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Toward A Drug-Free Campus: An Integrated Humanistic and Cognitive-Behavioral Training on Anti-Drug Work for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Professions (BDF130027)

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Objectives

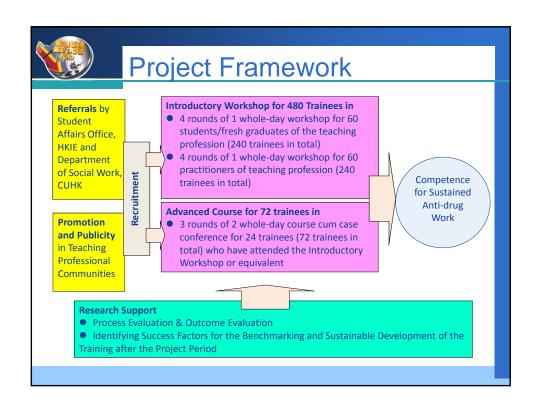
This is a project to render training about integrated humanistic and cognitive-behavioral treatment to the practitioners/students/fresh graduates of teaching professions to raise competence through

Introductory Workshop:

Understanding the needs of drug abusers, motivating drug abusers to face their problems, and making referrals for appropriate care

Advanced Course:

Treatment of clients with problematic drug abuse in their service settings





Introductory Workshop

- Drugs commonly abused in Hong Kong
- Counseling guidelines
 - View drug use along a continuum
 - Enhancing self-efficacy
 - Multi-dimensional treatment aimed at long-term recovery
 - Sensitivity to varying needs of client populations, with emphasis on early identification of hidden drug abusers for rendering assistance
- Initial assessment
 - Acute intoxication and/or withdrawal complications
 - Biomedical conditions and complications
 - Emotional/behavioral conditions and complications
 - Treatment acceptance/resistance (stage of motivation)
 - Relapse/continued use potential
 - Recovery/healthy living environment

Level of care needed

- Early intervention (e.g. outreaching service, school social work, etc.)
- Outpatient treatment (CCPSA)
- Intensive outpatient / Short term hospitalization (SAC)
- Residential services (medical mixed-mode centers, gospel centers)



Advanced Course

2 full-day course:

- Overview of an integrative humanistic and cognitive-behavioral treatment
- How to Put Drug Abuse on the Agenda
- Strategies to Increase Engagement
- Building on Motivation for Change
- Dealing with Resistance
- Three-Question Technique to Tackle Beliefs for Not Wanting to Change Drug Abuse
- Enhancing Protective Factors in Relapse Prevention
- Case Conference/Role Play



Photos

Group Photo of Ms. Wendy Hon (Trainer), Mr. Max Szeto (Trainer), Prof. Steven Ngai and Participants at the Introductory Workshop for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Profession on 13/9/2014





Photos

Case Analysis and Discussion by Mr. Max Szeto (Trainer) and the Participants at the Introductory Workshop for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Profession on 21/11/2015





Photos

Dr. Harris Har (Trainer) Presenting Key Principles and Procedures in Initial Assessment at the Introductory Workshop for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Profession on 27/2/2016





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Group Photo of Ms. Wendy Hon (Trainer) and Participants at the Advanced Course for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Profession on 31/1/2015-7/2/2015



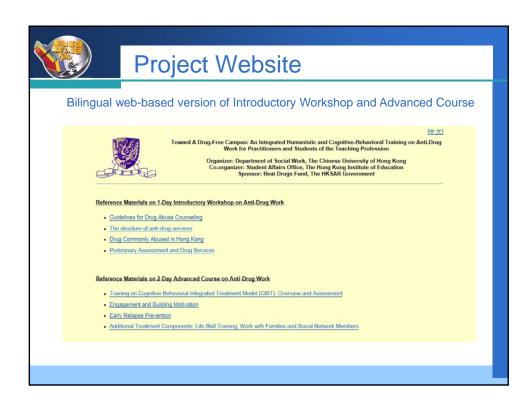


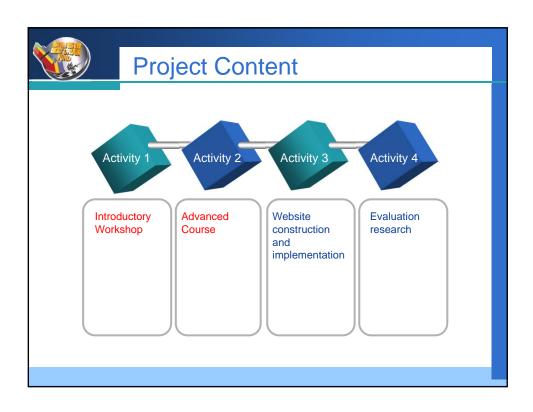
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Case Analysis by one of the Participants at the Advanced Course for Practitioners and Students of the Teaching Profession on 11/4/2015-18/4/2015











Output and Outcome Evaluation

- Evaluation methods
 - Course attendance record
 - Pre-post training surveys
- Output and outcome benchmarks
 - No. of trainees completed the Introductory Workshop
 - No. of trainees completed the Advanced Course
 - Improvement in knowledge about drugs and drug services, counselling skills and assessment skills; skills and application of the Integrative Humanistic and Cognitive-Behavioral Approach to anti-drug work

	Expected Result	Achieved Result	Remark
Output Indicator 1	480 trainees completing the Introductory Workshops	493 trainees completed the Introductory Workshops (9 rounds)	Target met
Output Indicator 2	72 trainees completing the Advanced Courses	93 trainees completed the Advanced Courses (3 rounds)	Target met

	Outcome Evaluation		
	Expected Result	Achieved Result	Remark
Outcome Indicator 1	70% of participants are satisfied with the introductory workshop	485 valid questionnaires collected 96.3% were satisfied	Result satisfactory
Outcome Indicator 2	70% of participants are satisfied with the advanced course	91 valid questionnaires collected 97.8% were satisfied	Result satisfactory

	Outcome Evaluation		
	Expected Result	Achieved Result	Remark
Outcome Indicator 3	70% of participants who attend Introductory Workshop show improvement in knowledge about drugs and drugs services, counseling skills and assessment skills (or significant improvement found by paired t-test)	490 questionnaires collected 96.7% showed improvement	Result satisfactory
Outcome Indicator 4	70% of participants who attend Advanced Course show improvement in knowledge, skills and application of the Integrative Humanistic and Cognitive-Behavioral Approach to anti-drug work (or significant improvement found by paired t-test)	93 questionnaires collected 92.5% showed improvement	Result satisfactory



Process Evaluation and Experience Gained

- Source of information for Process Evaluation: The project team's review meetings and the participants' feedback during training sessions
- Reason behind success
 - Ample experience and expertise: Address the multifarious training needs of participants from the teaching profession
 - Institutional support: CUHK Department of Social Work and Student Affairs Office of Hong Kong Institute of Education
 - Meeting pressing needs for systematic training on anti-drug work, such as the integrated humanistic and cognitivebehavioral treatment approach



Process Evaluation and Experience Gained

- Lesson learnt
 - Tremendous needs for the training from students and practitioners of diverse backgrounds
 - Worthwhile to extending training to other students and practitioners



Conclusion

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 - Project feasible, effective, and extendable
- Way forward
 - Extending training to other students and practitioners of other helping professions
 - Addressing needs for even more rigorous training on the Integrated Humanistic and Cognitive-behavioral Treatment Approach, such as an advanced clinical supervision course