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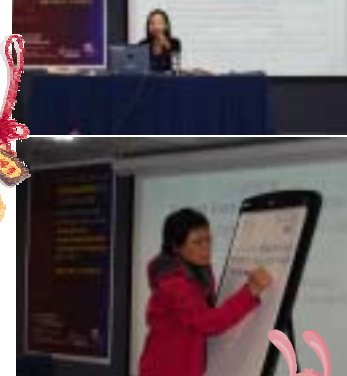
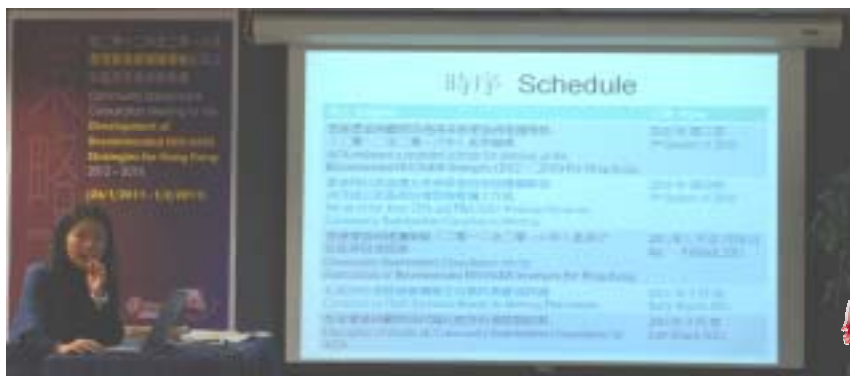


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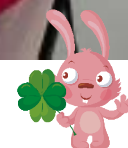
15 Mar 2011—21st CFA Meeting
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Community Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting for the Development of Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong 2012 - 2016

The Community Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting co-organized by CFA and the HK Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations was held between the period 26 January to February 2011. About 250 participants attended the 9 sessions. A bilingual meeting report, which will summarize the preparatory process and synthesis of discussion in the consultation meeting, will be prepared and then circulated to participants for comments. The finalized report will be submitted to ACA for discussion.



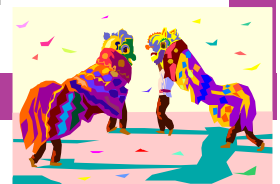
Wish you all a Peaceful and Prosperous Year of Rabbit!



A Summary of the Nineteenth CFA Meeting held on 30 September 2010

(I) Report Back Seminar of the 18th International AIDS Conference

Members were briefed on the highlights of the Vienna Conference held on 18 to 23 July 2010, noting that a Report Back Seminar had been co-organized by the Hong Kong Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations (HKCASO) and Red Ribbon Centre of Department of Health on 29 September 2010. Conference participants shared their insights on topics ranging from drug policy, funding on prevention, combination prevention evaluation, empowerment of people living with HIV, clinical management update, work of NGOs and private sector in Mainland, to human rights approach and the way forward.



(II) MSM Multi-City Action Meeting to be held from 7 - 9 December 2010

Members were briefed on the background, objectives, format and output of the meeting organized by World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, United Nations Development Programme, Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health, United States Aid for International Development and Family Health International. It would be implemented through multi-stakeholder involvement and participation throughout the planning, implementation and follow up stages. Participating cities would include Bangkok, Chengdu, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Manila and Yangon. Due to existing strong multi-sector partnerships in HIV responses for MSM populations, Hong Kong and Singapore have been identified as resource city to present their good practices at the meeting. Members hoped that NGO representatives could participate as observers in the meeting; and suggested inviting overseas experts attending the meeting to run post-Meeting workshops in Hong Kong to share their experience.

(III) Planned World AIDS Day Campaign 2010 activities by DH and NGOs

The Forum noted the following publicity activities to be organized by the Red Ribbon Centre for the World AIDS Campaign 2010 with the main theme on “Stop AIDS, Keep The Promise”:

- (i) World AIDS Day Ceremony cum photo exhibition in Harbour City on 1 December 2010;
- (ii) roving photo exhibition;
- (iii) AIDS-related programme on Commercial Radio;
- (iv) concert targeting primary and secondary students co-organized with Hong Kong Civic Education Foundation;
- (v) concert targeting university students organized by the Music Club of University of Hong Kong; and
- (vi) MSM HIV prevention campaign through the internet.



(IV) “Quality Assurance Guidelines on Peer Education in Community Settings” (Chinese version)

Members adopted the quality assurance guidelines and proposed slight amendments to the Chinese version, and expressed appreciation to the Working Group and Secretariat for their effort and contributions.



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(V) Consultation Meetings on Development of the next Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong in January 2011

With reference to how the current HIV/AIDS recommended strategies for 2007-11 were developed and the proposed scheme for drawing up the next recommended strategies for 2012-16, the Forum recommended:

- (i) changing the term “technical consultation meeting” to “stakeholders consultation meeting”;
- (ii) setting up a working group to take the matter forward; and
- (iii) including youth and cross-border travellers among the at-risk populations.

Members discussed the process and format of consultation and agreed that CFA and HKCASO would co-organize and share the logistics and secretariat work for the consultation meeting/process. In terms of resources support, members requested additional manpower for meeting rapporteur and report write-up. The following process was agreed:

- (i) CFA Secretariat would draft a synthesis report of the stakeholders consultation meeting to be held in the 1st quarter 2011;
- (ii) HKCASO/NGOs would provide comments to CFA Secretariat on the synthesis report, with additional consultation with their service users if necessary;
- (iii) ACA Secretariat would prepare the 1st draft for discussion at ACA meeting in 2nd/3rd quarter 2011, followed by the 2nd draft;
- (iv) CFA/HKCASO/NGOs could further comment on the 2nd draft; and
- (v) ACA Secretariat would collate the feedback and prepare the final 3rd draft.

