

Introduction

Target group: Men who have sex with men

The objectives of the Project include:

- •To prevent drug abuse and to promote positive development among general "Men having Sex with Men" (MSM);
- •To identify MSM drug abusers and provide them with biopsycho-social assessment, ongoing counselling, health education, medical referral and peer support services; and
- •To enhance the competence of social workers, health care professionals and other interested persons in helping MSM drug abusers.

Project Content

- Outreaching (community outreach and online outreach)
- Volunteer programme
- CF Care programme
- Substance use treatment programme
 - · individual counseling
 - medical assessment and treatment
- Professional training and sharing programme

Output and Outcome Evaluation

 As required, the organization has completed relevant records after each interview, visit, outreach and online anti-drug outreach, case counseling and group activities.

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	Provide 3 professional training and sharing sessions for 90 participants	Provide 3 professional training and sharing session for 98 participants.
Output Indicator 2	Provide 3 guided tours or visits to rehabilitation programme for 24 Men having sex with Men (MSM)	Provide 3 guided tours or visits to rehabilitation programme for 29 Me having sex with Men (MSM)
Output Indicator 3	A. Provide 10 sessions of volunteer programme for 24 peer educators, among which 192 man-times of attendance in total	A. Provide 10 sessions of volunteer programme for 26 peer educators, among which 209 man-times of attendance in total
	B. Provide 720 contacts for MSMs through CF care Programme	B. Provide 833 contacts for MSMs through CF Care Programme

Output Benchmarks & Evaluation Results 2				
	Expected Result	Achieved Result		
Output Indicator 4	A. Reach out 90,000 man-times MSMs through community and internet outreach activities	A. Reach out 166473 man-times MSMs through community and internet outreach activities		
	B. Provide 900 man-times individual counselling and assessment sessions for 94 MSMs	B. Provide 1113 man-times individual counselling and assessment sessions for 115 MSMs		
Output Indicator 5	A. Produce 1 anti-drug publicity video (2-5 minutes video) for 500 man-times of viewers	A. Produce 1 anti-drug publicity video for 18123 man-times of viewers		
	B. Deliver anti-drug booklets and promotional kits to 15,000 (mantimes) MSMs	B. Distributed booklets and promotional kits to 14292 MSMs		

Outcome Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	70% of participants rate the Professional Training and Sharing Session as satisfactory	100% of participants (70/70) rated the Professional as satisfactory
Outcome Indicator 2	70% of participants in CF Care programme show improvement in anti-drug awareness	80.3% of participants (49/61) in CF Care programme showed improvement in anti-drug awareness
Outcome Indicator 3	70% of participants show improvement in knowledge about drug harms after attending CF Care Programme	82.0% of participants (50/61) showed improvement in knowledge about drug harms after attending CF Care Programme
Outcome Indicator 4	70% of participants show improvement in motivation to quit drugs	94.2% of participants (49/52) showed improvement in motivation to quit drugs after attending counselling sessions

Experience Gained

- Substance use is extremely hidden among MSM. There is no single reason for MSM to abuse drugs, but "sexual" contact is a common starting point
- A familiar and gay-friendly environment is very important for them to quit drugs
- Individual counseling and assessment pays an important role to help substance users to quit and cope with life and refer to mental health service.
 - Short films made specifically for MSM, aims to increase the MSM community awareness and promote "no drugs"

Conclusion

 During the COVID-19 epidemic, we tried to use online software to hold online group activities and interviews.

Conclusion

- Overall, the objectives, results and performance indicators of the event were successfully achieved.
- Substances that can cause symptoms of depression and/or anxiety or make an existing problem worse, which require cross-departmental cooperation, so counseling and psychiatric services are very important.







