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120th ACA Meeting
14 October 2022

Agenda of 120th ACA Meeting

Date : 14 October 2022 (Friday)
Time : 2:30 pm
Form of Meeting : Video Conference

Three main items on the Agenda -

- ◆ Report on Youth Sexuality Study 2021 (Secondary School Survey)
- ◆ Guidance on the use of HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Hong Kong by the Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI (August 2022)
- ◆ Highlights of 24th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2022), Montreal, Canada

Familiarisation visit to BGCA & Teen's Key (19 August 2022)



The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong (BGCA)



Teen's Key

A Summary of the 62nd CFA Meeting held on 9 September 2022

Experience sharing by The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong (SRACP)

SRACP delivered a presentation on “Service introduction of Project Mercury III and PERMA+”. SRACP introduced their target groups and projects under Mercury III and shared experience in how to perform promotion with sensitivity to the target groups. SRACP also reported their findings on Well Being Living Model survey of prisoners, female sex workers (FSW), MSM, ethnic minorities and injection drug users. The model aimed at improving a person’s well-being and reducing risky behaviours.

Highlights of the 24th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2022)

AIDS 2022 was held in Montreal, Canada from 29 July to 2 August 2022. Representatives of DH attended the conference virtually.

DH presented the highlights of researches including: acceptability of long duration injectable antiviral by PLHIV, distribution of HIV self-test kits in different settings in Africa, use of HIV self-test in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) programme in Africa, and using gain-framed counselling to enhance PrEP compliance in transgender women in Thailand.

A Summary of the 62nd CFA Meeting held on 9 September 2022

Updates on local HIV outbreak among high risk heterosexuals and intervention

An unusual increase of HIV new infections among FSW or females engaging in commercial sex since August 2021 had been observed, involving five women aged 51 to 63. DH updated members on this local HIV outbreak and interventions in response.

DH reported the investigation findings including laboratory analysis, contact tracing, that there was no evidence of single point source of these female cases. However the situation was still worrying. Five AIDS NGOs collaborated with Red Ribbon Centre to perform enhanced community promotions for high risk heterosexuals in Yau Tsim Mong and Sham Shui Po districts including outreach sessions and publicities to reinforce testing, raise alertness and promulgate safer sex practices. No HIV positive result was found as at the date of meeting.