

Project CHANGE:
Training for professional teams to
enhance their sensitivity to MSM
and drug user
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Aim of the project

- To increase sensitivity and knowledge about the MSM community for drug rehabilitation support service workers and/or health care professions



Project Component

- The activities include:
 - Training workshops
 - Guided Tour to MSM hot spot
 - Recruit and train of positive speakers

Project Content

- Workshop of healthcare professional and frontline social workers
 - 2 hours workshop including
 - MSM cultures
 - LGBTI sensitivity
 - PLHIV care
 - Nature of Chem Sex
 - Peers sharing
 - Chem SEX and HIV handling
 - Coming out issues
 - Intervention for chem fun user who are PLHIV
 - Discussion with Sober sex
 - Frontline case discussion



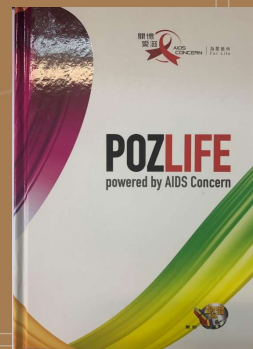
Project Content

- 2 hours Guided Tour to MSM hot spot (Gay sauna)
 - Briefing of MSM history in Hong Kong
 - How MSM engage with their sex partners
 - Drug use in MSM culture
 - Debriefing sessions



Project Content

- Production of Training menu
 - Content include
 - MSM community
 - PLHIV culture
 - Chem fun
 - Community resources about sexual health,
 - counseling and support services for MSM community



Project Content

- Training of volunteers of rehabilitated MSM drug user
- 3 hrs of training workshop
 - Reconstruction of drug use experience
 - Skills building on experience sharing



Output and Outcome Evaluation

- Output
 - Attendance of the program
- Outcome
 - BDF Question Set No. 21(Post-test)
 - AIDS Concern Questionnaire #1(Post-test)

Output Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	Recruit 65 frontline social workers and 60 health care professionals in 18 Sessions of workshops	Recruited 82 frontline social workers (126%) and 67 healthcare professional (111%) in 18 sessions of training workshop (100%).
Output Indicator 2	Recruit 35 frontline social workers in 5 sessions of guided tour	Recruited 45 (128%) of frontline social worker in 6 sessions (120%) of guided tour
Output Indicator 3	Produce 300 copies of training manuals about MSM and HIV knowledge	300 copies of training manuals has been produced (100%)

Outcome Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	70% of training workshop participants rate the training workshop as satisfactory	99.4% of participant rate (142% achievement) the training work as satisfactory
Outcome Indicator 2	70% of guided tour participants rate the guided tour as satisfactory	100% of guided tour participants rate (142% achievement) the guided tour as satisfactory
Outcome Indicator 3	70% of social workers (guided tour) show improvement in presenting their intervention skills in a gay-friendly way	100% of guided tour participant show improvement in presenting their intervention skills in a gay friendly way (142% achievement)
Outcome Indicator 4	70% of social workers and health care professionals gain knowledge towards MSM culture	99.4% of workshop participant show improvement in presenting their intervention skills in a gay friendly way (142% achievement)

Experience Gained

- Reason behind success
 - The content of training workshops and guided tour were useful and practical
 - activities were well planned
- Lesson learnt
 - Workers have different value system which might affect their attitude to MSM community
 - These should be taken into account before assigning case worker to client

Conclusion

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 - The trainings and workshop were useful rich and satisfactory
- Suggestions
 - Two hours of work shop and guided tour were too short to introduce all the topics
- Way forward
 - More indepth training regarding application of different psychotherapy in MSM clients are essential

End

