

End-term review of implementation of ACA’s Recommended Strategies (2017-2021)

1. Areas to be strengthened

Priority area	Recommendation	Existing programme & New initiatives (marked ✦)
Primary target populations (1): Men who have sex with men (MSM)	Target young MSM intensively: To tackle with the problems: unprotected sex, alcohol and substance abuse (chemsex and chemfun), low HIV testing rate and lower treatment rate	<p><u>NGO</u></p> <p>Use of digital technology to reach target populations, including instant communication apps (e.g. LINE, WeChat, WhatsApp, Twitter and Telegram) for online promotion and preliminary intervention via internet (e.g. Facebook, Instagram and online young MSM forums like LIHKG, TT1069)</p> <p>Other promotion channels included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community outreach (visit to bar, pub and sauna) - Institutions (e.g. universities) outreach - Educational talks/Workshops - Recruitment of young MSM as KOL/leaders to help deliver health messages - Viral (short) video <p>Targeted voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) services for different age groups, with introduction of coping skills</p> <p>Inclusive sex education workshops in schools and organisations for assessing young MSM and enhancing their awareness of safer sex practice</p> <p>Drug prevention education integrated into VCT services</p> <p>Recruitment of youth as ambassador to deliver safer sex and HIV-related messages ✦</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u></p> <p>Risk reduction counselling for young MSM</p> <p>Liaise with NGOs for drug addiction counselling</p> <p>Counselling to enhance engagement and retention in care</p> <p>Mental health survey for sexual minorities – results presented in ACA and CFA (DH)</p> <p>Multimedia platform: “Gay Men HIV Testing Hotline 2117 1069”, Gay Men HIV Information website www.21171069.com, new Instagram platform ✦</p> <p>Revise and produce new health information resources for youth and adolescents (DH) ✦</p>

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<p>Primary target populations (1): Men who have sex with men (MSM) (continue)</p>	<p>Increase condom use</p> <p>Combined prevention services, provided as a package, consisting of information dissemination, condom distribution, HIV testing, referral and linkage to HIV care</p>	<p><u>NGO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with student affairs office/ administration office of tertiary institutions to provide free condoms and lube in institutions - Collaboration with LGBT advocacy group formed by students across various institutions in Hong Kong to provide free condoms and lubricants in College during Orientation Camp, Christmas, Valentine's Day etc. - Distribute educational materials (include condoms and lube) during sauna and bar outreach - Provide free condoms to VCT service users - Distribute in local and overseas LGBT events (e.g. film festival, Gay Pride, etc.) - Distribute condoms in MSM support group workshops and activities - HIV self-testing online support - Enhanced mobile testing and HIV self-testing coverage ✿ <p>Referral and linkage to HIV care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet / smart phone apps counselling - Thematic HIV educational workshops in tertiary institutions: Peer HIV Training <p><u>HA and DH</u></p> <p>Distribution of free condoms in HIV clinics, DH Social Hygiene Clinics and the Red Ribbon Centre</p> <p>Safer sex counselling with demonstration and re-demo of condom to patients and their partners ✿</p> <p>Education pack for newly diagnosed PLHIV to enhance safer sex practice ✿</p> <p>Distribution of free condoms to institutions and NGOs, also in various LGBT events</p> <p>New animation – “Dick’s Journey to the West” to teach youth on proper condom use (DH) ✿</p> <p>Renovate new library at Red Ribbon Centre with resource corners with interactive games installed including condom demonstration (DH) ✿</p>

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Primary target populations (1): Men who have sex with men (MSM) (continue)	Advocate annual universal HIV testing	<p><u>NGO</u> Promote annual universal HIV & STI voluntary counselling and testing service among MSM on social media platforms VCT targeting young MSM in institutions HIV/AIDS Helpline Services and use the communication apps e.g. WhatsApp, Line and WeChat to provide real-time testing support</p> <p><u>DH</u> “Recommendations on STI Testing for MSM” in Hong Kong by the Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI (2020) ✿</p>
	Stop leakage for linkage to and retention in care and treatment	<p><u>NGO</u> Peer support offered by PLHIV young MSM Case management model by a case manager/worker with regular follow up, in liaison with various service providers</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Case manager to assess and address the needs of patients Actively follow up and trace defaulters: telephone and SMS reminder Mechanism to refer cases to NGOs which provide support to mental health problem and substance abusers ✿ Referral for psychiatrist consultation for patients with mental health problem and substance abuse</p>
	Substance abuse /chemfun/ chemsex Enable staff to identify drug-using MSM and provide relevant services and proper referral	<p><u>NGO</u> Staff training for HIV & STI voluntary counselling & testing services (including drug workers) Online outreach Refer the cases to other related drug rehabilitation NGOs “Beat Drugs Fund” supported projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide training for over 100 AIDS workers and drug workers annually on how to support gay men with chemsex - Refer to clients for short private psychiatric assessment while waiting for the services in public sector

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Primary target populations (1): Men who have sex with men (MSM) (continue)	Collaboration between HIV services and drug related services	Risk reduction counselling on the risk factors of safer sex like mental health problems Collaborate with the Counselling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CCPSA) for referral of needy cases Collaboration with Mental Health Foundation <u>DH</u> Introduce drug rehabilitation services to AIDS NGOs in CFA and NGO workshop
	Fostering a non-discriminatory environment for the MSM community	<u>NGO</u> Educational talks, workshops and interest groups for Mature MSM Thematic HIV educational workshops in tertiary institutions: Sexual orientation & couple relationship & self-protection (collaboration with local LGBT advocacy group) Educational exhibitions in tertiary institutions “Project Rainbow Doctor” recruit doctors and health care professionals to attend briefing session on LGBT needs <u>NGO and DH</u> Participate in different anti-stigmatization and anti-discrimination events (e.g. HKLGFF, Pink Dot Hong Kong, Hong Kong Gay Pride, IDAHOTI, etc.) “Words to PLHIV” to increase the understanding of PLHIV among general public
Primary target populations (2): People living with HIV (PLHIV)	Adopt a multi-specialty, multi-disciplinary care approach and respects the rights of the clients and their partners Ensure equitable access to high	<u>NGO</u> One NGO - Collaborate with methadone clinic and rehabilitation centres to identify HIV infected patients addicted to drugs, make referrals to HIV treatment, and monitor their treatment progress - Provide travelling subsidies and hotline for the service users so as to enhance their motivation for medical treatment ✦ One NGO organised - Individual or group counselling, Workshops on quality of life enhancement, Peer support service groups (e.g. “Newbie Group”) and Empowerment training for PLHIV of different ages

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<p>Primary target populations (2): People living with HIV (PLHIV) (continue)</p>	<p>quality, holistic and diverse modes of services which address not only the physical needs but also psychological challenges including HIV disclosure faced by PLHIV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese medicine workshop, Life and Death Educational Talk <p>Other support services for PLHIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Home Care Service - Community and Home Based Rehabilitation Service - Day Care Centre - Empowerment Mutual Help Service and Counselling Services - Enhance psycho-social well-being of PLHIV through art therapy, IT learning, community experiential learning and short term food support ✪ - Promote life and death education, and, funeral service planning (Green Burial); life and death education group ✪ - Regular case meeting with HIV clinics, significant others of patients and regular volunteer home visit - Helpline for HIV patients <p><u>HA and DH</u></p> <p>Designated doctors and specialty nurses on-site</p> <p>On-site support from pharmacists, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists and phlebotomists and other off-site support from Medical Social Workers, dietitians, physiotherapists and occupational therapists, microbiologists (HA)</p> <p>Other specialty support based on the clinical condition of the patient: e.g. oncologists, hematologists, nephrologists, neurologists, pulmonologists, endocrinologists, etc. (HA)</p> <p>Designated Psychiatric and Clinical Psychology service on-site (HA)</p> <p>Counselling services for every patient in the first visit and annual check-up for disclosure advice</p> <p>New service model for stable cases: integrated model of specialist outpatient service through nurse clinic, to enhance patient education and close monitoring of health progress (HA) ✪</p>
	<p>Adopt the strategy of “Treatment as Prevention” and ensure PLHIV’s</p>	<p><u>NGO</u></p> <p>Individual and group counselling</p> <p>HIV testing for women and their partners (including HIV self-testing ✪)</p> <p>Strengthen the message of U=U in various platforms ✪</p>

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Primary target populations (2): People living with HIV (PLHIV) (continue)	adherence to treatment and proactively encourage partners of PLHIV to receive HIV testing	PLHIV group and safer sex workshops to encourage partners of PLHIV to receive regular testing/ attend VCT <u>HA and DH</u> Initiate HAART for all eligible new patients Counselling on safer sex on every clinic visits and partner screening Drug adherence counselling for all patients on every visit Regular monitoring on drug adherence via monitoring of therapeutic drug level, viral load and CD4 count Drug adherence programme to enhance drug adherence
	Recognize the susceptibility of young and newly diagnosed PLHIV to defaulting treatment and step up efforts to retain them in long-term treatment	<u>NGO</u> Regularly review cases and communicates closely with HIV clinics to retain HIV infected drug users in treatment Individual counselling for newly diagnosed PLHIV Mentorship programme and counselling to address the susceptibility of young and newly diagnosed PLHIV Escort case to attend clinic Support group for newly diagnosed PLHIV Support PLHIV residing in Mainland China <u>HA and DH</u> Supportive counselling for young patients on drug adherence, treatment plan and follow-ups Timely defaulter tracing and update its protocol Active engagement of patient’s significant others including relatives and partners Provide case management and active identification of default risk factors such as active substance use, mental health problems, etc.

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Primary target populations (2): People living with HIV (PLHIV) (continue)	Provide structured training and education, especially promotion of holistic care among frontline healthcare/ staff	<p><u>NGO</u> Conducted a survey on private elderly home receiving PLHIV tried to identify training needs of their frontline staff (i.e., personal care worker) ✦ Conduct training for the frontline staff of the elderly home ✦</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Organised training workshops for front-line health care professionals to enhance understanding and special consideration for PLHIV in order to facilitate their daily services Joint HA training program on holistic care of HIV, such as the post-registration certificate course for nurses ✦ Online courses for health care workers ✦</p>
	Support antiretroviral drug adherence by counselling, identifying and addressing barriers, and continuous monitoring, through patient engagement and integrated programmes	<p><u>NGO</u> Regularly review cases and communicates closely with HIV clinics to retain HIV infected drug users in treatment Individual counselling for newly diagnosed PLHIV Provision of up-to-date knowledge for PLHIV and strategies on how to discuss with the doctors about the choices of medication Support group for newly diagnosed PLHIV “U=U” introduced to PLHIV during case intake, online blog, Facebook Page, and mobile app</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> A new set of TV and radio Announcements of Public Interest on the benefits of early antiretroviral treatment to enhance public awareness (DH) (2019) Drug adherence programme in accredited nurse clinics An integrated counselling on drug adherence program on every clinic visit using visual analogue scale and interview Ongoing monitoring with genotype resistant test, therapeutic drug monitoring, HIV RNA (viral load) and CD4 trend Conducting yearly barrier and facilitator assessment to assess the patients’ knowledge and deficit of antiretroviral drug</p>

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Primary target populations (2): People living with HIV (PLHIV) (continue)	Strengthen early detection and management of co-infections and co-morbidities	<p><u>NGO</u> Regularly review cases and communicates closely with HIV clinics in treatment progress Health talk for PLHIV on cancer, liver, osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease Collaboration with Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy of HKU to conduct workshop with the topic of osteoporosis and other topics related to well-being of PLHIV</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Regular blood check and clinical assessment for co-infections such as cancers, hepatitis B/C, STDs Regular STI screening Ad hoc blood test on STDs upon sexual health counselling</p>
	Enhance and sustain laboratory support for early diagnosis of opportunistic infections including multi-drug resistant TB, etc.	<p><u>HA and DH</u> Regular joint clinical round with pathologist, pharmacists and microbiologist on HIV patients & support on the pathological issues Regular blood tests, investigations and medical sessions to monitor opportunistic infections Tuberculin skin test for eligible patient on first visit and annual check-up Medical consultation, chest x-ray and sputum for suspected TB Molecular tests for early diagnosis of different opportunistic infections such as <i>GeneXpert</i> for early diagnosis of TB and rapid identification of multi-drug resistant TB</p>
	Strengthen and coordinate care for patients with mental health problem and substance abuse/chemsex	<p><u>NGO</u> One NGO will make referral to the Substance Abuser Clinics of HA if signs of mental disturbance among HIV infected drug users are detected One NGO offer mental health assessment and psychotherapy for those in need One NGO is in collaboration with the students of the University of Hong Kong to conduct a series of Expressive Arts Workshops for PLHIV ✦</p> <p><u>HA</u> On-site psychiatric and clinical psychologist support</p>

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		Regular assessment such as PHQ9 (mood, depression and adjustment problems), HAND (HIV-Associated Neurological Disorder) and counselling for mental health assessment Regular counselling on chemsex, and substance abuse Collaborate with NGOs which provide mental health and substance abuse rehabilitation service by referral. Psychiatric Liaison Clinic for early assessment of PLHIV with moderate to severe depression or psychosis ★
Other key populations (1): People who inject drugs	Programme to reach injecting drug users of ethnic minorities	<u>HA</u> Counselling and referral services in place for EM cases
	Enhance recruitment of drug users to methadone clinics for maintenance and detoxification programme Promote avoidance of needle sharing	<u>NGO</u> Maintain regular contacts with the EM drug users in the community, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extend services to other ethnic groups such as Indian and Pakistani ★ - Community outreach to Vietnamese IDU population Community education programmes, health talks and groups to educate the IDU not to share needle Encourage methadone clinic clients to test HIV annually and early referral of infected drug users for care Provide more in-depth information on HIV prevention, testing and treatment Sharp boxes distribution and collect old needles in the community Mobile VCT provided on-site in hot spots <u>DH</u> Provides health education materials and technical support to NGO Project and assist in training of volunteers by organising AIDS related training workshops Harm Reduction Hotline Incentivized programme to enhance HIV testing rate among methadone clinic users for consecutive 3 years ★

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	<p>Maintain a high HIV testing rate among them and early referral of infected drug users for care</p>	<p><u>NGO</u> Actively persuades Chinese and non-Chinese drug users to attend HIV-antibody tests (e.g. urine tests and VCT) at least annually at the methadone clinic Counselling by social workers to enhance HIV rapid testing ★ Provide primary health blood test to attract more PWID to do the VCT</p>
<p>Other key populations (2): Ethnic minorities</p>	<p>HIV education & promotion of HIV prevention through condom use and regular HIV testing</p> <p>Linkage to care after diagnosis</p>	<p><u>NGO</u> Cooperate with EM servicing organisations (e.g. PathFinders, St John’s Cathedral, Enrich HK, Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission, TCK Learning Centre for Migrant Workers etc.) to provide talks and workshops with HIV testing (Outreach education, internet outreach, AIDS Helpline, VCT) Link up HIV medical treatment services between Hong Kong and home countries (e.g. Indonesia, Philippines) Contact domestic helpers by internet platform who work as part time girlfriend Online intervention shall be enhanced by (1) engagement of KOLs, (2) development of online HIV/AIDS & sexual health self-learning course, and (3) social media campaign with videos or live streaming content targeting Ethnic minorities audience. ★</p> <p><u>HA</u> Spouse/partner referral for testing and counselling Multiple referral mechanism for patients from any ethnic groups Joint case management with NGOs ★ A new model of patient care launched in integrated nurse clinic ★ Telephone counselling Liaise with appropriate NGOs for community support</p> <p><u>DH</u> Join various EM functions to promote HIV knowledge and distribute health education materials/souvenirs A large-scale EM survey “HIV risk behavioural survey for ethnic minorities (Filipinos and Indonesians) in Hong Kong 2019” (DH) ★ Online publicity EM by dissemination of HIV prevention messages on social media platforms (DH)</p>

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Other key populations (2): Ethnic minorities (continue)	Culture- and language-sensitive services and to protect clients' confidentiality	<p><u>NGO</u> Hire translators and design brochures in EM languages Recruit potential community members train them as peer educator, VCT service volunteer and outreach volunteer ✿ Train up peer educators to be the icon of community for delivering HIV awareness workshop</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Health education materials in multiple EM languages (DH) To arrange recognized interpreters from HA Policy in place upon the interpretation services needed Interpreter need to sign confidentiality agreement</p>
	Training for interpreters on topics of HIV and health	<p><u>NGO</u> Training workshops on HIV/AIDS for interpreters</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Services provided by recognized interpreters from HA/DH</p>
Other key populations (3): Transgender (TG)	Collect further data on risk factors of infection among transgenders	<p><u>NGO</u> Staff training to improve knowledge about transgender population ✿</p> <p><u>DH</u> Disseminate results of HARiS 2018 (transgender) in CFA and factsheet uploaded on the web</p>
	Provide sensitivity training for front-line staff	<p><u>HA and DH</u> Provide training, briefings to trainees, new joint medical officers and nurses, and supporting staff Online training on “gender-friendly health care services” ✿</p>

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Other key populations (4): Female sex workers (FSW) and male clients of females sex workers	Reach FSW of ethnic minorities as their low access of HIV service	<p><u>NGO</u> AIDS Helpline and email counselling support for the FSW of ethnic minorities Special VCT sessions for FSW Use social media platform, internet outreach to introduce HIV service and testing promotion to the Indonesians and Filipinos FSW. e.g. mobile apps including Tinder, Filipino Social, Hong Kong Cupid, Indonesia Dating, Indonesian Cupid and International Cupid 🌟 Peer educators approach to deliver the prevention message in the target group HIV combination prevention (HIV education, VCT for HIV and Syphilis, dissemination of HIV educational materials, condoms and lubricants via outreach, as well as HIV education, one-to-one consultation and VCT promotion via online outreach and centre-based activities) for FSWs of EM. Sexual health web-site (in Chinese, English and Thai) 🌟</p>
	Maintain the current level of condom use and other preventive measures	<p><u>NGO</u> Outreach to FSW and FSW clients to distribute free condoms and provide health education cum assessment (e.g. at night clubs, one-woman brothel) Electronic publicity pamphlets to promote safe sex through apps and internet forums Provide in-depth HIV education for the STI infected clients attending Social Hygiene Clinic service Use risk assessment tools to evaluate risk level of MCFSW through internet & physical outreach, to clarify the need of HIV service, testing, counselling or doctor consulting 🌟 Provide hotline and internet enquiry service to help MCFSW assess their risk level of HIV infection</p>
	Maintain dialogue with relevant departments on seizure of condom during law enforcement	<p><u>NGO</u> Regular meeting with the Police to reflect the situation</p>

2. Areas for further examination

Area to be examined	Recommendation	Existing programme & New initiatives (marked ✦)
Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)	Conduct studies on its clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness for at-risk populations	<u>NGO</u> Possible collaboration with a pharmaceutical company to provide drugs free of charge/low cost
	Research/ study/ pilot programme to assess local acceptability and service demand	<u>NGO and institutions</u> Refer suitable clients for PrEP implementation studies by CUHK ✦ Collect service data from PrEP checkup service to assess service needs
	Develop an appropriate service delivery model	<u>NGO</u> Pilot programme to provide PrEP for sexual partners of HIV+, with the support from private doctors One-stop-service to access PrEP and related check up services
	Offer education and technical support to stakeholders and the community of PrEP	<u>NGO</u> Position paper and health educational materials on PrEP Conduct PrEP community education to MSM community via physical outreach and social media outreach Invite international researchers, PrEP users to share the evidence on PrEP in the HIV conference and radio programme Promote stories of PrEP users to share their experience on PrEP use and break the myths of PrEP use among the community PrEP education to those who are sexually active during VCT services <u>DH</u> Provide health information and health advice on safe use of PrEP

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HIV self-testing (home test)	<p>Improve the mode of delivery for people who self-test</p> <p>Support for tested positive</p> <p>Education and publicity for choosing appropriate test kits</p>	<p>NGO</p> <p>Distribute self-test kits to target populations</p> <p>Vending machine to sell self-testing kits at gay venues</p> <p>Pilot programme to offer home test kits to VCT regular users and high risk target groups</p> <p>Set up online counselling (e.g. WhatsApp, WeChat) and hotline for the tested positive</p> <p>Publicity via social media promotion</p> <p>Thematic HIV education workshops in tertiary institutions</p> <p>A long term service “Self -Testing Support Service” was launched. Two NGOs "the Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong” and “TWGHs Pride Line” were partnered to provide support to community users. Other HIV/AIDS NGOs also delivered HIV related training to both partnership organizations. ✿</p> <p>DH</p> <p>Conducted two phases of study (Sep 2019-July 2020 and Dec 2020- Dec 2021) using a web-based ordering and result upload of HIV self-test among MSM and TG (second phase) ✿</p> <p>Enhanced promotion using animation and e-posters/banners in social media ✿</p> <p>Education of self-testing and publicity for choosing appropriate test kits via www.21171069.com</p>

3. Current responses to be maintained

Area to be maintained	Recommendation	Existing programme & New initiatives (marked ✿)
Capacity building (Training and education)	Support to Life skills-based education (LSBE) for local primary/	<p>NGO</p> <p>One NGO organised a “Red Ribbon Campaign”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribute red ribbons to students and teachers of more than 100 schools - Set up promotional counters in schools with video and promotional kit support <p>HIV instructor training course for volunteers</p>

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Capacity building (Training and education) (continue)	secondary schools	Inclusive sex education workshops in schools to promote life skills-based education for students <u>DH</u> Health talks delivered to teachers (co-organised with Education Bureau) “RR100” visit to the Red Ribbon Centre offered to primary and secondary school students
	Support to frontline workers to offer counselling to adolescents regarding sexuality and HIV-related issues	<u>NGO</u> LGBT sensitivity and HIV/AIDS education session to 11 CCPSA Centres and 3 drug rehabilitation hostel service “Positive Sexuality Education Manual” uploaded and shared to all helping professionals to use free of charge ✿ Professionals will be invited to co-create sexuality materials with local youths which fit the needs of Hong Kong culture ✿ Certificate short course on sexuality minority for social worker and counsellor ✿ Certificate short course on sexual harassment management for social worker and teachers ✿ Invite scholars and TG to carry out staff and volunteer training on chemfun situation among MSM and transgender issue respectively ✿ <u>HA and DH</u> In-house training Scheme/programme to all newly recruited nurses Briefing sessions to new supporting staff Update course/seminar open to HA/DH staff (DH)
	Training programme for educators, parents and supporting staff, especially in accepting PLHIV and to reduce	<u>NGO</u> HIV instructor training courses provided to volunteer staff Roving Exhibition to disseminate the message of anti-discrimination against PLHIV Educational talks for parent teacher associations, schools (local and international) and colleges An NGO launched a capacity building programme to social worker of drug service in order to gear them up with the knowledge of chemfun case management Collaboration with tertiary institutions, including PolyU, CUHK & OUHK, to promote safe sex and HIV related knowledge to the students of Nursing and Social Work departments ✿

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Capacity building (Training and education) (continue)	discrimination against HIV/AIDS	<p><u>DH</u> Arrangement of summer intern and university student attachment & training in the Red Ribbon Centre</p>
	<p>Training to medical, nursing and paramedical personnel and students to improve their knowledge of HIV, their sensitivity to sexual minorities, PLHIV and ethnic minorities</p>	<p><u>NGO</u> HIV training courses provided to: - doctors (including Chinese Medical Practitioners) - staff in correctional institutions Train-the-trainer workshop to nursing students “World AIDS Day” with programme of experimental activities related to HIV Training for elderly homes staff and hospital supporting staff Train PLHIV to become positive speakers to share their personal stories through online blog, media interview, and sharing sessions at schools and corporates ✱</p> <p><u>HA</u> Joint HA training programmes and related courses to various staff group, such as post-registration certificate courses for nurses e-learning for frontline healthcare workers on HIV/AIDS (HA) QEH/ CHP Joint Clinical Meeting on HIV Management Deliver regular lectures to Midwifery School on HIV and Pregnancy Clinical placement for pre-registration nursing students Online programmes for health care workers Patient Resource Centre: Summer programme of R.I.G.H.T. Scheme for teenagers at age of 15-18 Provide and deliver talk to local colleges and institutes on HIV education</p> <p><u>DH</u> “HIV/STI Conference for Primary Health care Professionals 2020” to provide updates in HIV and STI (2018) Provide and deliver talks to local colleges and institutes on HIV education</p>

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Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)	Monitor the use of PEP in various services to ensure its efficient use	<p><u>HA</u> Follow HA protocol to provide PEP for all eligible health care workers Provide PEP counselling, occupational advices, blood tests and follow-up review and monitoring Protocol on provision of PEP in AED was developed and regularly updated Starter pack of PEP provided in all HA AEDs PEP clinics under HIV Service</p> <p><u>DH</u> Designated clinic session to follow up refer case from hospital requiring PEP Updated PEP patient information leaflet distributed to casualties upon issuance of new recommendations by the Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI in 2018</p>
Information gathering (continue)	Conduct surveys and research , especially operational research and socio-behavioural studies on key populations with suboptimal access to HIV services, those involved in drug abuse, etc.	<p><u>NGO</u> Annual surveys conducted to monitor the HIV risk behaviours of Chinese, Nepalese and Vietnamese drug users in the community / methadone clinic Research/survey topics from NGOs: - Study on PLHIV mental health and stigma - Effects of supervised exercise programme on physical health and quality life in the PLHIV in (A physiotherapist research) - Focus group to explore service needs from the heterosexual and ethnic minority communities ✦</p> <p><u>HA and DH</u> Ongoing collaboration with institutions, universities or other agencies on studies and research A survey was conducted jointly with Integrated Centre on Addiction Prevention and Treatment (ICAPT) to study the pattern of substance use among HIV-infected patients (QEH)</p> <p><u>DH</u> Regular risk behavioural survey on target populations for target populations and to explore chemsex and PrEP usage pattern among MSM</p>

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Information gathering (continue)		Plan another round of community-based online survey and prevalence study for MSM (PRiSM 2022) ✪
	Collaboration and partnership between local organisations and regional counterparts (overseas and Mainland China)	<p><u>NGO</u></p> <p>Connection with sex workers groups, local sex education organisations, international youth sexual health organisations</p> <p>Collaboration with local HIV clinics</p> <p>Exchange visits to nearby regions/countries</p> <p>One NGO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provided technical support, capacity building and training programmes/workshops for Mainland community based organisations and counterparts - entered an agreement with the Chinese Association for STD & AIDS Prevention and Control from 2016 to 2020 - co-organised the National Conference on HIV/AIDS and AIDS Forum of Beijing, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan <p>One NGO collaborated with Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) by establishment of HIV Testing Promotional Campaign named “Test HKG” for young MSM</p> <p>One NGO supported organization of Asia Pacific Conference on AIDS and Co-infections</p> <p><u>HA</u></p> <p>Therapeutics Research, Education, and AIDS Training in Asia (TREAT) Asia: a collaborative research & training programme with countries in Asia Pacific region</p> <p>Collaboration with CUHK and HKU in clinical research</p> <p><u>DH</u></p> <p>The Red Ribbon Centre as the “UNAIDS Collaborating Centre for Technical Support” to provide an avenue for local and international collaboration in the fight against HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Communicate with UNAIDS expert for supporting use of “Spectrum” software for HIV estimates</p>