

Services and Contact Details of Other Support Services

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

The Network on Substance Abuse Service (Network on SAS) of the HKCSS was established with over 33 representatives from NGOs involved in drug treatment, rehabilitation and prevention. Its goal is to promote the exchange of views on drug related issues and to collaborate service-interfacing between NGOs and the concerned parties.

In responding to the Trial Scheme on School Drug Testing in Tai Po District, Tiered Multi-modality Approach of Treatment and Rehabilitation Services for Drug Abusers and Sixth Three-year Plan, Network on SAS organised series of consultation meetings, and channelled views of the sector to related government departments. Moreover, the 7th Mainland, Hong Kong and Macau Conference on Prevention of Drug Abuse, drug training and agency visitation were organised for exchange of expertise, experiences and resources among professional workers in drug abuse on a regional and international scale to enhance the capacity building of the sector.

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Mobile Acute Drug Rehabilitation Team of Haven of Hope Hospital

The in-patient detoxification service for the drug abusers was first started by the Haven of Hope Hospital in the early 1970s. In September 1997, the Mobile Acute Drug Rehabilitation Team was established in the hospital as a new integrated care model for the drug abusers who suffer concomitant medical illnesses. The philosophies of the team are based on Christ-centeredness and life respect to promote and provide holistic drug rehabilitation service for drug abusers. The team consists of a nurse experienced in drug rehabilitation, a peer counselor and inputs from the multi-disciplinary team of the hospital. The detoxification process comprises basically a three-week in-patient voluntary rehabilitative programme, which provides detoxification, physical, psychosocial and spiritual care. Discharged detoxified drug abusers were referred to other drug rehabilitation organisations for follow up, which aims to strengthen the rehabilitation and their re-integration into society.

The Team has collaborated with NGOs in providing services. It also provides weekly group counseling service to ex-addicts. The service is provided by its peer counselor and the pastoral worker of the respective local church. In order to encourage the discharged clients to build up a network for mutual support and sharing,

the hospital has assisted them to set up a self-help group in 2004.

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Pui Hong Self-Help Association

The PHSHA is a NGO formed by a group of rehabilitated drug abusers in 1967. It aims to promote the spirit of self-help and mutual support among its member to enable them to lead a drug free and productive life. Linked with SARDA's four regional service centres, its four district chapters organise various social activities for their members. The association also operates a co-op shop on Shek Kwu Chau to serve the residents under treatment.

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KELY Support Group

KELY Support Group (KELY) is committed to improving the quality of life and helping young people to develop positive peer support networks in Hong Kong.

Established in 1991 as a youth self-help group for youths with drugs and alcohol issues, KELY is a bilingual charitable organisation which provides non-judgmental, empathetic and confidential support to youths between the ages of 14 to 24 in Hong Kong. Our mission is to empower young people through non-judgmental peer support to make informed choices in reaching their potential.

KELY provides support services to vulnerable local Chinese, English-speaking and Ethnic minority youths in Hong Kong. Our wide range of programmes and services focus on drug prevention and intervention, as well as the development of healthy self-esteem amongst youths. These include the provision of:

- harm reduction education to schools;
- multimedia / art projects for students;
- circus arts and peer support training;
- youth forums and discussion groups; and
- a youth helpline on drugs and suicide.

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Life Education Activity Programme (LEAP)

Established in 1994, LEAP is a registered charity which provides internationally recognized health awareness and drug prevention programmes for students aged from five to 15. LEAP's cultural and age-appropriate programmes are designed to provide a sequential approach to learning about the body, how drugs affect it and, through role-play, to develop students' social competency skills to enable them to make responsible decisions.

The Primary Programme is taken to schools in specially designed mobile classrooms that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology and provide a relaxed and intimate environment for children's enjoyment and open discussion. LEAP now operates seven mobile classrooms, as well as a Secondary Programme. The Programmes reach some 88,000 school children annually, including over 4,500 students with Special Needs. LEAP also has a parent programme entitled "Safe and Successful", which aims at equipping parents with skills to help their children establish correct values and to prevent substance abuse.

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Community Drug Advisory Council (CDAC)

CDAC is a bilingual non-governmental organisation that was established in 1985. The mission of the Council is to prevent initiation of drug abuse and minimise harms associated with drug abuse.

CDAC develops and provides drug and health education programmes for a diverse variety of schools and organisations. Target groups include students ranging from preschool to university level, at-risk population, ex-drug abusers, parents, teachers and other professionals. CDAC provides consultancy for teachers; advice and referral services for people who have problems concerning drug abuse through outreach; editing and developing drug information resources specific to certain target groups. For example, "B.R.I.G.H.T. (2011~)", a series of drug and health newsletter,

which was tailored for primary and secondary schools, a self-edited magazine called “Youth Express” for youths, and drug information booklets designed for parents. These publications were all designed to raise public awareness on drug issues.

With the sponsorship from the Narcotics Division, Security Bureau, a project titled “Two-day Advanced Anti-Drug Teacher Training for Key School Personnel” was started. It is estimated that near a thousand of key school personnel will benefit from the project.

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