



BDF 160044 NO DRUGS HOME WITH LOVE

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Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service



Project Content

- 3 years project, it aims at strengthen the support to **ethnic minorities** drug users/rehabilitees family and children.

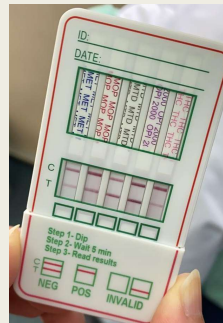
All activities are tailor made for ethnic minorities target groups:

- 1. Drug users: Outreach and individual counselling to help them lower the drug usage or quit drugs
- 2. Rehabilitees: Mutual help group, healthy activities to build up their new life
- 3. DDPs/rehabilitees family: Provide family counselling, tailor made play group for their children to increase their self esteem or improve behavior problem.
- 4. Community members: Organize community education talk to improve their drugs related knowledge and establish volunteer teams to show love and concern to neighbours.

Output and Outcome Evaluation

Evaluation Methods:

- Questionnaires, Urine Test, program attendance



Evaluation Results (Output indicators)

	Description of output indicators (with expected result)	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	To reach 130 ethnic minorities (EM) drugs dependence persons (DDPs)/ at-risk youth	Reached 134 ethnic minorities (EM) drugs dependence persons (DDPs)/ at-risk youth (103%)
Output Indicator 2	To provide 250 urine test for EM DDPs/rehabilitees	251 urine test were provided for EM DDPs/ rehabilitates (100.4%)
Output Indicator 3	To provide counselling services for 90 EM DDPs/ rehabilitees	Counselling services were provided for 97 EM DDPs/ rehabilitees (107.8%)
Output Indicator 4	To provide 30 counselling services for family members and parents of EM DDPs	30 family members and parents of EM DDPs participated in counselling services (100%)

Evaluation Results (Outcome indicators)

	Description of outcome indicators (with expected result)	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	DDP's drug use frequency in the past month (70% of participants reduce drug use or stop using drugs after completion of the programme)	80.77% (63/78) of participants reduce drug use, 94.74% (18/19) avoid relapse
Outcome Indicator 2	Family members of drug abusers show improvement in their capacity to support drug abusing family members (70% of participants show improvement in capacity to support drug abusing family members or statistical significant improvement in capacity to support drug abusing family members)	96.7% (29/30) of family members of drug abusers show improvement in their capacity to support drug abusing family members
Outcome Indicator 3	EM community member's acceptance of drug rehabilitees and treatment and rehabilitation facilities (70% of participants show improvement in acceptance of drug rehabilitees and treatment and rehabilitation facilities or statistical significant improvement in participant's acceptance of drug rehabilitees and treatment and rehabilitation facilities)	72% (67/93) of participants show improvement in acceptance of treatment and rehabilitation facilities 75.3% (70/93) of participants increase their acceptance of drug rehabilitees

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■ Mobile Support Team

Engage the EM DDPs/ at-risk youth every week in Yau Tsim Mong, Yuen Long or Wan Chai area, so to promote the program and introduce service to community members



■ Coping Skills Workshop

Enhance rehabilitees' resistance to drug abuse and coping capacity against drugs through workshops; topics include dealing with family, financial planning and temptation, etc.

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■ Music Jamming

Provide support to DDPs to cope with stress through music jamming sessions and create their own songs



■ Sports Training

Engage DDPs/ at-risk youth with sports training, which in turn builds up their regular sports habits and team spirit

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■ Children Play Group

Enhance DDPs' children's confidence, discipline and social skills



■ Outdoor Activities

Engage DDPs with outdoor activities, which in turn builds up their healthy life style

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- Ambassador Token Scheme

Encourage clients to do volunteer work or provide community support



- Job Skills Training

Refer to ERB training to build up the working skills of the recoveries and support them for working

Experience Gained

- Good network with ethnic minorities churches, to receive referral and provide link to community in aftercare stage.
- Provide intervention in DDP's children development is an easy point to engage, such as school or health issue.



Other Findings

- Ethnic minorities families are lack of resources, not familiar with support service for drug dependence persons.
- Not familiar with Hong Kong legal system about drug case and legal process.



Conclusion

DDPs' families are always lack of knowledge in handling family problems, when the children of DDPs' grow up, it is very dangerous for inter-generational drug abuse patterns, thus, early prevention of it is important. ***No Drugs Home with Love*** provide playgroup and activities for children to tackle their behavior problem and support family in parental guidance.

In project extension, we aim at strengthen support for rehabilitees, to build up self identity for them to integrate into society, Start family mutual support group for drug users and rehabilitates family members.

