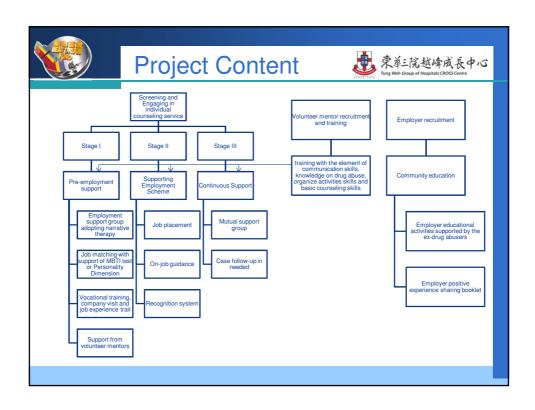




Introduction



- The project provided comprehensive community rehabilitation service for drug abusers with aged 40 years old or below. It aims to increase drug abusers' motivation to quit drugs, enhance their self-efficiency, develop a positive social network and sense of identify through employment support programme, therapeutic counselling groups, mentorship scheme and individual case intervention. Project also set up a pilot and innovative online job market platform to explore and search out hidden drug abusers.
- The project lasted for 2 years and benefited 81 drug abusers, 50 volunteer mentors and 23 employers.
- We achieved 81.4% drug abusers reduced the frequency of drug abuse,79.7% showed reduction in relapse risk, 88.1% showed improvement in sense of coping self-efficacy and 76.3% showed improvement in their employment readiness.
- Besides, 100% employers and volunteer mentors increased the acceptance of treatment and rehabilitation service and ex-drug abusers and improved their knowledge about drug harms.





Screening and Engaging in individual counseling service

- Individual counseling
 - To understand participants' strength and develop a short term plan in career
 - ° 455 sessions of Individual interview for drug abusers
 - 70 drug abusers were success to complete 6 sessions of individual counseling



Project Content

Pre-employment support

- Employment support group adopted narrative therapy
 - To review drug abusers' past experience and consolidate the unique outcomes to become a new experience for strengthen their self
 - To enhance their self-understanding through the art intervention
 - 9 group / 36 sessions employment support group adopted narrative therapy was provided
 - 59 drug abusers were recruited to join at least 3 sessions of group







- To enhance the skill of drug abusers and develop the coping skill during the training
 - Project team had organized working English, pet grooming, coffee making, carpentry, make-up and beauty, mountaineering and fitness training.
- To explore drug abusers' possibility in different industries and enlarge their view in the aspect of career
 - Project team had organized job experience trail in different industries such as photo taking, café, pet grooming, ecotourism, video taking, carpentry and Ocean Park
- 13 training / 51 sessions vocational training / company visit / job experience trail was provided
- 71 drug abusers were recruited to join at least 3 sessions of training/visit/job experience trail





Pre-employment support

- Mentorship scheme and matching
 - To help drug abusers intergraded in the job more easy
 - 80 sessions were provided for mentors and mentees matching







Project Content

Supporting employment scheme

- Recognition scheme and job placement
 - To enhance drug abusers' work motivation
 - 28 drug abusers were success to maintain a job more than 3 months and received \$1200 from the recognition scheme
 - 2 drug abusers were success to maintain a job for 1 month and received \$200 from the recognition scheme



Continues support

- Mutual support group
 - To provide a positive social network for the drug abusers and maintain their healthy life pattern.
 - 6 group / 23 sessions mutual support group were provided
 - 40 drug abusers were recruited and joined the mutual support group





Project Content

Volunteer mentor

- Mentor training and outreaching
 - To equip mentors on the drug trend, needs of drug abusers and communication skill
 - 4 batches / 13 sessions volunteer mentor training were provided
 - 50 volunteer mentor were recruited and join the training
 - 55 person times outreach were arranged





Employer support

- Education session
 - To enhance employers' understanding on drug abusers so as to increase their acceptance towards them
 - To provide a platform for communication between drug abusers, social workers and employers
 - 23 employers were recruited to provide job opportunities, placement, vocational training or job experience trail
 - 20 employers were recruited to join the education session



Output and Outcome Evaluation

Evaluation methods

- Pre-test and Post test survey

Method of data collection

 Data were retrieved from participant's enrolment / registration record



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	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	Recruited at least 80 drug abusers to join the supporting employment scheme, among which 70% (or 56 drug abusers) complete at least 6 sessions of counselling	81 drug abusers (101.3%)recruited and 70 drug abusers(125%) completed at least 6 sessions of counselling
Output Indicator 2	Recruit at least 80 drug abusers to join the pre-employment support, among which 70% (or 56 drug abusers) achieve 70% attendance (or 3 sessions)in the employment support group adopting narrative therapy	81 drug abusers (101.3%) recruited for the employment support group adopting narrative therapy 59 drug abusers (105.4%) completed at least 70%
		attendance(or 3 sessions) in the employment support group adopting narrative therapy

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Output Indicator 3	Recruit at least 80 drug abusers to join the pre-employment support, among which 70% (or 56 drug abusers) achieve 70% attendance in the vocational training	81 drug abusers(101.3%) recruited for the vocational training 71 drug abusers (126.8%) completed at least 70% attendance in the vocational training
Output Indicator 4	Recruit 40 volunteer mentors, among which 70% (or 28 mentors) complete the whole training (3 sessions)	50 volunteer mentors (125%) recruited 50 volunteer mentors (178.6%) completed at least 3 session of mentor training

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 5	Recruit 40 volunteer mentors, among which 70% (or 28 mentors) join the agency visit	50 volunteer mentors(125%) recruited 33 volunteer mentors (117.9%) completed the agency visit
Output Indicator 6	Recruit 20 supporting employers, among which 70% (or 14 employers) provide vocational training, job experience trail or job placement	23 supporting employers(115%) recruited 20 sharing session (142.9%)completed

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	70% of participants in employment support group show a reduction in frequency of drug abuse. (BDF Question Set No.7)	81.4% drug abusers showed reduction in their drug use frequency (By pre-test & post-test survey)
Outcome Indicator 2	70% of participants in employment support group show reduction in relapse risk (BDF Question Set No.3)	79.7% showed reduction in relapse risk (By pre-test & post-test survey)

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	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator	70% of participants in employment support group show improvement in sense of coping self-efficacy (General self-efficacy scale)	88.1% showed improvement in sense of coping self-efficacy (By pre-test & post-test survey)
Outcome Indicator 4	70% of participants in employment support group show improvement in their employment readiness (Chinese Lam Assessment of Stage of Employment Readiness)	76.3% showed improvement in their employment readiness (By pre-test & post-test survey)

	Outcome Evalu	Jation 基東華三院越峰成長中心
	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 5	70% of employers and mentors show an increase in acceptance of treatment and rehabilitation services and ex-drug abusers (Tailor-made evaluation questionnaire)	100% showed an increase in acceptance of treatment and rehabilitation services and ex-drug abusers (By pre-test & post-test survey)
Outcome Indicator 6	70% of employers and mentors show improvement in knowledge about drug harms (BDF Question Set No.2)	100% gained knowledge about drug harms. (By pre-test & post-test survey)



Testimonial

「好似未試果連續做3個月野,因為有人鼓勵,係工作上面有咩又可以同社工講, 老闆又肯溝通,感覺都幾好。」

阿欣 (化名)

(成功於餐廳工作超過3個月)

「原本因為人事做得唔開心打算唔做,不過聽完師友既分享,決定繼續工作,學 下點樣改善相處關係先囉,如果到最後都唔得都叫做試過呀」

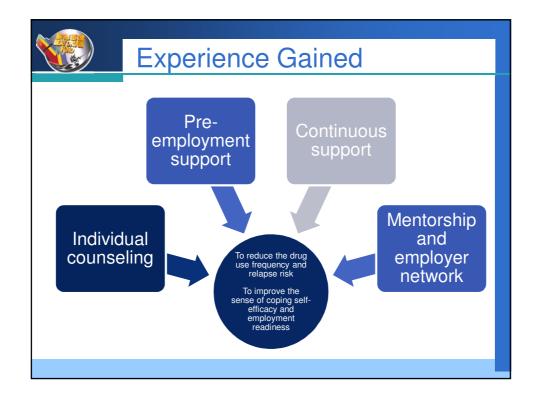
Hayden (化名)

(於飲食業工作超過半年)

「最開心係知道佢搵到自己方向,人生錯過唔緊要,最重要肯改變,機會一定會 比,我都好願意繼續支持佢。」

CY (寵物美容課程導師)

「可以幫到呢班人其實好開心,雖然只係協助佢地過渡,希望佢地成功堅持。」 **Way (**僱主**)**







Conclusion



- Caring employment support network is suggested to expand. Drug abusers returned to main-stream job market with acceptance and guidance could help them to create and sustain a drug free life
- More vocational training and job experiential opportunities is needed for drug abusers to develop their interest and career. They can search out their career direction with different vocational related experiences.
- Mentorship scheme is suggested to develop. Drug abusers can learn from peer model in a supportive way. Positive supporting network is benefited to drug abusers in rehabilitation process.
- Hidden drug abuse problem is getting serious. Internet searching and counseling is one of the way out to reach the hidden drug abusers.