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46th CFA Meeting
8 March 2018



A Summary of the 45th CFA Meeting held on 18 December 2017

General operation of CFA meetings and Terms of Reference (TOR)

As discussed in the 100th ACA meeting held on 20 October 2017, the CFA should continue to operate in the new term from 2017 to 2020. The TOR of CFA remained unchanged for this term.

Report of the National Conference on HIV/AIDS 2017

The 2017 National Conference on HIV/AIDS, co-organized by the Chinese Association of STD and AIDS Prevention and Control (中國性病愛滋病防治協會) and Hong Kong AIDS Foundation, was held at Guangzhou from 25 to 28 September 2017. Hong Kong presented a poster on “HIV treatment cascade of 2015” at the conference.

More about the 45th CFA Meeting

HIV and AIDS Response Indicator Survey (HARiS) 2017 preliminary results

The Chinese University of Hong Kong presented the preliminary descriptive statistics of HARiS 2017 on female sex workers (FSW), male clients of female sex workers (MCFSW) and people who inject drugs (PWID).

The survey results showed that:

- a. For female sex workers, their HIV testing rate within past 12 months increased from 61.5% in 2013 to 74.7% in 2014, but slightly dropped to 71.5% in 2017. Half of the young FSW not knowing that STIs could be asymptomatic; and only 55.4% of FSW sought formal medical advices for STIs.
- b. There was 15.9% of male clients of female sex workers not using condoms when having last sex in past 12 months with commercial sex workers. Their condom use rates with regular and non-regular sex partners remained suboptimal (61% and 76.4% only). The HIV testing rate can be further improved.
- c. 26.3% of the PWID participants did not receive HIV test in the past one year. There was a rising trend in the needle sharing rate (in past 1 month) from 13.9% in 2015 to 17.6% in 2016.

Promotion of condom use, regular HIV testing and HIV knowledge should be further strengthened among the three populations.

Welcome Members of the new term Community Forum on AIDS (CFA)

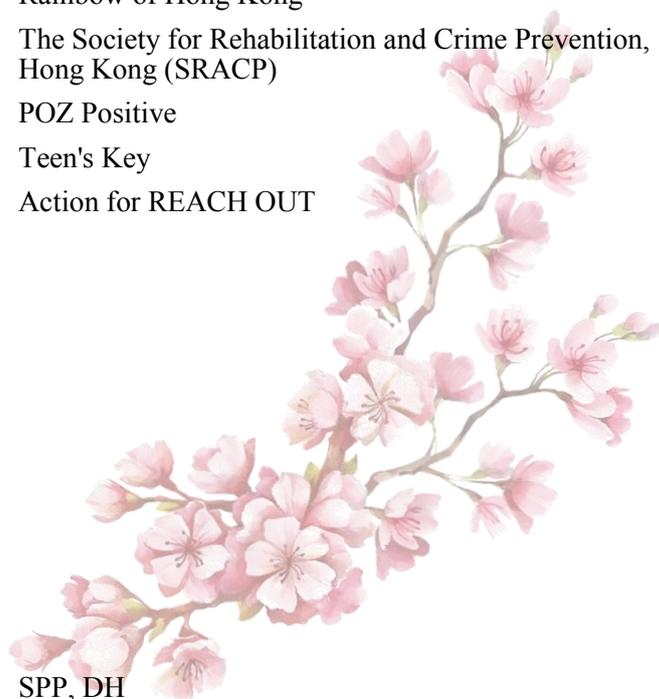
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Arrangement for attending CFA as observers

The following arrangement was agreed during the CFA Meeting held in March 2012 -

- a. Upon the Convener's invitation/agreement, people who were interested to take part as observer might attend the whole or certain sessions of the meeting and speak up in the meeting at the Convener's discretion;
- b. The CFA Secretariat would announce the agenda on the ACA's website (in the ACA Newsfile) prior to each CFA Meeting. Interested parties could put up their requests to the CFA Secretariat for consideration;
- c. In case of over subscription, the CFA Secretariat would work out the list of participants by adopting a fair procedure deemed appropriate;
- d. Despite of this new administrative arrangement, the meeting would continue to be conducted in Cantonese only; and
- e. At the same time, the CFA Secretariat could invite relevant stakeholders to attend the meeting if deemed appropriate.

46th CFA Meeting

Date : 8 March 2018 (Thursday)

Time : 2:30 pm

Venue : Conference Room, Red Ribbon Centre
2/F, Wang Tau Hom Jockey Club Clinic
200 Junction Road East, Kowloon

Two main items on the Agenda

- ◆ Preliminary result of PRiSM 2017 - Men who have sex with men / male-to-female transgender
- ◆ Update on HIV situation (2017)

Invitation

Dear All,

If you are interested to take part as observer in the 46th CFA Meeting to be held on 8 March 2018, please complete the application form (available for download from http://www.aca.gov.hk/cfa_observers_form.pdf) and send the completed form to the CFA Secretariat by **23 February 2018**. For more details of this arrangement, please refer to the summary shown on the left of this page.

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