

### **Project CARE**

(Community-based Treatment and Rehabilitation Support Service for Ethnic Minorities)

(BDF 120012)



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### Introduction

To fulfil the rising needs of drug treatment service in the EM population, SRACP was committed to supporting them with community-based, one-stop, cultural-sensitive, multifarious service to them.

#### Objectives:

- > To provide cultural sensitive, one-stop drug treatment support service for EM drug abusers.
- ➤ To provide community-based rehabilitation support service for those who are recovered from drug abuse and support them staying abstinence.





## **Project Content**

Outreach program





- To outreach to drug abusers, ex-drug abusers and at-risk youths.
- To collaborate with community counterparts to promote our service and healthy lifestyle to the community members.





# **Project Content**

- Drug Counselling
- To provide drug counselling with case work and care plan follow-up
- Motivate clients to engage in detoxification service
- Relapse Prevention Counselling
- Individual-based or group-based relapse prevention counselling service with case work follow-up service
- Aftercare service to drug abuser cases after detox or to ex-drug abuser cases after intake, including counselling, urine drug test, consolidation and termination counselling





# Project Content

- Community-based Treatment Support with Medical Supervision & Care Plan Review
- Develop care plan with clients and medical professionals before completion of detoxification
- Supervise clients' care and medication compliance plan after completion of detoxification program
- Provide health check and health education services to clients
- Timely review and fine-tuning of care plan





## **Project Content**

Lifestyle change program & employment





- To provide finance and counselling support for clients to manage their housing, employment, health risk, finance, daily life and leisure needs.
- To provide employment support.





# **Project Content**

• Induction program





- To enhance self awareness of our service users towards their body condition and drugs through health check-up and health talk.
- To enhance motivation and prepare drug abusers to treatment program.





# **Project Content**

• Social Rehabilitation program





- To enhance awareness of our service users towards positive and healthy lifestyle.
- To engage service users with positive peer influence.









### **Output Evaluation**

#### > Evaluation methods and Benchmarks

- Data retrieved from participants enrolment / registration record for output indicators / activity
  - No. of EM prisoners and court defendants, at-risk youths and community members during outreach activities and mass program. (4,500 man-time)
  - No. of EM active drug abusers received drug counselling (150 person)
  - No. of EM ex-drug abusers received relapse prevention counselling (including 150 EM rehabilitees carried from Indicator 2) (450 person)
  - No. of EM drug abusers received community-based treatment support with medical supervision and care plan review (90 person, 270 man-times of review)
  - No. of EM drug abusers / ex-drug abusers participated in Lifestyle change program and Pre-vocational training and job matching (360 man-time)





### **Outcome Evaluation**

#### Evaluation methods and Benchmarks

- Follow-up Interview with participants
  - No. of EM drug abusers comply to the postdetoxification medication and community medication plan (40%)
  - No. of EM ex-drug shows improvement in employment status after receiving social rehabilitation service (including Life Style Change Programme & Pre-vocational Training and Job Matching) (40%)





# Evaluation results (Output indicators)

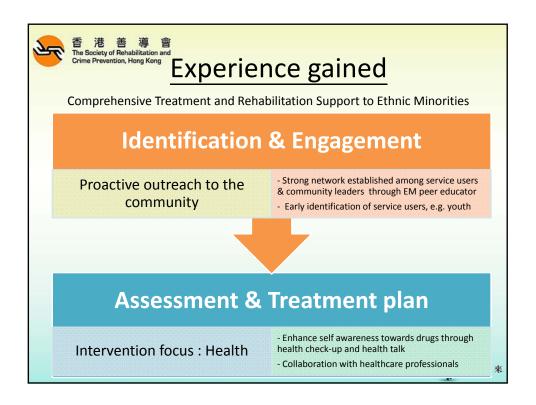
	Description of output indicators (with expected result)	Actual result
Output Indicator 1	Provide outreach activities and mass program to <b>4,500</b> ethnic minority (EM) community members	5,536 person-time
Output Indicator 2	150 EM active substance abusers receive drug counselling (including assessment, treatment planning and treatment support)	411 person
Output Indicator 3	450 EM ex-substance abusers receive relapse prevention counselling (including 150 EM rehabilitees carried from Indicator 2)	481 person
Output Indicator 4	Provide care to <b>90</b> EM substance abusers and care plan review to <b>270</b> (man-time) EM substance abusers under Community-based Treatment Support with Medical Supervision (I) & (II)	94 person, 270 man-times of review
Output Indicator 5	360 (man-time) EM substance abusers / ex-substance abusers participate in Lifestyle Change programme and Pre-vocational training and Job matching	433 man-time

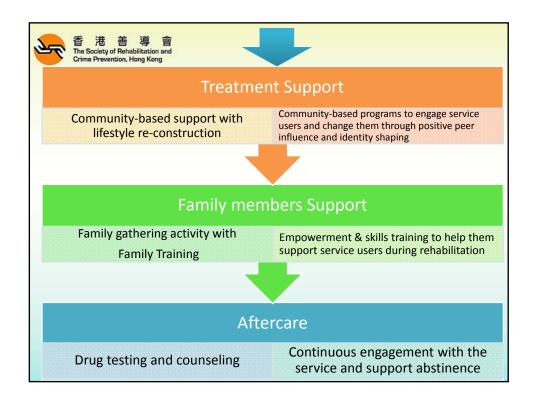


# Evaluation results (Outcome indicator)

	Description of outcome indicators (with expected result)	Actual result
Outcome Indicator 1	40% of substance abusers comply to the post- detoxification medication and community medication plan prescribed by doctors	60 % (out of 90 respondents)
Outcome Indicator 2	40% of ex-substance abusers shows improvement in employment status after receiving social rehabilitation service	52 % (out of 62 respondents)









# Way forward

- ➤ Rising diversified situation in drug abuse, e.g. drug trend, drug complication, family members' support, etc
- ➤ Mixed drug using (Heroin and psychotropic drug use)
- ➤ drug induced psychosis
- ➤ Cross generation drug use problem





## Recommendation

- ➤ Sustainable funding support
- ➤ Professional intervention
- ➤ Community participation





## Conclusion

- ➤ Important to provide cultural sensitive and comprehensive community-based treatment and rehabilitation support service to Ethnic Minorities
- ➤ Funding secured for continuation of project for 3 years

