and drug craving and consumption; and investigating whether there are gains in executing functioning and reduction in depressive and anxiety symptoms among participants who have received rTMS treatment.
			Project completed. The project aimed at characterising the pattern and trend of acute toxicity related to ‘ice’, cocaine and cannabis abuse presenting to emergency departments (EDs) in Hong Kong and to evaluate the impact of the pattern of drug use and severity of acute toxicity on ED re-attendance for drug-related problems; evaluating the current practice of ED interventions, including psychosocial interventions, pharmacological treatment beyond management of acute poisoning, and case referral to substance abuse services, and their impact on reducing subsequent drug-related ED re-attendance; and sharing the knowledge generated in this project with frontline social workers working in the field of substance abuse and explore effective strategies to engage drug abusers early in the hospital setting, facilitate case referral and provision of continuum of services, and strengthen care after ED discharge in order to reduce recurrent drug-related ED visits in a multi-sectoral platform.

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29	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	The prevalence and factors associated with post-release substance use in ex-offenders in Hong Kong	797,686.00	Project completed. The project aimed at exploring the prevalence and profile of substance use behaviours in ex-offenders at one year post-release; identifying risk factors for drug use after being discharged from prison, protective factors for remaining drug-free, and factors associated with methadone treatment compliance in these substance using ex-offenders; and conducting qualitative interviews to have detailed examinations in understanding the participant's experience during imprisonment and after release that might be relevant to the substance use behaviour.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>89,208,815.00</b>	

#### **IV. Projects Approved in 2020 Funding Exercise**

##### **(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation**

1	Occupational Therapy Department, Kwai Chung Hospital	Resilience Building Project	3,673,900.00	Project completed. This project aimed at helping substance abusers to identify and develop personal protective factors and healthy stress-coping mechanisms in order to improve their drug use frequency and resilience to reduce their drug use frequency and relapse risk. Project elements included assessments, therapeutic interventions and community reintegration services, by adapting a 3-stage treatment plan ("Re-SEE-lience", "My Resilience, My Way" and "Resilience on the Go") to enhance drug abusers' resilience level and to reduce, frequency of drug use and relapse risks.
2	Wu Oi Christian Centre	Vocational Skill Training and Fellow Support Scheme	1,097,580.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the vocational skills of the residents of Wu Oi Christian Long Ke Training Centre and their sense of self-efficacy, reducing their relapse rates and facilitating their reintegration into society. Project elements included vocational training courses and providing peer aftercare group support service for drug rehabilitees.
3	Operation Dawn Ltd.	Towards a New World	2,802,133.00	Project completed. This project aimed at equipping male residents of Dawn Island rehabilitation centre with vocational skills, preventing them from relapse and enabling them to rebuild their relationship with family members. Project elements included vocational training, individual and group counselling, war games, adventure-based activities for residents, training and psychological support for rehabilitees and counselling for family members.
4	Operation Dawn Ltd.	First Light in Operation Dawn	2,977,171.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing outreaching and rehabilitation services for community dwelled drug dependent persons of South Asian origin. Project elements included community outreach, job skills and vocational training



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				courses, outward bound training, musical instrument training, individual and group counselling, peer counsellor support and training, personal growth courses and support groups for families of drug abusers.
5	Rotary Club of Admiralty Limited	Say No to Drugs – Path Builders for Youth Project – Light Up Your Path	3,461,236.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing rehabilitation services and mentoring programmes for drug abusers under the age of 40 and promoting community acceptance of T&R services. Project elements included outreaching stations, talent development activities, individual counselling, personal development programmes, career counselling, job skills training, entrepreneurship programmes, training for assistant mentors, volunteer services, certification or license courses for career development and peer supporter training/certificate courses for drug abusers/rehabilitees, mentor training and support counselling for mentors, mentoring activities, matching and mentoring programmes, and graduation recognition ceremony, and family/significant others counselling and programmes for family members of drug abusers/rehabilitees.
6	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Sprouting a New Life Journey: A Holistic Parent Counselling and Support Program for Drug-Abusing Parents II	4,119,042.00	Project completed. This project aimed at serving pregnant drug dependent women, drug dependent mothers and their children in the Kowloon East District. Project elements included individual counselling for drug abusing women, escort services to medical assessments, parenting counselling groups, in-depth group counselling, mutual support groups for mothers, family support activities, cross-discipline case work conferences.
7	Department of Psychiatry, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Tai Po Hospital, North District Hospital	Tap the Hidden, Tap your Talent 3.0	3,055,290.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing assessment, screening, problem identification and treatment to hidden substance abusers and their carers in order to improve their physical, mental and social health. Project elements included conducting a comprehensive assessment with risk and problem identification to hidden drug abusers and their carers, performing home visits with tailor-made programmes for clients, and offering psychological and medical treatments and referrals to Counselling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CCPSAs) and Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness (ICCMW).
8	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Being A Mother Version 2: A Holistic Support Program for Drug-Abusing Parents and Caregiver	1,529,169.00	Project completed. This project aimed at collaborating with medical professionals of Comprehensive Child Development Service, social workers of CCPSAs, post-natal care workers and volunteers of the community to provide services to drug abusing parents and parents-to-be in Tai Po and North Districts. Project elements included individual counselling and in-depth counselling services, one-stop medical support, mutual support groups, parenting education, family support activities and

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9	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Project Embrace 2.0 – Mindfulness-based Intervention for Drug Abusers with Alcohol Problem	2,405,306.00	volunteer community support services, as well as cross-discipline case conferences for frontline workers and other healthcare professionals.  Project completed. This project aimed at motivating current or ex-drug abusers with alcohol addiction problems to abstain from drugs and abuse through mindfulness-based interventions. Project elements included providing comprehensive physical check-up, medical consultation, psychosocial assessment and motivational interview to drug abusers with alcohol problems, applying Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and mindfulness-based interventions, organising mindfulness-based online activities and experiential group activities, regular mindfulness reunion for ongoing practice and social support, mindfulness-based relapse prevention groups for participants who achieved abstinence.
10	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Online Certified Addiction Counsellor Foundation and Advanced Training Scheme	396,154.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing anti-drug professionals' competency in their delivery of addiction prevention, assessment and intervention through professional training and supervision. Project elements included a 6-day Certified Addition Counsellor foundation training course (Phase I) and a 4-day Certified Senior Addiction Counsellor Training (Phase II) for those who have successfully completed the foundation course, with all courses to be conducted through an online training platform to allow flexibility and easier accessibility.
11	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	A Better Man Project 2.0	3,522,510.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing support to male drug abusers and ex-drug abusers aged 21-35 to motivate them to seek drug-related treatment or quit drugs. Project elements included physical and online outreaching services, case work counselling and group-based activities for helping participants strengthen their roles in intimate relationships, family, occupation or peer network, referral for medical assessments/consultations, a mentoring scheme for ex-drug abusers/drug abusers, and organising training workshops to frontline social workers.
12	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Better Me	1,300,936.00	Project completed. This project aimed at outreaching sexual minorities, at-risk youths and drug abusing youths in the Hong Kong Island and encouraging early help seeking and treatment through narrative therapy, Chinese medical treatment and vocational/interest class training. Project elements included outreaching services in bars or hot spots and provide subsequent assessment and referral services, online Chinese medical consultation for high-risk youths, counselling sessions including narrative therapy and face-to-face Chinese medical consultations for drug abusing youths and provision of referral service, interest class and vocational training classes for high-risk or drug abusing youths.

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13	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	‘You Got Chance’ – Multidisciplinary Holistic Outreaching Service for Drug Abusers 2.0	5,018,949.00	Project completed. This project aimed at setting up a medical-social outreaching team to provide medical and psychosocial support to drug abusers and rehabilitees and providing community-based medical and counselling services to high-risk groups in different districts. Project elements included setting up a multidisciplinary medical social outreaching team, hospital-based support and intensive case counselling for low-motivated Substance Abuse Clinic’s outpatients, providing community-based on-the-spot motivational and crisis intervention counselling, medical care, assessment of clients’ mental health status and knowledge of side effects of drugs, Chinese medical consultation and treatment, internship programme for rehabilitees to deliver anti-drug messages and publication of booklets to enhance the awareness of drug harm among readers.
14	Wu Oi Christian Centre	Equipping Families to Fight Drugs	518,059.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening support and providing preventive education to family members of drug abusers and the general public. Project elements included anti-drug and communication skills seminars and family support group sessions organised for family members of drug abuser and general public, recruiting one rehabilitated drug abuser as rehabilitation officer to share their life experiences and provide motivational support to the participants.
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>				
15	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Hands-on Toxicology Science: STEM Education Anti-drugs Programme	3,149,164.00	Project completed. The project aimed at educating youngsters and the public about the harmful effects of drugs through interactive Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learning activities. Project elements included holding a series of STEM workshops which convey anti-drug messages to secondary students and their teachers through hands-on activities (e.g. experiments); training tertiary students to become young anti-drug ambassadors to assist in implementing the project; producing ready-to-use anti-drug STEM teaching kits for secondary school teachers to spread the anti-drug messages to other students; and holding an announcement conference to promote the use of STEM educational approach to secondary school teachers.
16	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Anti-drugs Network in the 22nd Century	322,900.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing self-confidence and self-efficacy of secondary students and general youths in Yuen Long (in particular Tin Shui Wai) and Tuen Mun districts; enriching their understanding of drug harms; and strengthening their capability against drug abuse in long run. Project elements included AR room escape games for secondary students, general public, general youths and drug rehabilitees in order to promote anti-drugs messages to the community.

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17	Tsing Yi Integrated Social Service Centre, Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	You are not Alone – Anti-Drugs prevention scheme	265,353.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening awareness of the harmful effects of drug abuse, especially cannabis, among young people, high-risk youths and the general public in Kwai Tsing District. Project elements included drug rehabilitees' sharing; anti-drugs workshops/talks for tertiary students; interactive booth games; and anti-drug talks on harmful effects of cannabis targeting students.
18	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Beat Drugs@Mock Trial 2.0	3,710,463.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness of primary to tertiary students by engaging them to role play in 'mock trial' of drug-related criminal cases. Project elements included volunteer training for tertiary students and the general public; school-based activities (including sharing by rehabilitated drug abusers to primary students, anti-drug educational animation shows for primary students, dissemination of anti-drug thematic animated illustration using webapp technology activities for secondary students and mock trial workshops for tertiary students); visits to court hearings for primary and secondary students; pre-mock trial interactive workshops and sharing of mentors from the legal field; mock trial competition for primary to tertiary schools; and opening and prize presentation ceremony each year with exhibition and sharing session.
19	The Salvation Army, Youth, Family and Community Services	Project NET IV – drug prevention in hostel and community service	2,484,110.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing alertness and insight of drug-taking among high-risk youths living in hostels and their parents, and enhancing parent-child relationships so as to reduce the risk of drug abuse. Project elements included pre-discharge supporting service for high-risk youths including art cum narrative therapy, skill enhancement or interest groups and animal-assisted activity/therapy; post-discharge supporting service for high-risk youths including counselling for skill enhancement/interest development; family support services including home-based visits, casework and seminars/workshops; and community support including training parents and members of the general public to form a reflecting team or parent volunteer group to provide encouragement for high-risk youths or their parents.
20	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	「 Check Point! – One Step Ahead 」 – Ethnic Minority Teenage Beat Drugs Project (3)	2,270,928.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the anti-drug awareness of youths, high-risk youths and parents of ethnic minority groups in Yuen Long, Tin Shui Wai and Tuen Mun districts. Project elements included sharing sessions by rehabilitated drug abusers; anti-drug parenting workshops; sharing sessions by ethnic minority celebrities; drug crime and legal responsibility awareness workshops; visits to residential drug rehabilitation centres; anti-drug movie production workshops; outreaching services; professional counselling services; youth volunteer services; anti-drug ambassador training scheme; mutual support group for young adults; anti-drug adventure camps, sports and art-based activities; and anti-drug carnivals.



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21	Hong Kong Association of Youth Development	“Your Choice” Nano-movie Competition cum “Blazing Spirit” Love Life, Drug Free Youth Social Inclusion Program 2021-2022	1,163,023.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness of young people and ethnic minority youths through nano-movie competition and a community-wide anti-drug publicity programme. Project elements included nano-movie production techniques workshops; anti-drug volunteer training workshops; “Your Choice” Nano-movie Competition, competition award presentation ceremony; public showcase and roving exhibition of shortlisted and award-winning nano-movies; and “Blazing Spirit” district-based programme for the dissemination of anti-drug messages throughout 18 districts.
22	Po Leung Kuk Student Support Services	Healthy Mission 2.0	1,213,983.00	Project completed. This project aimed at building up anti-drug awareness among upper primary students. Project elements included student-led drama performance and training groups; health checks with short anti-drug talks for upper primary students; and social simulation games with anti-drug elements.
<b>(c) Mixed-type</b>				
23	Mission Ark Ltd.	從「靈」到豐盛	1,037,582.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing coaching and training to drug rehabilitees and drug abusers covering topics on emotional management, personal growth, positive thinking and team building skills. Project elements included training workshops for drug abusers on personal growth, emotional management and communication skills and one-to-one tutorial classes, peer-counsellor training for rehabilitees on team building skills, conflict management and communication skills, and provision of volunteer services by drug rehabilitees/drug abusers to low-income families.
24	Caritas – Hong Kong	Drugs Tech Tour Anti-drug Education and Counselling Project	4,810,748.00	Project completed. This project aimed at the installation of high-tech interactive media tools to disseminate anti-drug information and provide innovative treatment services for drug abusers and rehabilitees. Project elements included offline and online anti-drug preventive education such as dissemination of knowledge about different drug types using holography technology and AR technology, application of face-swap technology to simulate the adverse effects of drugs, simulation of the effects of drug abuse using VR technology, group counselling service for drug abusers and drug rehabilitees using mindfulness intervention, narrative therapy and VR-based counselling programme for relapse prevention.
25	Caritas – Hong Kong	X-ploration	2,904,997.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enabling drug abusers and rehabilitees to explore their vocational interests and develop occupational skills, which would engage them in more meaningful career choices. Project elements included online outreaching and support, financial crisis support scheme and various types of

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				vocational skills training, group-based counselling with narrative therapy elements, support groups and medical support services, vocational exploration and pre-vocational skill training.
26	Caritas – Hong Kong	Caritas Project Hyacinth – Project Teams Love	2,873,052.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing services to young drug abusing parents to enable them to quit drugs. Project elements included anti-drug education at maternal and child health centres, youth centres, SSD and residential homes for high-risk youths, training rehabilitated drug abusers to disseminate online drug prevention messages, individual and family counselling for drug abusers and their family members, outreach support, parenting skill training, stress relieving relapse prevention group, vocational training, career life planning, job hunting skill training and job trial opportunities for drug abusing or rehabilitated parents.
27	Caritas – Hong Kong	Project Butterfly	4,977,069.00	Project completed. This project aimed at improving the motivation of hidden drug abusers to seek treatment and quit drugs. Project elements included regular venue-based outreach at courts, Correctional Services Department (CSD) facilities and entertainment venues, internet-based outreach to identify hidden high-risk youths, hidden drug abusers or their family members, crisis intervention including legal right education, emotional support, drug counselling, psycho-education workshops with different themes, therapeutic group service, medical assessment and treatment service, rapid drug test for hidden drug abusers, vocational training for hidden drug abusers to develop essential job skills, activities to strengthen family relationships, experience sharing workshops/groups and delivery of anti-drug and anti-crime messages in social media by peer educators.
28	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project RADAR III – A Counselling and Treatment Program for Young People with Hidden Drug Abuse Problems and Drug Related Criminal Offences	5,683,818.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing anti-drug educational training to tertiary students and tailor-made counselling programme for high-risk youths, hidden youth drug abusers, youths convicted of drug-related criminal offence and their family members. Project elements included outreaching services, training workshops for parents and community stakeholders, recruitment and training of ‘anti-drug ambassadors’, online and offline preventive education on social media, professional counselling and assessment using cognitive behavioural therapy protocol and adopting the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, medical services, positive lifestyle development and career skill training for drug abusing youth or their family members, big data analysis and hosting a media event to disseminate project end outcome.

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29	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project CHOICE II – Community-based Healthy Life Style Online and Offline Interactive Comprehensive Educational Project	3,073,692.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing awareness of drug harms of cannabis use or other drugs through online and offline multi-media education and counselling service. Project elements included production of educational videos and messages, dissemination of anti-drug messages via Instagram/Facebook, online outreaching with referral system and risk assessment on cannabis use, recruitment of secondary/tertiary students to become “anti-cannabis peer KOLs”, anti-cannabis training and workshops, mobile exhibition screening, cognitive behavioural therapy and motivational interviewing counselling, professional training cum sharing, publication of anti-cannabis resource pack and conducting qualitative research on cannabis use among youths in Hong Kong.
30	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	WeCycle IV	3,818,844.00	Project completed. This project aimed at encouraging drug abusers to live a healthy lifestyle through sport intervention therapy and vocational training, voluntary services for the needy and guided tours. Project elements included bike training or community care training to rehabilitated drug abusers, having rehabilitated drug abusers conduct guided tours for secondary and tertiary students, teachers, social workers, high-risk youths and general public, having trainees of bike and community care training to provide voluntary services for the needy and producing a publication for experience sharing with students and general public.
31	The Boys’ & Girls’ Clubs Association of Hong Kong	LGBT Drug Prevention Service	2,419,021.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing targeted prevention education and treatment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and enhancing the capability of frontline workers in working with the LGBT youths and their families. Project elements included production of videos and posters with anti-drug messages targeting the LGBT community, conducting online outreach, physical outreach during various gays events, providing motivational interviews and drug education to the gay community during HIV test outreach, counselling, group-based resilience-enhancement activities, medical support with psychiatric assessment and treatment, general medical consultation or Chinese medical support or treatment for high-risk and drug taking LGBT youths, and organising professional training workshops for social workers.
32	Barnabas Charitable Service Association Limited	‘Life Recreate’ – Identification with Crisis Intervention and Bibliotherapy Services Program for Hidden Substance Abusers and Their Families	4,443,003.00	Project completed. This project aimed at motivating the drug abusers to quit drugs and maintain abstinence by using picture books as an intervention, and promoting anti-drug messages to hidden drug abusers and the general public. Project elements included promoting general anti-drug messages and help seek information through media, providing intervention and counselling services to hidden drug abusers and their family members in the form of talks, individual interviews, family visits, picture book counselling and reading club, providing drug T&R service including dental

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			check to hidden drug abusers, organising “Identification and Crisis Intervention Services for Hidden Drug Abusers” experience sharing session for drug rehabilitation field workers, and video production, broadcast of picture book via social media and sharing by ex-drug abusers to enhance community members’ acceptance.	
33	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	‘Re-structuring Life, A Better Tomorrow’ – Strengthening Inpatient and Aftercare Support for Drug Rehabilitees 2.0	4,756,793.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing aftercare services for rehabilitated drug abusers discharged from Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre and enhance their resistance towards drugs and promote social reintegration and culture communion. Project elements included individual counselling sessions, aftercare visits, medical treatment and referral services, mutual support groups, volunteer services and vocational training programs, language courses, various interest classes, outdoor leisure activities, family visits, festive celebrations as well as setting up a multicultural music band and music performance for rehabilitated drug abusers of both Chinese and non-Chinese origins as well as the general public.
34	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	SACH-IV: Anti-drug Prevention and Treatment Scheme (HIV Infected and High-Risk Groups)	3,570,278.00	Project completed. This project aimed at improving the motivation to quit drugs among HIV-infected drug abusers, promoting inter-disciplinary and cross-sector collaboration to deal with specific drug abuse patterns of HIV-infected persons and providing preventive education to tertiary students, professional teachers and high-risk population for HIV infection. Project elements included individual and group counselling sessions, preventive education about Chem Fun/Chem Sex culture and volunteer group programme to HIV-infected drug abusers or high-risk populations for HIV-infected drug abusers, group counselling sessions to family members or partners of HIV-infected persons, professional sharing sessions on drug abuse and public events for anti-drug preventive education.
35	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Provision of Steady Vocational Training in (1) Plumbing & Pipefitting; and (2) Painting & Decoration and Mandatory Basic Safety Training (Construction Work) Course for Rehabilitees in Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre	2,118,409.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing structured vocational training to residents of Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre to enhance their employability and facilitate their reintegration into the community, as well as enhancing self-efficacy of youths/students to reduce drugs through community education. Project elements included provision of plumbing and pipe fitting and painting and decoration courses for drug rehabilitees, providing career counselling and assigning course graduates to provide community services such as conducting anti-drug talks/sharing sessions in secondary schools.



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36	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Mindfulness Training: Women-Focused Rehabilitation & After-care Project	3,657,087.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing mindfulness-based treatment and vocational training courses to female drug rehabilitees of Adult Female Rehabilitation Centre, as well as uplifting their sense of self-efficacy to avoid relapse and facilitating them to reintegrate into society. Project elements included yoga training cum health talk programme, relapse prevention counselling, mindfulness-based training course, pre-employment workshop and vocational training course, life skills training, mother parenting skills training, counselling for family members of drug rehabilitees and after-care service for rehabilitated drug abusers, as well as arranging school talks to secondary students.
37	Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service - Hong Kong	Chinese Medicine Treatment of Drug Sequelae cum Preliminary Exploration of Cannabis Treatment	1,536,393.00	Project completed. This project aimed at establishing a “Medical and Social Comprehensive Treatment Model” to identify hidden drug abusers who develop sequelae after taking cannabis, ‘Ice’ and cocaine, providing free Chinese medical treatment and counselling support to motivate hidden drug abusers to receive treatment and enhancing awareness of drug harms of cannabis among primary to tertiary students. Project elements included health-related anti-drug educational seminars for students in secondary and tertiary school and community organisations, a two-week treatment programme under the exploration study titled “Chinese Medicine Treatment of Cannabis” making use of Chinese medicine prescriptions to treat cannabis abusers, offering a six-week advanced treatment to cannabis abusers, an eight-week Chinese medicine treatment for ‘Ice’/cocaine abusers to reduce the sequelae of drug abuse, caring and supportive services for drug abusers, and experience sharing session on the treatment outcomes for social workers, teachers and general public.
38	Hong Kong Christian Service	Project BEAT – Trauma-focused Intervention for Substance Abuse Families	2,984,003.00	Project completed. This project aimed at serving drug dependent persons and their family members or partners in Kowloon West district to enhance their awareness about the relationship between addiction and trauma experience and their skills on establishing safeness and self-regulation. Project elements included case follow-up sessions, group sessions and therapeutic sessions with cooperation with multi-disciplinary professionals for drug dependent persons and their family members or partners.

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39	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Precious Journey 2.0 – A Supportive Project for Parents with Drug Abuse Behaviour	4,133,246.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing comprehensive services for drug abusing pregnant women and mothers together with their family members and children. Project elements included comprehensive assessment, individual counselling, medical escort service, antenatal and postnatal care service, multi-disciplinary collaboration service, home visit and home observation, tailor-made resource for child care, co-learning group, Circle of Security Parenting™ program, parallel playgroup and joint counselling interview.
40	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Project Empathy – Drug Prevention Service Project for Ethnic Minority Parents and The High-risk Youths	4,813,760.00	Project completed. This project aimed at promoting anti-drug knowledge among high-risk youths who are ethnic minorities and their parents/caregivers, encouraging early help-seeking behaviours and facilitating early identification of drug dependent persons within their communities. Emphasis would be placed on prevention of cannabis abuse and improving the participants' understanding of the legal consequences of drug abuse and drug trafficking in Hong Kong. Project elements included physical and online outreach, on-the-spot crisis intervention services and counselling, on-the-spot health check-up, social groups and leisure activities, visits, pre-vocational and vocational training, education youths' group, education and support group for parents/caregivers, follow-up service, referral service and distribution of drug preventive educational publicity items.
41	Po Leung Kuk Student Support Services	Virtual Anti-Drug Scheme	1,300,728.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening tertiary student's anti-drug awareness to cannabis and improving drug knowledge and case management skills of healthcare professionals/social workers. Project elements included anti-drug workshops, health ambassador scheme, AR exhibition and VR activities for tertiary students and AR activities for upper primary students, as well as professional training focusing on harmful effects of cannabis and experience sharing for frontline medical staff and social workers.
<b>(d) Research</b>				
42	Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, City University of Hong Kong	Research Outline Qualitative Information on Drug Abuse Situation in Hong Kong	3,662,000.00	Project completed. The project aimed at (i) developing a framework of collecting qualitative information on the pattern, characteristic and consequences of drug abuse; (ii) implementing the collection of qualitative information on the pattern, characteristics and consequences of drug abuse and demonstrate its usefulness; and (iii) integrating and analysing the information collected from the qualitative module with currently available quantitative data.

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43	College of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Pathway to Desistance: A Qualitative Study of Young Ex-drug Users in Hong Kong	809,309.00	Project completed. The project aimed at (i) enriching the desistance theories among the local and international literature; (ii) advancing the general crime desistance framework with embedment of drug abuse-related factors; (iii) exploring the scope for fostering desistance from young drug users; (iv) examining the significance of different desisters in preventing cycle of relapse; (v) proposing a localised and an integrated desistance model for young drug addicts; (vi) developing a set of basic principles for the use of desistance model in Hong Kong; and (vii) making recommendations to the government or social welfare sectors based on study findings.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>119,841,191.00</b>	
<b><u>V. Projects Approved in 2021 Funding Exercise</u></b>				
<b>(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation</b>				
1	Wu Oi Christian Centre	Vocational Training and Aftercare Scheme	1,077,637.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the vocational skills, social competence and sense of self-efficacy among drug rehabilitees of Wu Oi Christian Tai Mei Tuk Female Training Centre. Project elements included dessert making cum baking skills training, basic training for personal care workers, and basic training on computer skills for drug rehabilitees and aftercare groups for rehabilitated drug abusers.
2	Operation Dawn Ltd.	Create a Healthy Life	2,344,200.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing various rehabilitation and treatment programs and counselling services to facilitate female drug rehabilitee's reintegration into society. Project elements included interest class and vocational training courses, individual counselling and emotional management groups, outdoor training activities, family relationship enrichment activities for rehabilitees and their family members, aftercare support group, workshops on nutrition and healthy lifestyle, career counselling and job referral.
3	Department of Psychiatry, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin Hospital, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, North District Hospital and Tai Po Hospital	Hospital-Social Multidisciplinary Collaboration Service for Dual-Diagnosed Patients (HSMC)	9,536,508.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing multi-disciplinary case management service for substance abusers who need psychiatric inpatient or outpatient services. Project elements include face-to-face interviews and teleconsultations for substance abusers, carer support for carers of substance abusers and referral of substance abusers and carers to community drug treatment services for further support or treatment.

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4	Department of Psychiatry, United Christian Hospital	Innovative Medical Intervention for Drug Abusers by Using TMS	6,161,893.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the medical intervention for drug abusers by adopting an innovative technology – transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), to control cravings and motivate drug abusers who have already been diagnosed with severe mental illness to abstain from drugs. Project elements include preparation sessions for nursing assessment, TMS treatment sessions for drug abusers, weekly TMS treatment progress review, outcome assessment for treatment evaluation after TMS treatment and sharing sessions to community anti-drug stakeholders on project experience.
5	Christian New Life Association Limited	Win-Win Cooperation Created for Both Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation and Society	2,208,969.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing vocational training courses to drug rehabilitees. After completion of training, rehabilitees offer home repair and maintenance services to low-income families and needy individuals. In the process of offering volunteer services to community, it will promote community acceptance of drug rehabilitees and facilitate rehabilitee's reintegration into society. Project elements included vocational training on painting, installation of electrical appliances, plumbing, welding and air-conditioning, enrolment of participants in 'Green Card' safety training and examination as well as volunteer home repair and maintenance services to community.
6	Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong	Operation of Networking Hidden Drug Users 22 – Start a New Chapter	4,629,898.00	Project completed. This project aimed at linking up various existing drug rehabilitation services in the community to identify hidden drug abusers and motivate drug abusers to reduce drug use and attend long term drug rehabilitation programs. Project elements included community sharing sessions, dissemination of anti-drug information at YANASHIP Facebook page, physical and online outreaching services, clinical psychologist consultation services, general out-patient clinics and psychiatric treatment services, traditional Chinese medical services, support groups for family members, mutual support groups for drug abusers, vocational training and motivation enhancement programmes.
7	Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong	My Love • I Care III: Guardians of the Family	2,684,573.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing family-based support to drug-abusing families and enhancing intimate relationship between parents and children so as to prevent inter-generational drug abuse problem. Project elements included multi-disciplinary training for teachers/ social workers/ healthcare professionals and other related professionals, healthy family promotion work for general public, outreaching visits for drug-abusing parents and their family members, family/ children counselling support, family enrichment activities for drug abusers and their partners/ families/ children, support services for drug abusers/ rehabilitees and their partners/ families/ children, and life education groups for female drug abusers.



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8	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Family Step Up – Family-Based Service for Enhancing Resilience and Well-Being of Hidden Drug Abusers and Their Families	4,709,930.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing family functions of hidden drug abusers and their family members through home-based intervention and family therapy. Project elements include professional training course, home-based case assessment, home-based individual counselling and skill enhancement, home-based individual in-depth counselling for hidden drug abusers and family members, home-based family counselling for families with hidden drug abuser, home-based mental health case assessment and health follow-up for hidden drug abusers, multiple family therapy groups, family reconnection celebration, medical follow-up and online or on-site medical consultations, emotional treatment group for hidden drug abusers and family members, peer support group for family members and interest-based experiential activities for hidden drug abusers.
9	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	CROSS FITNESS 3.0 – A Community-Based Reintegrated Project for Young Drug Abusing Adults	4,936,191.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the physical wellbeing of drug abusers and enabling them to quit drugs or avoid relapse through exercise-based intervention. Project elements include volunteer group-based exercise program, sports competition, one-shot health-related or sports-related activities, sports fun fair, physical check-up for drug abusers and ex-drug abusers, individual counselling for drug abusers or ex-drug abusers, counselling services for significant others of drug abusers, volunteer counselling service for drug abusers or ex-drug abusers, community volunteer training, cognitive-behavioural relapse prevention groups, Peer Instructors Scheme, CROSS Fitness Centre, community service, outreaching “Physical Challenge” station and CROSS-Coin Donation Scheme.
10	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	The Path to Reconciliation - Peer Development and Hidden Drug Abuser Supporting Scheme	1,686,334.00	Project completed. This project aimed at helping drug rehabilitees to face difficulties and challenges in the course of drug rehabilitation cycle. Project elements included mentor training for rehabilitated drug abusers and general public; volunteer and outreach training, mindfulness-based relapse prevention groups, peer support and therapeutic groups for drug rehabilitees; individual and career counselling for drug rehabilitees and hidden drug dependent persons; mentorship programme for drug rehabilitees, rehabilitated drug abusers and general public; and rehabilitee sharing cum graduation ceremony for anti-drug workers, mentors, drug rehabilitees and general public.
11	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Healing in Love	1,654,667.00	Project completed. This project aimed at helping drug abusers to abstain from drug use, strengthening participant’s understanding on the relationship between trauma, drug use and family issues and preventing inter-generational trauma. Project elements included experience sharing for anti-drug workers; trauma-informed counselling, medical support, therapeutic groups and family support activities for

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				drug abusers and their family members; and production of electronic publication for project sharing.
12	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	We Born, Reborn 3.0 – Substance Abuse Counselling Project	3,037,766.00	Project completed. The project aimed at providing a full range of supportive services for pregnant drug abusers and drug dependent mothers to help them stay away from drugs. Project elements included family-based drug treatment skills training for social workers in the anti-drug sector, professional counselling services or group work led by clinical psychologists or professional therapists, counselling services led by social workers, cross-discipline casework meeting, medical support services, child care supervision sessions, group activities for pregnant drug abusers, drug dependent mothers and their family members, family photo taking in studio, exchange platform for child caring materials, publication with distribution of project publications and aftercare groups for rehabilitated drug abusers.
13	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	“Taste of Art and Sports” – Project for the Physical and Mental Well-Being of Female Drug Abusers under Residential Treatment 2.0	3,261,139.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the mental and physical health of drug rehabilitees and re-establishing a healthy lifestyle for female drug rehabilitees in Sister Aquinas Memorial Women’s Treatment Centre (WTC). Project elements include sharing sessions by athletes/art workers, promotion of rehabilitation programme through arts exhibition and sports training in public places, group counselling services, trainee sharing sessions, online and offline art performance and sports programmes, cultural and recreational activities in community, art and sports courses, vocational training courses and subsidy for female drug abusers to attend vocational training courses.
14	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	“Special Care for the Special Mothers” 3.0	3,661,723.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing a comprehensive residential treatment and rehabilitation services for pregnant drug abusers and drug dependent mothers to help them stay away from drugs. Project elements include early-childhood and parenting education workshops, sharing sessions by service recipients, presentation of drug treatment programme and guide tours, individual and group counselling / psychotherapy led by social workers / clinical psychologist, antenatal and postnatal care services for pregnant drug abusers, escort services to attend medical follow-up, supportive services for family carers of children and family members of drug abusers, peer internship programme, counselling for relapse prevention, life skills training and indoor or outdoor family activities for female drug abusers and their children.

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15	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Unlocking Co-dependency: Psychotropic Substance Abusers Family Emergency Supporting Scheme	2,360,548.00	Project completed. This project aimed at fostering the awareness and coping skills for negative emotions of drug abusers and their family members so as to strengthen internal functions of families. Project elements included training workshops for frontline workers, dissemination of psychoeducational anti-drug short video clips, mindfulness and self-care treatment groups, outreach home visits and emergency support for drug abusers and families, individual and family counselling services, Chinese medical support service and mutual support groups for family members of drug abusers.
16	Mission Ark Ltd.	Life Restructuring to Restart a New Life	1,130,364.00	Project completed. This project aimed at improving the employment readiness of drug rehabilitees through vocational training, apprentice scheme and career life planning. Project elements included vocational training on installation of solar photovoltaic facilities, car detailing services and building inspection, career life planning, apprentice scheme, job matching and award presentation cum community day.
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>				
17	Hong Kong Association of Youth Development	“Your Choice” Nano-movie Competition cum “Blazing Spirit” Love Life, Drug Free Youth Social Inclusion Program 2022-2023	1,216,395.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness and knowledge of participants through nano-movie competition and community-wide anti-drug publicity campaigns. Project elements included nano-movie production workshops and nano-movie competition for secondary and tertiary students, anti-drug training workshops and anti-drug day for secondary students, tertiary students and ethnic minority youths, public showcase of shortlisted and award winning nano-movies, nano-movie competition award presentation ceremony, anti-drug activities in 18 districts for general public and roving exhibitions of shortlisted and award winning nano-movies.
18	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Adios, Anti-cannabis A Cappella Theatre	989,278.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the awareness of young people on the harm of drugs, especially on cannabis, and strengthening young people’s positive attitude towards life. Project elements included sharing on the harm of cannabis by anti-drug experts, visit to drug treatment services and sharing by ex-drug abusers, a cappella and drama training for secondary students, tertiary students and high risk youths, public performance of a cappella with sharing of anti-drug messages in schools, youth centres and public venue and broadcasting of performance video clips on social media and mass media.

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19	International Social Service (Hong Kong Branch)	Beat Drugs· Start at Home 3	2,157,098.00	Project completed. This project aimed at disseminating anti-drug messages to cross boarder/new arrival students, their parents and general public. Project elements included anti-drug workshops for parents and secondary students, parent-child anti-cannabis workshops and thematic talks for primary and secondary students and their parents, visits to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre, law enforcement authorities and drug treatment facilities, primary student anti-drug groups, parenting groups, anti-drug ambassador training with gatherings and practice sessions for primary and secondary students and their parents, family day camps for primary and secondary students and their parents, anti-drug competitions for primary students and dissemination of anti-drug messages via WeChat/ Weibo.
20	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	No Drugs Be Happy (Arts Therapy)	307,087.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness and enhancing effective emotional management of participants. Project elements included basic emotional management and cannabis harm awareness groups for high-risk youths and parents, visits to drug treatment rehabilitation centres with sharing by ex-drug abusers and production of anti-drug short films for dissemination in website, Instagram account, Facebook page, YouTube, secondary schools and community.
21	Life Education Activity Programme	Drug Free Family – A Preventive Education Programme for Parents	2,156,155.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening parent-child communication and parenting skills, enabling parents to identify drug abusing children and building up their confidence in prevention of drug abuse among children. Project elements include multi-session parenting workshops with anti-drug training and dissemination of parenting skill information and drug harm knowledge on social platform (e.g. Facebook).
22	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	Project Action	391,863.00	Project completed. This project aimed at promoting psychological health, enhancing anti-drug awareness of students, and strengthening professional knowledge of anti-drug workers. Project elements included project introduction and anti-drug training workshops for school social workers and youth workers, communication workshops for students, anti-drug school talks to raise the awareness of drug-related temptations in market place, visits to treatment and rehabilitation services, and dissemination of health-related messages and anti-drug knowledge on YouTube platform.
23	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	K.O. Drugs KOL – Campus Anti-drug KOL Incubation Plan	905,100.00	Project completed. This project aimed at strengthening the anti-drug attitude of secondary students and equip them to become peer key opinion leaders (KOLs) with a mission to disseminate anti-drug messages in social media. Project elements included anti-drug pop-up booths in schools, talks with anti-drug elements and

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			sharing from KOL and drug rehabilitees, peer KOL training workshops, online programme production and preparatory workshops, visits to drug treatment service and courts, set up school-based Instagram platform for publicity and posting of online anti-drug messages and short films and broadcasting of anti-drug radio programs by students.	
24	Hong Kong Playground Association - Youth Playground	The "Forest Healing" Healthy Journey Project	940,957.00	Project completed. This project aimed at disseminating cannabis-related anti-drug messages to young people with emotional distress, students and their parents. Project elements included school-based anti-drug talks for secondary students, anti-drug talks for parents, expressive art training workshops and personal growth counselling groups for emotionally distressed young adults and tertiary students.
25	Hong Kong Student Counselling Association	“Drug-Free Paradise” – Territory-wide Campaign against Youth Drug Abuse	715,050.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness of secondary and tertiary students. Project elements included real-escape game with anti-drug elements, visits to drug treatment services and adventure training camps with anti-drug sharing sessions.
26	Hong Kong Nepalese Federation	Beyond Reach Information and Prevention	333,225.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness of Nepalese ethnic minority groups in Hong Kong. Project elements included interest classes training, such as art class, dancing class, cooking class and Taekwondo training class, anti-drug workshops covering topics on drug harms and parental skills, visit to Drug Treatment and Residential Centre cum anti-drug workshop, outreaching activities and home visits.
(c) Mixed-type				
27	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Building Capacity for Anti-drug Sector and Healthcare Sector in the use of Different Physical Exercise Modalities for Treatment and Rehabilitation	726,147.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing the capacity of anti-drug professionals, healthcare professionals and health-related undergraduate students on the use of different physical exercise modalities for treatment and rehabilitation for drug abusers. Project elements included seminar for professionals working in drug treatment and rehabilitation agencies, accreditation course for healthcare professionals, seminar for health-related undergraduate students and research on the use of different physical exercise modalities for treatment and rehabilitation for different groups by a cross-disciplinary scientific committee.
28	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	「Project SEToff III」 – Anti-drug Program for Working Youth and Hidden Drug Abusers	3,945,935.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at promoting drug free lifestyle, reducing drug use behaviour, improving wellness of life and enhancing self-strength and abilities of high risk youths and drug abusers. Project elements include training and supervision for social workers; production of anti-drug videos with key opinion



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29	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	「Healthy Transition II」 – Preventive and Educational Program for Substance Abuser with Mental Health Issues	4,007,036.00	<p>leaders (KOLs) for general public; social media online outreach, workplace outreach, solution-focused treatment, drug harm and mental health assessment, “8 Dimensions of Wellness” assessment, diversified development and career support, vocational training for high-risk/ drug-abusing youths; case counselling and medical assessment and treatment for drug-abusing youths; support for family members of high-risk/ hidden drug-abusing youths; and press conference on service impact.</p>
30	Hong Kong Christian Service	HERO - MSM Support Service	4,818,101.00	<p>Ongoing project. This project aims at reducing the risk of drug abuse, enhancing awareness of mental health issues and strengthening anti-drug attitude and establishing positive lifestyle among participants. Project elements include mental health and anti-drug seminars/ activity for primary, secondary and tertiary students and youths absent from schools, thematic forum for social workers, teachers and professionals, anti-drug anime festival for tertiary students, mental health and substance abuse assessments for youths, online/ physical outreach for general/ high-risk youths, mental health education for high-risk youths/ youths with mental distress, case counselling for drug-abusing youths/ youths with mental distress/ youths with dual diagnosis, nutrition management/ medical support for drug-abusing youths/ youths with mental distress/ youths with dual diagnosis, support for family members/ peers/ partners/ colleagues of drug-abusing youths/ youths with mental distress/ youths with dual diagnosis, vocational and positive lifestyle trainings for high-risk youths/ youths suffering from mental distress.</p>
31	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	“Project EMpower 2.0”: Ethnic Minority Youth Enhancement Scheme	2,389,968.00	<p>Ongoing project. This project aims at providing holistic and gay-friendly drug rehabilitation treatment and programmes to men who have sex with men (MSM). Project elements include professional training for anti-drug workers, tertiary students and related parties; online outreach, healthy activities and social networking activities for drug-abusing/ high-risk MSM; case counselling and medical support for drug-abusing MSM.</p> <p>Project completed. This project aimed at providing comprehensive support to the ethnic minority community. Project elements included school programmes for ethnic minority students, networking with ethnic minority related stakeholders to organise anti-drug programmes, outreach services and anti-drug ambassador training for ethnic minority youths, sports training classes and interest groups for high-risk ethnic minority youths, relapse prevention groups for ethnic minority drug abusers.</p>

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32	Department of Social Work, Hong Kong Baptist University	Prevention and Intervention for Cannabis-Abuse Youth: Screening Test and Integrated Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention	1,808,675.00	Project completed. This project aimed at training social workers and counsellors to use an integrated cognitive-behavioural approach (ICBT) to deliver prevention and intervention services for cannabis abusers, general youths, parents and teachers. Project elements included training and supervision for social workers and counsellors, psychoeducation workshop and individual counselling delivered by trained social workers and counsellors, and translation and validation of cannabis abuse screening tool.
33	Hong Kong Children & Youth Services	“Anti-Drug Case File” O&O Prevention and Counselling Intervention Plan	350,286.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising awareness of drug harms, improving mental health, rectifying misunderstanding about drug use, establishing positive lifestyle and enhancing drug resistance among young people. Project elements included five senses experiential workshops for high-risk youths, online and offline Live-action Role Play Game for high-risk youths, tertiary students and rehabilitees, online assessment tool for high-risk youths, online and offline cognitive behavioural therapy for high-risk and drug-abusing youths, face-to-face Chinese medical consultation for high-risk and drug-abusing youths and training scheme for tertiary students to become online influencer.
34	Caritas – Hong Kong	Vitamin Cs 2.0	3,140,219.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at developing drug rehabilitees’ personal competence so that they could connect with and contribute to the society so as to avoid relapse during the process of reintegration. Project elements include career sharing/ workshops for drug rehabilitees, anti-drug video channel for general public, career counselling for drug rehabilitees, volunteer service by drug rehabilitees, anti-drug seminar cum sharing for secondary students (including ethnic minority students), vocational training courses for drug rehabilitees, basic professional qualification/ license courses for drug rehabilitees and advanced professional qualification/ license courses for drug rehabilitees.
35	Caritas – Hong Kong	Give Me a 「Buddy」 Hug	2,093,150.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing aftercare services to support the rehabilitated drug abusers for sustained abstinence in the community. Project elements included anti-drug training workshops for students, preparatory groups prior to discharge, motivational enhancement case work counselling, relapse prevention counselling service, counselling services for family members, medical consultation services after discharge, drug tests, anti-drug support group for family members, interest groups and leisure activities for drug rehabilitees and their family members, anti-drug training for volunteers, family members and rehabilitees counselling groups, sharing workshops by rehabilitated drug abusers using a mobile vehicle, intensive community care services for drug rehabilitates, work companionship guidance programme and family fun day.

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36	Tai Po District Youth Outreaching Social Work Team, Hong Kong Children and Youth Services	Re-life-cation – Drug Prevention and Counselling Scheme	4,236,677.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at building up participant’s awareness on the harms of cannabis through a multidimensional prevention education programme. Project elements include cannabis focused preventive education, such as anti-drug Virtual Reality (VR) activities, real escape games for tertiary students, medical worker and social worker outreaching services to high risk youths, capacity building workshops for teachers and social workers, cannabis focused anti-drug workshops for parents of drug abusers and general parents, anti-drug ambassadors scheme for tertiary students and rehabilitated drug abusers, leisure activities to engage high risk youths, young cannabis abusers and rehabilitees, cannabis focused parent support workshops for parents of drug abuser, “Re-Life-Cation” medical consultation and career counselling for drug abusers, family activities for drug abusers and their family members, VR-based relapse prevention activities, vocational training and job placement.
37	International Social Service Hong Kong Branch	Tin Shui Wai ‘Family Cheer up’ Project	2,003,758.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing support services to drug abusers and their young children to prevent inter-generation drug abuse problems and raising the anti-drug awareness of students and parents. Project elements included training for frontline social workers/ anti-drug workers to support drug-abusing families, school and community seminars/ workshops for parents, anti-drug drama training workshops for parents, anti-drug drama for secondary students, production of anti-drug videos for grantee’s service users and general public, family counselling for drug-abusing families, sports groups and playgroups for children of drug abusers/ ex-drug abusers, parent-child activities for drug-abusing families, anti-drug parenting groups for children’s carers and production of folders with anti-drug messages for general public.
38	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	“Buddies’ Hub” – Peer-in-a-Team Support Service on Hidden Drug Users	4,438,198.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at identifying hidden drug abusers and enhancing their motivation to quit drugs through the various treatment and rehabilitation activities. Project elements include physical and online outreaching to identify drug abusers, professional counselling for drug abusers, mutual support group, recreational activities and volunteer training and services by drug abusers, drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, formation of a volunteer team for community sharing, establishment of a team which consists of drug abuser volunteers, rehabilitees and peer supporters, production of ten short videos on the story of rehabilitees for dissemination on social media.

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39	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Project EMBRACE – Community-Based Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Support Service for Ethnic Minorities + Pre-release and Drug Prevention	5,220,814.00	Project completed. This project aimed at providing community-based drug prevention and treatment services for ethnic minorities. Project elements included drug prevention program for ethnic minority students, professional training for anti-drug frontline staff, outreaching services for the at-risk individuals, ethnic minorities at workplaces or schools, online and offline mass program to reach ethnic minority community members, ongoing support during drug treatment, counselling with motivational interviewing, case plan with treatment and rehabilitation services rehabilitation strengthening programme, career and life planning program for ethnic minority drug abusers, family reconciliation program for family members of ethnic minority drug abusers or rehabilitees, pre-release preparation service for ethnic minority inmates and vocational skills training courses and job trial scheme for ethnic minority drug abusers or rehabilitees.
40	Sane Centre Hong Kong Children & Youth Services	I.C.A.R.E. – Parent Education and Community-Based Supporting Scheme	3,281,540.00	Project completed. This project aimed at supporting drug abusing parents to quit drugs and avoid relapse, and preventing intergenerational drug abuse problem among the children of drug abusers. Project elements included pre-natal and post-natal workshops for drug abusing parents, sharing session for the community stakeholders, outreaching services for hidden drug abusers, casework counselling and family counselling, intergenerational family support services, pre-natal and post-natal medical services for drug abusing mothers, mutual parenting support groups for fathers and mothers, supportive services for partners of drug abusers, mentorship programme for rehabilitees, work-trial and career planning service, volunteer service for community and parent-child group sessions.
41	Sane Centre Hong Kong Children & Youth Services	ConNet to Our Family – Connect the Community Network to Our Family Supporting Scheme	1,513,868.00	Project completed. This project aimed at encouraging hidden drug abusers to seek professional help and support their family members. Project elements included seminars for family members of drug abusers, project sharing session for rehabilitated drug abusers, family members of drug abusers and general public, outreach visits for drug abusers and family members of drug abusers, individual counselling for family members of drug abusers, family counselling for drug abusers and their family members, health consultation for family members of drug abusers and drug-abusing gay men, self-help groups for family members of drug abusers, family gatherings for drug abusers, drug rehabilitees and family members of drug abusers, community daytime training for drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, family support groups for family members of drug-abusing gay men, voluntary service for rehabilitated drug abusers, family members of drug abusers and general public and daytime community training for drug abusers and drug rehabilitees.

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42	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	“Enlightening Hope – Strengthening Rehabilitation and Aftercare Services Programme” 2.0	5,189,282.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing a comprehensive counselling services, vocational training and aftercare services to drug rehabilitees who received services in grantee’s Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre. Project elements include sharing sessions by rehabilitees to secondary and tertiary students, personal career counselling services, counselling services to family members, personal growth training sessions for drug rehabilitees, community volunteer services by drug rehabilitees, interest class, sports training and vocational training for drug rehabilitees, vocational skills certificate training for drug rehabilitees, anti-drug musical shows for general public and production of anti-drug publications with information on the harm of cannabis and newly emerged drugs.
43	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Mindful Break 2.0 - Short Term Treatment Programme	2,330,685.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing intensive short-term residential treatment programme to drug abusers and counselling support to their family members. Project elements include online outreaching with posting of anti-drug messages on social media, offline anti-drug activities for general public, initial assessment and follow-up counselling for hidden drug abusers, counselling for family members of drug abusers, volunteer service by rehabilitated drug abusers and short-term residential drug treatment services.
44	Centre on Behavioral Health, The University of Hong Kong	Project CAPE 2.0 “A Celebrated Life”: A Creative Arts-Based Community Project on Positive Living for Ex-drug Users in Hong Kong	633,737.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at helping rehabilitated drug abusers to reintegrate into society and enabling rehabilitated drug abusers to contribute to the anti-drug movement through the use of creative arts. Project elements include ambassador training on creative arts for rehabilitated drug abusers and community services to promote positive living by trained ambassadors.
45	Hong Kong Playground Association	Leave Cannabis, Leave Troubles	1,994,537.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness and knowledge on the harms of cannabis and consequences of drug trafficking among high-risk individuals including ethnic minority communities and cannabis abusers who are connected to Hip Hop culture. Project elements included physical outreaching services in Yau Tsim Mong district and skateboard parks in various districts, anti-drug prevention education and Hip Hop group activities with various therapeutic and counselling interventions (e.g. arts therapy, music therapy and dance therapy), psychiatry consultations and body check-up, filming and production of short videos with Hip Hop icons, distribution of anti-drug stickers to community stakeholders to disseminate anti-drug messages, sports related aftercare services and project-end experience sharing session.



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46	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Sports Beats!	823,760.00	Project completed. This project aimed at promoting young people's positive thinking and anti-drug attitude through sports. Project elements included sports training for students with special education needs (SEN), production of video and online live dialogue activity with sports athletes and medical experts for general public.
<b>(d) Research</b>				
47	LKS Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong	Substance Misuse to Psychiatric Disorder for Cannabis—Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for People with Cannabis Use Disorder (SToP-C—rTMS x CUD)	1,556,799.00	Project completed. This project aimed at (i) comparing the outcomes in patients with Cannabis Use Disorder (CUD) at different treatment and follow-up time points on efficacy in preventing cannabis use relapse and change in frequency and amount of cannabis use, craving for cannabis, and degree of severity in CUD; and (ii) determining the optimal schedule of three different repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) treatment session-schedules with the best outcomes from the primary objectives amongst subjects with CUD.
48	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Development of A Chinese Medicine Formula for Treatment of Ketamine-Cognitive Deficits and Cystitis: Preclinical Evaluations on Its Efficacy, Safety and Molecular Mechanisms	1,610,112.00	Project completed. This project aimed at (i) exploring the improving effects of Chinese Medicine Formula (CMF) on the cognitive deficits induced by ketamine in neonatal and adult rats; (ii) investigating the effects of CMF on cystitis induced by ketamine in rats; and (iii) evaluating the toxicological profile of the CMF.
49	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Ocular Surface Damage and Alteration in Microbiome among Cocaine and Ice Users – a Prospective Observational Study for Their Health Enhancement	4,105,897.90	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) evaluating the ocular surface symptoms and signs, examining the tear film and meibomian gland biomarkers; (ii) evaluating the changes in the ocular surface symptoms and signs and biomarkers over 12 months, and their association with drug use pattern, severity and abstinence; (iii) evaluating the association between ocular surface sequelae with the ocular surface microbiota to determine if a particular microbiome profile will predispose substance abuse users to develop more severe ocular surface sequelae; and (iv) correlating the ocular surface symptoms with the drug users' clinical, quality of life and behavioural features.

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50	Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Acute Toxicity Related to Recreational Drug Abuse Presenting to the Emergency Departments	578,584.00	Project completed. This project aimed at (i) characterising the trends and patterns of acute toxicity related to cannabis, amphetamines, cocaine, heroin and ketamine abuse presenting to accident & emergency departments (A&EDs) in Hong Kong during the COVID-19 pandemic; and (ii) evaluating the practice of A&ED interventions, including psychosocial intervention, and referral to substance abuse services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>127,992,313.90</b>	

## **VI. Projects Approved in 2022 Funding Exercise**

### **(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation**

1	Occupational Therapy Department, Kwai Chung Hospital	Voyage to Wellbeing	5,515,956.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at boosting the wellbeing of drug dependent persons. Project elements include individual and group therapeutic sessions including assessments, interventions and community reintegration service for drug dependent persons.
2	United Christian Hospital	Mobile Functional Cognition Program 3.0	6,528,891.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the cognitive and daily functioning of drug rehabilitees. Project elements include pre-assessment and recovery planning, functional cognitive training and post-assessment and round up for rehabilitees.
3	Department of Psychiatry, North District Hospital, Tai Po Hospital and Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	Extend Community Clinic Service 3.0	3,756,584.00	Ongoing project. The project aims at helping substance abusers to reduce drug use and improving the physical and psychosocial health of substance abusers and their carers. Project elements include assessment, outreach intervention and group activities for substance abusers, and outreach intervention for carers of substance abusers.
4	Department of Psychiatry, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Early Intervention and Multidisciplinary Management for Patients with Dual-diagnosis	7,313,003.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing assessment and psychosocial intervention early when drug abusers are referred to Substance Abuse Clinic (SAC) as to reduce the frequency of drug use and improve their motivation to quit drugs, and to reducing the psychiatric symptoms and occupational functioning of drug abusers by providing early intervention. Project elements include face-to-face interviews and/or teleconsultations to patients with dual-diagnosis to provide tailor-made treatment, in the format of individual or group therapy and referral to community services for substance abusers, including Counselling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CCPSA), Centre of Drug Counselling (CDC), Integrated Community Care for Mental Wellness (ICCMW) and vocational services.

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5	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Project Embrace 3.0 – Mindfulness-based Intervention for Drug Abusers with Alcohol Problem	3,750,978.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing Mindfulness-based Relapse Prevention (MBRP) programme for drug abusers/rehabilitees with problematic alcohol use through individual counselling and group sessions. Project elements include individual counselling sessions on assessment, motivation enhancement, relapse prevention and mindfulness practice. MBRP programme with different topics, physical check-up and medical consultations, mindful living workshops and diversified experiential activities.
6	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Tertiary urological treatment programme for psychotropic substance abusers and tailor-made screening programme with telemedicine for early intervention	4,965,635.60	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing urological treatment programme for psychotropic substance abusers in hospital and mobile outreach settings, reinforcement education to rehabilitees and up-to-date medical knowledge to healthcare providers. Project elements include medical lectures for healthcare providers, health talks at Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (DTRC)/Correctional Services for drug rehabilitees, urological assessment and treatment in a hospital setting for psychotropic substance abusers and outreach screening and early intervention for drug rehabilitees/substance abusers.
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>				
7	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Begin from Family III	2,259,082.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing parenting skills, family relationship and family functioning and minimising the risk of having delinquent, criminal and drug-taking behaviours among at-risk youths. Project elements include production of anti-drug education videos and radio programmes for general public, professional training for social workers, project sharing session for social workers, teachers and general public, anti-drug virtual reality (VR) experience for family members of high-risk and maladjusted children/youths, parent training for family members of high-risk and maladjusted children/youths, child/youth training for high-risk and maladjusted children/youths, family training for families with high-risk and maladjusted children/youths, and health management, medical support, counselling and support service for children/youths/family members in need.
8	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Hands-on Toxicology Science: STEM Education Anti-drugs Programme 2023-2025	1,870,658.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at educating youngsters about the harmful and adverse effects of drugs through interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learning activities and further encouraging youths to live on an optimistic and healthy lifestyles. Project elements include anti-drug STEM workshops for secondary students, training workshops for teachers, anti-drug ambassador training for tertiary students and production of anti-drug STEM teaching kits for use of schools.

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9	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	No Drugs Experience	179,780.00	Project completed. This project aimed at enhancing anti-drug awareness of young night drifters and secondary school students in Tsuen Wan District through virtual reality-based (VR) activities. Project elements included VR-based anti-drug talk for secondary students, mobile street stations for young night drifters, VR anti-drug counselling for high-risk young night drifters and anti-drug training camp for high-risk young night drifters.
10	The Salvation Army	Flourishing Life – drug prevention in hostel and community service	1,857,610.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the awareness of drug harms among high-risk youths living in hostels and strengthening parent-child relationship to reduce the risk of drug abuse. Project elements include community-based anti-drug workshops for general youths and parents, hostel supportive group with resilience enhancement programme and animal-aided therapy treatments for high-risk youths, counselling services for high-risk youths, supportive services for family members of high-risk youths, professional training for hostel personnel and caretakers and parent volunteer groups as supportive network for high risk youths and their parents.
11	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	An integrated program led by nursing students as peer role models with robots to promote anti-cannabis messages in parents and their children	482,655.00	Project completed. This project aimed at establishing a community-based network to deliver anti-cannabis messages through nursing students who undergo anti-drug training to become “Anti-Cannabis Nurse Ambassadors” (ACNAs). An anti-drug video competition will be launched and further disseminate anti-cannabis messages to the community. Project elements included training workshops for nursing students to become ACNAs, educational workshops delivered by ACNAs for secondary students and their parents, video competition for secondary students and their parents and video promotions to general public.
12	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	TEAM (Teen Edutainment Against Marijuana): Production of teen-driven mini-film package (film plus full guide) for prevention of marijuana and cannabidiol use in teens	2,406,914.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the anti-drug awareness of young people, in relation to marijuana and Cannabidiol (CBD) abuse through the development and dissemination of an application guide and a 30-minute video with narratives from ex-drug abusers, celebrities and healthcare professionals. The video and application guide will be developed by a team consisting of 4 stakeholders, including teens, school personnel, parents and healthcare professionals. Project elements include focus groups by four types of stakeholders for background research before scriptwriting, package development (three 10-minute mini-films and application guide) and production with the application of VR technology, sharing sessions for pilot testing the package, outreaching for promoting the guide and the use of the package and sharing sessions for qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the package in enhancing teen’s motivation to fight against the temptation of marijuana and CBD misuse.

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13	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	「 Check Point! – One Step Ahead 」 – Ethnic Minority Teenage Beat Drugs Project (4)	1,959,455.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing ethnic minority community members' anti-drug attitude through various training activities. Project elements include anti-drug awareness building workshops cum rehabilitated drug abusers sharing for parents of ethnic minority youths and ethnic minority high risk youths, drug-related legal awareness workshops cum ethnic minority celebrities sharing for ethnic minority youths, visits to Drug InfoCentre (DIC) and Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (DTRC) for children, youths, high risk youths and parents of ethnic minority origin, anti-drug movie production workshops, sports and art-based activities and anti-drug drama groups for children, youths and high risk youths of ethnic minority origin, outreaching services for children, youths, high risk youths and parents of ethnic minority origin, youth volunteering services and anti-drug ambassador training scheme for children and youths of ethnic minority origin, mutual support groups for working youths of ethnic minority origin and anti-drug adventure camps for youths and high risk youths of ethnic minority origin.
14	The Law Society of Hong Kong	Youth Legal Education	1,228,740.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the awareness of secondary and tertiary students on the legal consequences of drug-related crimes, particularly in relation to Cannabidiol (CBD), which is currently listed by the government as a dangerous drug. Project elements include production of anti-drug videos, Teen Talk Elite mentorship programme, full-day interactive activity-based event interspersed with elements of legal knowledge and visit to law enforcement related agencies in the Greater Bay Area.
15	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	New Track of Rhythmic Art – Youth Positive Development Project	279,452.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness of secondary students, general youths and high-risk youths through art training workshops and art show. Project elements included healthy life sharing sessions for secondary and tertiary students, basic art training workshops for high-risk youths, anti-drug groups for high-risk youths production of anti-drug short videos for applicant's website and roving shows at schools and in the community.
16	Hong Kong Policy Research Institute	Say No to Cannabis, Say No to Troubles	1,108,500.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the awareness of general public and students on the consequences of possessing, consuming or trafficking Cannabidiol (CBD) products and raise their awareness about the age of criminal responsibility and sentencing for drug related offences. Project elements include anti-drug workshops for upper primary, secondary and tertiary students, anti-drug animation for upper primary, secondary, tertiary students and general public and anti-drug picture books for primary students and general public.

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17	Hong Kong Construction Services Association	Say No To Drugs, 2 Build The Sparkling Future Promotion Program 2023	603,815.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising the anti-drug awareness of participants from Hong Kong Institute of Construction, construction sites and different ethnic minority communities. Project elements included anti-drug ambassador training workshops, anti-drug seminars in Hong Kong Institute of Construction and among various ethnic minority communities, anti-drug roving exhibitions with distribution of leaflets and employer business development workshops with sharing of rehabilitees.
18	Hong Kong Nepalese Federation	“Beyond Reach Information and Prevention”	290,584.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness among Nepalese ethnic minority people in Hong Kong. Project elements included interest classes including art class, dancing class, cooking class and Taekwondo class for Nepalese children and youths, anti-drug workshops covering topics on drug harm and parental skills, visit to Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (DTRC) cum anti-drug workshop / sharing session and outreach or home visits with distribution of leaflets and souvenirs.
19	Mong Kok Yin Ngai Societies	Say "No" to refrain drug abuse 2.0	40,000.00	Project completed. This project aimed at improving the anti-drug awareness of residents and students in Yau Tsim Mong district. Project elements included short anti-drug workshops for residents of Yau Tsim Mong district and anti-drug drawing competition for students of Yau Tsim Mong district.
20	SUM YEE	Anti-Drugs KOL training programme	1,465,088.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising anti-drug awareness among general public through the training of anti-drug Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) who disseminate anti-drug messages online and offline. Project elements include anti-drug KOL skill training workshops, anti-drug KOL anti-drug information workshops, anti-drug KOL tutorial and practice sessions with dissemination of short videos and anti-drug KOL live shows in promotional truck.
<b>(c) Mixed-type</b>				
21	Caritas – Hong Kong	Ease at Heart	2,779,797.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at reducing the risk of drug abuse and deterioration of mental health among drug abusers and rehabilitees and enhancing awareness of mental health and strengthen anti-drug attitude among high-risk youths, secondary and tertiary students. Project elements include community outreaching services with psychoeducational workshops among high-risk youths, secondary and tertiary students, individual-based and group-based counselling, medical treatment and assessment, peer counsellor training groups and peer counsellor online and offline practices for drug abusers/rehabilitees.



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22	Caritas – Hong Kong	ImPerfect 2.0	3,554,893.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at motivating female drug abusers to receive counselling and treatment services and promote community acceptance of drug rehabilitees and facilitate rehabilitee's reintegration into society. Project elements include sharing sessions for community members, physical, online and peer driven outreach services, offline and online drug education program for high-risk female and drug abusing female, individual and group counselling, medical treatment services, basic employability skills training and slash career development training, digital marketing course and art-based experiential workshop and time-out sessions for drug abusing female.
23	Community Health Organisation for Intervention, Care and Empowerment Ltd.	Prevention and Recovery Care (PARC)	4,018,777.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at promoting drug free lifestyle among Men having sex with Men (MSM) population and to facilitate MSM drug abuser's motivation to quit drugs. Project elements include peer counsellor (volunteer) training, professional training for frontline staff and social workers, guided tour to drug rehabilitation centres for MSMs, anti-drug educational videos for general public, physical and internet outreaching services for MSM, individual counselling and assessment sessions for MSM drug abusers, medical assessment and treatments services for MSM drug abusers, CF Care programme for MSM and development of anti-drug booklet and promotional kits for MSM.
24	Methodist Centre	Relight • Relive	1,976,366.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening anti-drug attitude of young arrestees/ offenders and their peers by offering support and providing preventive education for high risk individuals and young drug dependent persons. Project elements include anti-drug talks for tertiary students, young adults outside school network and non-Chinese speaking persons, anti-drug workshops for young arrestees, young offenders and their peers and WDEP (Want, Direction, Evaluation and Planning) counselling and therapeutic sessions for drug dependent young arrestees, young offenders and their peers.
25	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project MAP II – Meaning-Centered Approach Drug Education and Counselling Program	2,482,022.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at adopting the “Meaning-Centered Approach (MCA)” for early identification and intervention for high-risk youths and hidden drug abusers. Project elements include MCA assessments/workshops for general youths, high risk youths, young people with potential mental health problems, drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, professional training workshops for social workers, project-end experience sharing session for social workers, general public and mass media, VR experiential activities and short videos for general youths, high risk youths, young people with potential mental health problems, drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, in-depth anti-drug prevention groups high risk youths, young people with potential mental health problems and tertiary students, self-value creation

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				activities for drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, counselling services for drug abusers/rehabilitees and their family members, photo voice and art therapy for young people with mental health problem, drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, medical services for drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, fashion design workshops for high risk youths, drug abusers and drug rehabilitees, and meaning of life actualization programme for highly motivated drug abusers/rehabilitees.
26	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project CHOICE III – Community-based Healthy Life Style Online and Offline Interactive Comprehensive Educational Project	2,747,203.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening awareness of drug harms of cannabis use and ability to resist cannabis through cannabis preventive education and counselling service. Project elements include experience sharing cum professional training for social workers, teachers and other professionals, anti-drug workshops for parents, production of anti-drug videos for young people and parents, community and school-based anti-drug talks or exhibition for primary, secondary and tertiary students and general public, anti-cannabis training for high-risk youths and ex-drug/drug abusing youths, case counselling for ex-drug/drug abusing youths, medical assessment/service for ex-drug/drug abusing youths, anti-cannabis peer KOLs training, big data analytics on drug trend and drug experience activities for general public.
27	Christian New Life Association Limited	Life Influencing Life	2,968,988.71	Ongoing project. This project aims at identifying hidden drug abusers in the community by peer-led outreaching service. Project elements include sharing seminar with anti-drug sector, music performance for general public to echo the United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, anti-drug events for prisoners, outreaching service for hidden drug abusers, training and supervision for outreaching team, anti-drug activities for hidden drug abusers and first-aid training for outreaching team.
28	Operation Dawn Limited	Operation Dawn Life Education Center: Project V.I.E.W.S	1,386,177.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing public awareness of drug harms and strengthening aftercare services for rehabilitees. Project elements include day tour with real scene simulation interactive games and testimony sharing from rehabilitated drug abusers, individual job counselling sessions for rehabilitated drug abusers and training workshops for rehabilitated drug abusers.
29	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Happy and Healthy Family Scheme 3.0	1,369,724.00	Project Completed. This project aimed at facilitating drug parents' motivation to quit drugs and enhancing parenting competence so as to achieve the ultimate goal of social reintegration and relapse prevention. Project elements included anti-drug sharing sessions in schools, online dissemination of anti-drug videos for general public, support programme for family members of drug abusers, volunteer services

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			by rehabilitated drug abusers and publication of story books for general public, schools and organisations.
30	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	2,804,798.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing structured vocational training to residents of Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre to enhance their employability and facilitate their re-integration into the community. Project elements include career counselling groups, individual employment guidance and job matching, vocational training courses on plumbing and pipefitting, painting and decoration, joinery and mandatory Basic Safety Training (MBST) course for rehabilitees, aftercare counselling and job matching for post-discharged rehabilitees and community service for secondary schools/NGOs.
31	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	1,969,304.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising the anti-drug awareness among ethnic minority communities and reaching out high-risk ethnic minority individuals and families for early identification and referral of drug abusers. Project elements include anti-drug awareness workshops, professional training and sharing session for community stakeholders including ethnic minority individuals, social workers and frontline workers guided tours to rehabilitation facilities for community stakeholders including ethnic minority individuals, social workers and medical professionals, physical and online outreaching services for high risk and drug dependent ethnic minority individuals, family-based intervention for family members of drug abusing ethnic minority individuals, drug treatment referral services for drug abusing ethnic minority individuals, vocational training for high-risk or drug dependent ethnic minority individuals and job placement programme for ethnic minority drug rehabilitees.
32	Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong	1,864,543.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing free Traditional Chinese Medical (TCM) treatment and counselling support to hidden drug abusers who take cocaine and other psychotropic drugs. Project elements include crisis intervention training for frontline workers or social workers, promotional activities for dissemination of cocaine prevention messages to general public and students, online or offline outreaching for drug abusers or family members of drug abusers, TCM outreaching services for high risk youths and drug abusers, TCM treatment and research for cocaine users, TCM treatment and research for drug abusers who use other drugs other than cocaine, art work / emotional management groups, debt management and stress management talks for drug abusers and family members of drug abusers.

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33	The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	Project P.R.I.D.E. — Drug prevention and rehabilitation for sexual diversities	1,931,816.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing targeted prevention education and treatment services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community including their family members and enhancing the capability of frontline workers in working with the LGBT youths and their families. Project elements include training workshops for social workers, social media post at Instagram and Facebook, production and dissemination of educational videos, online outreaching services, HIV test outreach, counselling services for high-risk/drug-taking LGBT youths and their parents, anti-drug training and resilience-enhancing groups for LGBT youths, and support groups for chem-fun users.
34	Ma On Shan Youth Outreaching Social Work Team, Hong Kong Children & Youth Services	Art without Weed — Drug Prevention and Education Scheme	266,722.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness and knowledge on the harms of cannabis among tertiary students from dancing society and high-risk individuals including those who are connected to Hip Hop culture and providing counselling and referral services for drug abusers. Project elements included street dance choreography workshop to recruit tertiary students from dancing society or other tertiary students, anti-drug education workshop for high risk youths, anti-drug workshop for parents, production of nano-movies for online dissemination to general public and online and offline anti-drug midnight workshop for high-risk youths.
35	Barnabas Charitable Service Association Limited	“Starfish” Integrative Aftercare and Outreach Project 2.0	2,714,578.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the ability and employment readiness of drug rehabilitees/drug abusers, improving family members' ability to support drug rehabilitees/drug abusers and increasing public acceptance of drug rehabilitees and drug treatment facilities. Project elements include assessment and consultation by psychiatric nurse for drug rehabilitees, rehabilitated drug abusers and their family members, life planning/career counselling for drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, wealth management workshops for drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, family support workshops for family members of drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, volunteer training for rehabilitated drug abusers and community members, volunteer support groups for rehabilitated drug abusers and community members, support groups for rehabilitated drug abusers, health groups for drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, interest groups for drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers, aftercare support for rehabilitated drug abusers and vocational training/qualification enhancement for drug rehabilitees and rehabilitated drug abusers.
36	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Peer-led personalized support program to help young drug abusers quit drugs through the use of instant messaging applications	1,606,419.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at launching a peer-led personalised support program with instant messaging system for young drug abusers aged 35 or below. Project elements include (i) Publicity phase: collaborate with secondary and tertiary schools, youth organisations and high-pressure industries to promote the quit drugs

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	and self-determination theory-based intervention		hotline cum instant messaging system, (ii) Training phase: training 80 undergraduate and master degree students from the medical school and nursing department of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) to become telephone peer supporters. Two structural training programmes covering topics on epidemiological trends of drug abuse, basic concepts in drug addiction, psychological characteristics of addictions, using instant messaging applications and a self-determination theory approach to provide personalised support, addictive treatment and rehabilitation services in Hong Kong and referral skills; and (iii) Implementation phase: the peer-led personalised support program with 12 months follow-up service cum hotline system will be launched for drug abusers or ex-drug abusers aged 35 or below.
37	Midnight Blue Outreach for LGBTQ+ Sex Workers	1,270,393.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the anti-drug awareness of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) sex workers. Project elements include online and physical Outreach to LGBTQ sex workers, professional counselling to drug abusing LGBTQ sex workers, and volunteer training for general public.
38	Po Leung Kuk Student Support Services AR Anti-Drug Scheme	1,283,346.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening anti-drug awareness to cannabis and cocaine among tertiary and primary students and improve drug knowledge and case management skills of healthcare professionals/social workers. Project elements include anti-drug talks for tertiary students, professional training for healthcare professionals/social workers, sharing by rehabilitated drug abusers for tertiary students, visits to drug treatment agencies for tertiary students, Augmented reality (AR) activities on cannabis and cocaine for tertiary students, AR activities on cannabis and cocaine for upper primary students, health ambassador training for tertiary students and anti-drug promotion in tertiary institutions/communities.
39	Action for Reach Out Fly to the Blue Sky – Integrated Anti-drugs Service Scheme for Sex Workers	1,266,847.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing an integrated anti-drug service to enhance the knowledge of sex workers on the harm of drug use and cultivating an anti-drug attitude to lower their risk of drug abuse. Project elements include sharing workshops for frontline workers from medical, social service and education sectors, production of anti-drug education short videos for sex workers and general public, physical/in-person outreaching for sex workers, hotline and online outreaching for sex workers, provision of anti-drug education groups for sex workers and volunteer training for tertiary students.

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<b>(d) Research</b>				
40	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong	Collating evidence of good practices for drug treatment and rehabilitation in Hong Kong: a mixed-method study	2,527,771.15	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) identifying and reviewing the evidence reported by local drug treatment and rehabilitation projects from different sources (e.g. BDF, existing databases and registers, and empirical studies conducted by local social service providers); (ii) classifying drug treatment and rehabilitation projects into different types, identify core intervention components and combinations of components, and examine the effectiveness of different intervention types and combinations of components; and (iii) collating good practices into the guidelines for a generic intervention model for local service providers.
41	LKS Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong	Short and long term burden of COVID-19 in substance abusers: A cohort study	372,453.00	Project completed. This project aimed at (i) investigating the risk of COVID-19 infection in substance abusers; (ii) evaluating the short-term burden of COVID-19 in substance abusers; (iii) assessing the long-term burden of COVID-19 in substance abusers; and (iv) comparing vaccine effectiveness among vaccinated individuals with or without substance abuse.
42	Lingnan University	Predictors of drug abuse and relapse among ethnic minorities in Hong Kong: A prospective longitudinal study	805,483.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) identifying trends, patterns, and characteristics of ethnic minority drug abusers, with particular emphasis on potential generational differences regarding the frequency, types, and patterns of drug abuse, and reasons for using drugs between young and older ethnic minorities; (ii) examining demographic, psychological, and structural predictors of drug abuse and relapse in a 12-month interval among drug abusers who are ethnic minorities; and (iii) examining awareness, perceived facilitators, and obstacles of utilising substance abuse rehabilitation services among drug-abusing ethnic minorities and learn their service needs.
43	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Harm of Cannabis and Cannabinoids Use: a Retrospective Study and a Literature Review	1,148,850.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) examining the risk of major physical diseases (e.g., lung cancer, stroke, ischemic heart disease), self-harm and mortality in patients with cannabis use disorder through a retrospective study of 600 local patients with cannabis use disorder; and (ii) identifying the risk factors, frequency, symptoms, pathological mechanisms and treatment of Synthetic Cannabinoid (SC)-related psychiatric disorders (i.e. SC use disorder, psychosis, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders) through a systematic literature review.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>92,980,651.46</b>	



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<b><u>VII. Projects Approved in 2023 Funding Exercise</u></b>			
<b>(a) Treatment and Rehabilitation</b>			
1	Operation Dawn Limited      EM Elite Programme	2,725,576.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing rehabilitation services for drug abusers of South Asian origin. Project elements include job skills and vocational training courses (e.g. language training, home maintenance, painting and carpentry and cooking courses), outward bound trainings and musical instrument trainings for South Asian drug abusers in the drug treatment and rehabilitation centre operated by the grantee.
2	Operation Dawn Limited      New Life, New Direction	3,020,208.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing drug rehabilitees' employment readiness, their motivation to quit drugs and their abilities to avoid relapse through a series of support service and vocational trainings. Project elements include individual counselling and life rebuilding groups for drug rehabilitees, psychological support sessions for rehabilitated drug abusers or co-workers who are reformed drug abusers, counselling and outings for family members of drug rehabilitees, vocational training courses, including home repair course, lifesaving course, swimming course, First Aid course, stand up paddling course and hair styling course, workplace training for rehabilitated drug abusers or co-workers who are reformed drug abusers, aftercare groups and aftercare group outings for rehabilitated drug abusers and their family members, war game activities and outward bound adventure for drug rehabilitees.
3	The Hong Kong Council of Social Service      National Symposium on Drug Abuse Prevention and Control 2025	791,425.00	Ongoing project. The project aims at organising a symposium with guided visits for government officials, scholars, medical staff, researchers and anti-drug representatives from the Mainland, Macau and Hong Kong. Project elements include organising a 2-day symposium with twelve reporting sessions for representatives from the Mainland, Macau and Hong Kong and guided visits to local drug treatment services.

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4	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	The Path to Reconciliation II – Peer Development, Family Mediation and Hidden Drug Abuser Supporting Scheme	3,154,825.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at motivating drug abusers to quit drugs and strengthen drug rehabilitees to avoid relapse through outreaching services, peer support services, growth-perspective counselling, therapeutic groups and other programmes. Project elements include 6-session capacity building training for frontline anti-drug personnel, rehabilitee's sharing cum graduation ceremony for anti-drug workers and related professionals, mentors, drug rehabilitees and general public, peer counsellor certificate course, training courses on sports outreaching for drug rehabilitees, online support, follow-up service and home visits for drug abusers and their family members, individual counselling and family counselling for hidden drug abusers, drug rehabilitees and their family members, mindfulness-based self-caring therapeutic groups for family members of drug abusers/rehabilitees, relapse preventive mindfulness groups for drug rehabilitees, acceptance and commitment therapeutic parallel groups for drug rehabilitees and their family members, Chinese medicine consultation session and family member mutual support therapeutic groups for hidden drug abusers and their family members, peer support and therapeutic groups and peer counsellor outreaching and community service groups for drug rehabilitees, and family relations enhancement activities for hidden drug abusers, drug rehabilitees and their family members.
5	Caritas – Hong Kong	Team to Dream – Support Services for Cocaine Abusers or Ex-Cocaine Abusers and their Family Members	2,539,661.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at dealing with the increasing number of cocaine abusers in Hong Kong by identifying them and their family members, improving their self-regulation ability, strengthening their family support, enhancing their self-efficacy, and also enhancing anti-drug professionals' knowledge and skills in drug treatment. Project elements include activity-based programs for cocaine abusers/ex-cocaine abusers and their family members, experience sharing conference on working with cocaine abusers/ex-cocaine abusers and their family members, intensive training and group consultation on effective intervention model of working with cocaine abusers/ex-cocaine abusers and their family members for anti-drug workers, online outreaching and brief counselling for hidden and unmotivated cocaine or ex-cocaine abusers and their family members, casework counselling and therapeutic group counselling for cocaine abusers or ex-cocaine abusers and their family members, medical consultation for cocaine abusers or ex-cocaine abusers, peer learning team for ex-cocaine abusers and voluntary work by ex-cocaine abusers.

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6	Christian New Life Association Limited	Build a Future	1,472,996.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing vocational training courses to drug rehabilitees to enhance their self-efficacy and competitiveness for employment, as well as promoting community acceptance of drug rehabilitees and facilitating rehabilitee's reintegration into society. Project elements include vocational training on construction safety, electrical wiring, renovation and painting, plumbing and air-conditioning services for drug abusers/rehabilitees, enrolment to the 'Green Card' safety trainings and examinations for drug abusers/rehabilitees and home repair and maintenance services for disadvantaged groups.
7	Mission Ark Limited	With You by My Side	642,744.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the employment readiness of drug rehabilitees through vocational training and preventing them from relapse through mentorship programme. Project elements include mentor training for employers or senior employees, mentor gathering for trained mentors, mentorship programme for trained mentors and drug rehabilitees and vocational training for drug rehabilitees.
<b>(b) Preventive Education and Publicity</b>				
8	Hong Kong Construction Services Association	Say No To Drugs, 2 Build The Sparkling Future Promotion Program 2024	637,332.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising the anti-drug awareness of participants from Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC), various construction sites and different ethnic minority communities. Project elements include anti-drug ambassador training workshops for ethnic minority individuals and family members of construction workers who suffered injuries, anti-drug seminars in HKIC and among various ethnic minority communities, anti-drug roving exhibitions with distribution of leaflets in various construction sites, HKIC training centre and various ethnic minority communities and business development workshops with sharing of rehabilitated drug abusers for employers in construction field.
9	Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	Drugs Zero! Anti-Drugs Project VI – Soaring to Greater Heights	912,725.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the anti-drug attitude and resilience of local and ethnic minority secondary students through various training activities. Project elements include fitness and long distanced cycling training for students or alumni, swimming course for ethnic minority students, dance training for ethnic minority students, choir training for students, Chinese opera training for ethnic minority students, pet care training for students, endurance running competition for students, teachers, parents and general public in Lantau Island and musical show for general public.

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10	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Stand by Me: Anti-Drug Elite Adventure-Based Training Program	610,483.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at establishing a community-based network to deliver anti-drug messages through post-secondary and tertiary students who undergo two-day anti-drug adventure-based training. Project elements include two-day anti-drug adventure-based training camp for post-secondary and tertiary students and implementation of anti-drug activities in the community by post-secondary and tertiary students.
11	Hong Kong Chinese Writing Brush Pen Museum Association	Passing on the Anti-drug Spirit of Lin Zexu Exhibition	266,930.00	Project completed. This project aimed at raising anti-drug awareness of general public through visiting the exhibitions that expound on the events of Lin Zexu's historical anti-drug movement. Project elements included organising exhibitions on Lin Zexu's historical anti-drug movement in various locations in Hong Kong.
12	Hong Kong Association of Performing Arts and Creative Education Limited	"U Street" – Anti-drug and Legal Consequence Preventive and Education	49,340.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the anti-drug awareness and knowledge of drug harm among tertiary students and hostel staff through training workshops, educational talks and information stations. Project elements include anti-drug volunteer training workshops for tertiary students residing in student hostels, anti-drug educational talks for student hostels staff, as well as preparation and implementation of anti-drug information stations by tertiary students in student hostels.
13	Hong Kong Education of Innovation and Performing Arts Association Limited	"Beat Drugs with Dynamic Castle": 3D Virtual Anti-Drug Educational Adventure	237,379.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising the anti-drug awareness of primary and tertiary students through anti-drug workshops and volunteer training. Project elements include anti-drug workshops for primary students and anti-drug volunteer leadership training groups for tertiary students.
14	International Social Service (Hong Kong Branch)	Beat Drugs · Start at Home 4	2,973,226.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at disseminating anti-drug messages to cross boundary/new arrival students, their parents and the general public through a series of activities such as seminars, workshops, visits and volunteer programmes. Project elements include anti-drug workshops for primary students, anti-drug workshops for secondary students, anti-drug workshops for parents, parent-child anti-cannabis workshops for primary students and parents, thematic talks for primary and secondary students and parents, visits to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre or local law enforcement authorities for primary and secondary students and parents, dissemination of anti-drug messages via WeChat, Weibo and Xiaohongshu for general public, anti-drug ambassador training and gathering for primary and secondary students and parents, volunteer service conducted by trained anti-drug ambassadors, anti-drug visits to Greater Bay Area for primary and secondary students and parents, and anti-drug street counters in cross border areas for general public.

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15	Hong Kong Playground Association	88D·Bye Bye Drugs	808,043.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing drug resistance and promote law-abiding behaviour of primary students, secondary students and high-risk youths (arrested youths, youths under Police Superintendent's Discretion Scheme and their peers) through a series of activities such as workshops and ambassador training. Project elements include anti-drug workshops for high-risk youths, healthy group activities for high-risk youths, seminars or workshops for parents of high-risk youths, anti-drug experience workshops in schools or community for primary and secondary students, anti-drug experience stations and ambassador training for high-risk youths.
16	Northeast Concern Group	"Reject Marijuana" Anti-Drug Project	1,019,900.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at forming a group of community volunteers to deliver anti-cannabis messages through various publicity events. Project elements include short film competition for primary, secondary, tertiary students and general public, anti-drug ambassador training workshops, anti-cannabis key opinion leaders (KOL) programs and anti-cannabis promotional truck activities in New Territories East.
17	Voice for Prisoners	No More Mules	1,606,577.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at disseminating preventive messages against drug trafficking into Hong Kong among foreign domestic helpers (FDHs), asylum seekers and foreign inmates. Project elements include local online or hybrid educational workshops for FDHs and asylum seekers, social media publicity campaign, training for online or physical outreach activities, distribution of multilingual anti-drug trafficking educational leaflets and letter-writing campaign for foreign inmates and general public.
18	Hong Kong Association of Youth Development	"Drug - Free and Positive" Hong Kong Art Creation Competition	241,205.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the knowledge of drug harm and cultivating the anti-drug attitudes of secondary students, tertiary students and general public. Project elements include art creation competition for secondary students, tertiary students and roving exhibition of shortlisted and award-winning art creation entries cum anti-drug carnival and competition award presentation ceremony.
19	Po Leung Kuk Lee Shau Kee Youth Oasis	Drug-Free Oasis	2,559,766.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the awareness of drug harm and strengthening the support network and attitude of young adults outside the school network through a series of activities such as seminars, workshops, trainings, multimedia activities, visits and community service. Project elements include anti-drug seminars cum sharing from rehabilitees, leisure workshops, virtual reality (VR) drug harm experience activities, anti-drug interactive multi-media activities, community service to disseminate anti-drug messages and visits to anti-drug facilities for young adults outside school network.

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20	Hong Kong Nepalese Federation	Beyond Reach Information and Prevention	584,248.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising anti-drug awareness of Nepalese people in Hong Kong. Project elements include interest classes on art, dancing, cooking and Taekwondo for Nepalese children and youths, anti-drug workshops covering topics on drug harm, parental skills and drug refusal skills, visit to Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre cum anti-drug workshops / sharing sessions, media activities (production and dissemination of short video) and outreach services with distribution of leaflets and souvenirs..
21	Po Leung Kuk Cho Kwai Chee Energetic Youth Club	“Drug-free New Universe” Original Musical	1,454,404.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the knowledge and anti-drug awareness of secondary students, general non-high risk youths and high-risk youths through anti-drug workshops, trainings on musical production and musical performance. Project elements include anti-drug workshops for secondary students, anti-drug ambassador workshops for general non-high risk youths, musical drama training workshops for general non-high risk youths, musical band training and music TV production for high-risk youths, anti-drug musical drama rehearsals for general non-high risk youths, anti-drug musical drama shows for general public and roving anti-drug musical drama shows for secondary students.
22	DADs Network Limited	“Drugs Pull You Down” Youth Ambassador Programme	34,080.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at promoting anti-drug knowledge and cultivating positive values and attitudes of tertiary students. Project elements include anti-drug seminars, anti-drug mindfulness and arts workshops, anti-drug sports workshops and anti-drug working group for tertiary students.
23	The Sports Performance and Functional Fitness Federation of Hong Kong (HKSPF3), China	The Anti-Drug New Generation Fitness Ambassador (ADNGFA) Programme	114,000.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at promoting healthy lifestyle and strengthening the anti-drug awareness of secondary students through various kind of anti-drug new generation fitness training. Project elements include Anti-Drug New Generation Fitness Ambassador (ADNGFA) Programme for secondary students and production of short videos.
<b>(c) Mixed-type</b>				
24	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	“3-To-Go” – Sports Intervention Service on Hidden Drug Users	4,146,584.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at enhancing the physical and mental well-being of hidden drug abusers, enhancing their motivation to quit drug and prevent relapse through sports intervention and mutual help groups. Project elements include production of short videos for general public, online and physical outreaching services for hidden drug abusers, professional counselling service for drug abusers, sports experiencing sessions, sports psychology training sessions, sports training sessions, volunteer work sessions, vocational support and work trial for drug abusers.



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25	Yau Tsim Mong District Youth Outreaching Social Work Team, Hong Kong Playground Association	“Leave Troubles, Invigorating Future” Strength Based Integrative Project for High-risk-youth and Young Drug Abusers	4,252,856.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at raising anti-drug awareness and knowledge on the harms of cannabis and cocaine, and consequences of drug trafficking among high-risk individuals including ethnic minority communities and young drug abusers, as well as providing counselling interventions and aftercare services to enhance young drug abusers’ motivation to quit drugs. Project elements include physical outreaching services in Yau Tsim Mong district to reach out local and ethnic minority high-risk youths, sport and art-based anti-drug prevention education groups for local and ethnic minority high-risk youths, drug treatment counselling and aftercare support services, short-term medical or psychiatry consultation, sport and art-based program and volunteer service for young drug abusers, production of short videos about drug harms and legal consequences of drug abuse/trafficking to be shared in social media and project-end experience sharing session on anti-drug prevention education and counselling experience for anti-drug personnel.
26	MercyHK2020 Limited	MercyHK Anti-drug Campaign	1,649,287.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at improving the motivation of drug abusers to seek treatment and quit drugs through a series of rehabilitation services, and providing anti-drug preventive education to school teachers, students and general public. Project elements include anti-drug talks for secondary school teachers and students, anti-drug sharing in churches, methadone clinic outreach to engage drug abusers, traditional Chinese medicine consultation, weekly support group meeting, education workshops, health and wellness activities for local and ethnic minority drug abusers and rehabilitees.
27	Caritas – Hong Kong	VRehab Solution	3,469,719.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing drug abusers with detoxification and rehabilitation services. Project elements include anti-drug community education workshops for students, professionals and high-risk youths, virtual reality (VR) relapse prevention counselling, relapse prevention sports groups and a series of “body, soul and spirit” activities for drug abusers and rehabilitated drug abusers.

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28	Caritas – Hong Kong	Project Butterfly 2.0	4,480,837.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at improving the motivation of arrested hidden drug abusers to seek treatment and quit drugs through providing pre-trial and post-trial drug rehabilitation services to them and providing support service to their family members. Project elements include regular venue-based outreach at courts, Correctional Service Department facilities and entertainment venues, such as shisha bars, Internet-based outreach through Instagram and Facebook to identify hidden high-risk youths, hidden drug abusers or their family members, individual counselling services for hidden drug abusers and their family members, relapse prevention/psycho-education/experiential workshops for drug abusers and their family members, therapeutic groups and experiential workshops through mindfulness exercises, counselling cards and expressive arts, sports, handcrafts and arts, music, yoga, etc. for hidden drug abusers, medical assessment and treatment service to improve hidden drug abusers and their family members' mental, physical and dental health; self-care service for family members of drug abusers to stabilize their emotions and cope with the stress, and family activities to strengthen family relationships of drug abusers.
29	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Project Empathy II – Drug Prevention Service Project for Ethnically Diverse High-risk Youths and their Parents/Carers	5,234,630.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at promoting anti-drug knowledge among high-risk ethnically diverse (ED) youths and their parents/carers, encouraging early help-seeking behaviours and facilitating early identification of hidden drug abusers within their communities. Emphasis will be placed on prevention of cannabis and cocaine abuse and improving participant's understanding about the legal consequences of drug abuse and drug trafficking in Hong Kong. Project elements include social and positive lifestyle and skills group programme, leisure activity and health programme, educational youths' group and anti-drug ambassador training and placement for high-risk ED youths/hidden drug abusers, educational and support groups for parents/carers of high-risk ED youths/hidden drug abusers, physical and online outreaching services and crisis intervention, counselling, follow-up and referral services to identify and help high-risk ED youths/hidden drug abusers and their parents/carers.

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30	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Learning from the Past and Acting for the Future of Hong Kong's Ethnic Minorities: A Comprehensive Analysis of Beat Drugs Fund Research Projects and Culturally Sensitive Anti-drug Studies Among South Asians in Hong Kong	2,911,980.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at conducting an evidence-based research study to construct a culturally sensitive anti-drug policy framework, identify determinant of drug abuse among South Asians and delineate the key factors in drug abuse prevention among high-risk South Asian groups in Hong Kong. The project also aims at strengthening South Asian ethnic minority individual's anti-drug awareness and knowledge about consequence of drug abuse within their communities. Project elements include research study to conduct a systematic review of existing research projects, research study to construct a culturally sensitive anti-drug policy framework, study to identify determinant of drug abuse among South Asian in Hong Kong and to delineate the key factors in drug abuse prevention among high-risk South Asian groups in Hong Kong. For preventive education, anti-drug talks for ethnic minorities would be held to strengthen their anti-drug awareness and knowledge about consequence of drug abuse, and a radio programme would be broadcasted to disseminate anti-drug stories for multilingual audiences.
31	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	Wecycle V	3,971,761.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at helping drug abusers to live a drug-free lifestyle through sport intervention and vocational training, as well as enhancing social acceptance of rehabilitees through general public's participation in bicycle guided tours and voluntary services for the needy people. Project elements include anti-drug sharing sessions and bicycle guided tours for family members of drug abusers, drug abusers, secondary students, high-risk youths, teachers, social workers, social work students and other professionals in Hong Kong, social work counselling, bike eco-tour guide trainings, community support trainings and volunteer opportunities for drug rehabilitees, and renovation workshops for drug rehabilitees who participate in community support training.

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32	Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	Back to Family – Support Non Ethnic Chinese Drug Dependent Persons (DDPs) and their Families	3,394,617.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at strengthening the support to ethnic minorities (EM) drug dependent persons (DDPs) and rehabilitees, their family members and young teenage children, as well as enhancing the anti-drug knowledge of EM community members and strengthening drug abusers' motivation to seek help or quit drugs. Project elements include physical outreach to EM DDPs and high-risk individuals and distribution of community resources pack; escort interpretation support, mutual help groups, preliminary medical consultations, volunteer programmes and coping skills workshops for EM DDPs or EM rehabilitees; narrate and navigate life narrative group, skills learning classes and interest development activities for drug rehabilitees; counselling for EM DDPs and family members of EM drug rehabilitees; children and teenage play groups for EM DDPs and high-risk individual's children/teenagers; teenage exploration outing for EM DDPs' teenage children; family support groups and family outing activities for family members; picture book creation and sharing for family member and young teenage children of EM DDPs and EM community members; and reformed DDPs sharing.
33	Barnabas Charitable Service Association Limited	“Life Recreate 2.0” Supportive Services and Picture Book Counselling for Substance Abusers and their Families	4,735,707.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at motivating drug abusers to quit drugs and maintain abstinence by using picture books as an intervention, and preventing intergenerational drug abuse among family members of drug abusers. Project elements include hotline and instant messaging service to engage and identify drug abusers and their family members, crisis intervention and counselling service, short-term medical treatment, personal growth and life-skill training for drug abusers, support and picture book counselling service, and supporting workshops for family members of drug abusers, parent-child activities for drug abusers and their family members, production and dissemination of anti-drug picture book short films, as well as production and printing of anti-drug picture book for general public, drug abusers and their family members.

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34	Hong Kong Children & Youth Services Sane Centre	ConNet with Love in Family - Online and Offline Supportive Services for Hidden Drug Family Scheme	1,162,389.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at encouraging hidden drug abusers to seek professional help through online outreach service and supporting their family members through medical-social collaboration and community-based services. Project elements include seminars for family members of drug abusers, production of anti-drug short videos in collaboration with drug rehabilitees and family members of drug abusers for public viewing on social media platforms, outreaching to hidden drug abusers and their family members, online outreach service to identify and engage drug abusers through provision of online health consultations, individual counselling/treatment for drug abusers and family members of drug abusers, play therapy for children of drug abusers, health consultation for drug abusers, family members of drug abusers and drug-abusing gay men, self-help groups for family members of drug abusers, family gatherings for drug abusers, rehabilitated drug abusers, children and family members of drug abusers, community training for drug abusers and rehabilitated drug abusers, pre-vocational and vocational trainings with life skills programme for rehabilitated drug abusers, peer supporter trainings for rehabilitated drug abusers and family members of drug abusers.
35	Caritas – Hong Kong	Give Me a Buddy Hug – Community Based Recovery Project 2.0	2,550,001.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at establishing a comprehensive and customised aftercare service for rehabilitated drug abusers who have completed drug rehabilitation programme through post-discharge community support, career planning, medical services and family support work. Project elements include anti-drug education workshops and project end sharing meeting for general public, pre-discharge preparatory groups and case counselling, motivational enhancement case work counselling, relapse prevention counselling service, and medical consultation services for rehabilitated drug abusers, interactive activities for rehabilitated drug abusers and family members, counselling services and anti-drug support group for family members of rehabilitated drug abusers, self-management workshops, interest classes, career planning, vocational training and vocational counselling with subsidy for rehabilitated drug abusers.

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36	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	Mindfulness Training 2.0	4,848,301.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing mindfulness-based treatment and vocational training courses to female drug rehabilitees of Adult Female Rehabilitation Centre, as well as enhancing their sense of self-efficacy to avoid relapse and facilitating them to reintegrate into the society. Project elements include school talks for secondary students and training workshops for anti-drug workers, mental and physical health talks, yoga training cum health talk program, relapse prevention counselling, mindfulness-based training course for drug rehabilitees, counselling for drug abusers/rehabilitees working at nightclubs, counselling service for family members of drug abusers, pre-employment workshops and vocational training courses, life skills trainings, peer vocational experience sharing, motherhood parenting skills trainings, escort services to hospitals, counselling and after-care service for drug rehabilitees/rehabilitated drug abusers, volunteer service in elderly or child care centres and experience sharing by drug rehabilitees; and mutual support groups organised by drug abusers/rehabilitees and family gathering for drug abusers with children.
37	The Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers	“Work & Life Balance” – Enhancement, Enlightenment, Enrichment and Empowerment for Inpatient and Aftercare Support to Drug Rehabilitees	3,865,074.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing aftercare services for rehabilitated drug abusers discharged from Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre and enhancing their ability to prevent relapse and promote their social reintegration and culture communion. Project elements include individual and group counselling, medical and dental treatment and referral services, volunteer services and vocational training programmes, occupational assessments, occupational talks, internship scheme, various interest classes, outdoor recreational activities for drug rehabilitees, setting up a multicultural music band for local and non-Chinese rehabilitees for music performance to general public, home visits to rehabilitees and their family members and mutual support groups for family members of drug rehabilitees.



	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant HK\$</u>	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
38	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project Meta - An Online and Offline Support Project for Young People with Hidden Drug Abuse Problems	4,189,053.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at addressing the issue of hidden drug abuse in Hong Kong by engaging young hidden drug abusers and providing timely intervention to them and enhancing public awareness about drug abuse problems. Project elements include metacognitive therapy application skill workshops for social workers and other professionals, production of multi-disciplinary anti-drug short videos for general public, online multi-platform outreaching service for high-risk youths and hidden young drug abusers, physical outreach for high-risk youths, hidden young drug abusers, rehabilitated young drug abusers and their family members, metacognitive therapy individual counselling for young drug abusers and rehabilitated young drug abusers and their family members, anti-drug ambassador trainings for tertiary students, anti-drug stage performances by high-risk youths, young drug abusers and rehabilitated young drug abusers for general public, production of metacognitive therapy counselling e-copy manual and artificial intelligence big data analysis of drug problems in Hong Kong.
39	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	Project Shield - A Counselling and Treatment Program for Young People with Drug-related Criminal Offences	4,019,594.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at addressing the issue of drug offences committed by young people in Hong Kong by providing early crisis intervention and counselling services to young people aged 10 to 35 and enhancing awareness among young people and general public of the seriousness of drug-related crimes. Project elements include drug-related crime prevention workshops for secondary and tertiary students, parents and general public, production of anti-drug short videos for general public, physical outreach and professional counselling for young people and their family members, mobile anti-drug education game stations for young people, parents and general public, voluntary services by young people, anti-drug ambassador training, vocational support and life skill development, and entrepreneur mentorship programme for young people, mutual support ambassador training for family members of young people, design and production of an online counselling manual based on “Desistance from Crime Model” and artificial intelligence big data analysis of drug crimes in Hong Kong.
40	St. Stephen’s Society Limited	Pro Teens II+	616,000.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at providing tailor-made vocational training courses to high-risk youths and rehabilitated drug abusers in a multi-purpose residential care home. Project elements include providing training courses on generic subjects (including Chinese, Putonghua, English Communications, Information Technology and soft skills) for high-risk youths and drug rehabilitees.

<u>Agency</u>		<u>Project</u>	<u>Approved Grant</u> HK\$	<u>Project Brief and Progress up to 31 March 2025</u>
<b>(d) Research</b>				
41	Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong	Women Taking Illicit Drugs during Pregnancy: A Functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) Study on the Neuro-psycho-social Functioning of Parental Substance Use and their Impacts on Parenting	1,169,550.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) examining the psychosocial profiles and their drug use patterns before, during, and after pregnancy; (ii) investigating the relationships between neuropsychological functioning and parenting efficacy in mothers with drug abuse during pregnancy; and (iii) identifying specific neural targets for reducing parenting stress and improving parenting efficacy.
42	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Impact of Employment Experiences to Drug Abuse and Drug Rehabilitation Engagement among Younger and Middle-aged Working Drug Abusers	655,960.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) exploring how younger and middle-aged Working Drug Abusers (WDAs) interpret their employment experiences across different job settings; (ii) exploring the impact of the above interpretations and experiences on affecting drug use and drug rehabilitation engagement of WDAs; (iii) exploring the potential beneficial/harmful effects of specific types of employment on specific types of WDAs; (iv) matching different WDAs with the employment types that fit them the most; and (v) identifying and investigating interventions that WDA found useful.
43	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	A Qualitative Study of Drug Abuse Attitudes and Patterns among Drug Abusers in Ethnic Diversity Groups in Hong Kong	564,984.00	Ongoing project. This project aims at (i) understanding the drug abuse attitudes and pattern among ethnic diversity drug abusers in Hong Kong; (ii) examining whether the 5 stages of drug taking from social acquaintance to social isolation are valid for ethnic diversity drug abusers; (iii) identifying the risk and protective factors associated with drug abuse as well as relapse factors among ethnic diversity groups in Hong Kong; and (iv) addressing the service needs of and evaluate existing rehabilitation services for ethnic diversity drug abusers in Hong Kong.
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>90,345,957.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$569,956,843.15</b>	

*Note: Active projects refer to projects for which the grants have not been fully disbursed to grantees, or projects which are ongoing.*

**SUMMARY OF APPROVED GRANTS AND OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS UNDER BEAT DRUGS FUND  
(as at 31 March 2025)****A. Regular Funding Scheme**

<b>Year (Note)</b>	<b>Approved Grant HK(\$)</b>	<b>Outstanding Commitments HK(\$)</b>
Projects Approved in 2017 Funding Exercise	153,795,650.18	282,590.79 (Involving 1 projects)
Projects Approved in 2018 Funding Exercise	123,744,972.00	10,969,378.08 (Involving 14 projects)
Projects Approved in 2019 Funding Exercise	135,673,118.00	27,192,262.49 (Involving 29 projects)
Projects Approved in 2020 Funding Exercise	142,137,141.00	47,738,281.56 (Involving 43 projects)
Projects Approved in 2021 Funding Exercise	142,318,195.90	61,337,748.49 (involving 50 projects)
Projects Approved in 2022 Funding Exercise	99,235,345.46	50,012,371.63 (involving 43 projects)
Projects Approved in 2023 Funding Exercise	90,772,367.00	55,425,634.10 (involving 43 projects)
Projects Approved in 2024 Funding Exercise	93,902,743.18	93,902,743.18 (involving 45 projects)
<b>Total</b>	<b>981,579,532.72</b>	<b>346,861,010.32</b>

Note: Each Regular Funding Scheme Funding Exercise above was launched in July/August in the respective year with projects approved in February/March of the following year.

## B. Special Funding Scheme for Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres

Year (Note)	Approved Grant HK(\$)	Outstanding Commitments HK(\$)
Projects Approved in 2017	2,565,000.00	393,999.66 (Involving 2 projects)
Projects Approved in 2018	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2019	4,690,000.00	753,634.00 (Involving 1 project)
Projects Approved in 2020	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2021	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2022	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2023	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2024	0.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2025 (up to 31 March)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,255,000.00</b>	<b>1,147,633.66</b>

Note: on calendar year basis

### C. Healthy School Programme with a Drug Testing Component

Year (Note)	Approved Grant HK(\$)	Outstanding Commitments HK(\$)
Projects Approved in 2018	76,139,105.00	626,861.03 (Involving 2 projects)
Projects Approved in 2019	32,125,989.00	6,127,101.26 (Involving 22 projects)
Projects Approved in 2020	123,167,147.00	25,359,482.73 (Involving 37 projects)
Projects Approved in 2021	86,536,148.00	21,314,475.11 (Involving 39 projects)
Projects Approved in 2022	75,698,266.00	34,952,986.21 (Involving 56 projects)
Projects Approved in 2023	158,649,529.00	115,930,639.44 (Involving 56 projects)
Projects Approved in 2024	106,453,903.00	98,365,026.91 (Involving 52 projects)
<b>Total</b>	<b>658,770,087.00</b>	<b>302,676,572.69</b>

Note: on calendar year basis

#### **D. The “Beat Drugs with Sports” Programme**

<b>Year (Note)</b>	<b>Approved Grant HK(\$)</b>	<b>Outstanding Commitments HK(\$)</b>
Projects Approved in 2017	2,178,816.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2018	2,698,485.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2019	2,439,760.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2020	1,996,980.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2021	2,666,400.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2022	2,437,260.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2023	2,922,840.00	0.00
Projects Approved in 2024	3,320,400.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,660,941.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Note: on calendar year basis

**E. Anti-drug Community Awareness Building Programme**

<b>Year (Note)</b>	<b>Approved Grant HK(\$)</b>	<b>Outstanding Commitments HK(\$)</b>
Programme launched in 2013	3,600,000.00	0.00
Programme launched in 2015	6,210,000.00	0.00
Programme launched in 2018	6,840,000.00	0.00
Programme launched in 2021	9,000,000.00	0.00
Programme launched in 2024	10,800,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,450,000.00</b>	<b>1,800,000.00</b>

Note: on calendar year basis