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## POST-DISCHARGE PLANNING: FROM EHCCS TO IDSP



# OUTLINE

- ◎ Post Discharge Planning program (EHCCS)
- ◎ Integrated Discharge Support Program for Elderly Patients (IDSP)
- ◎ Case sharing
- ◎ Conclusion



# POST DISCHARGE PLANNING PROGRAM (EHCCS)

## Purpose

- ③ Enhance the quality of care provided to the discharged elderly
- ③ Reduce the re-admission rate of elderly

## Target

- ③ EHCCS(HK Cluster)



# CONTENT

- ◎ Program start from 10/2010
- ◎ Para-medical staff : Nurse,  
Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist



# OUTCOME

- ◎ Period : 10/2010-3/2012 (18 months)
- ◎ Total no. of cases: 128
- ◎ 98 Cases (76.6%) over 1 year live stably in the community



# INTEGRATED DISCHARGE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS (IDSP)

## Objectives

- ◎ To team up with Discharge Planning Team (DPT) to provide community support for the participants.
- ◎ To reduce the risk of unplanned hospital re-admission of the participants.
- ◎ To enhance support and training to caregivers.



# INTEGRATED DISCHARGE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS (IDSP)

## Age

- Elders aged 60 or above

## High Risk Group

- HARRPE > 0.2 or
- Clinical referral
  - High readmission risk
  - High rehabilitation needs
  - High personal care needs

## Exclude

- Service users of mainstream home care services



Discharge planning Team

**DPT**

Based on HARRPE List or clinical referral, intake patients in medical ward, refer to Case Management (HA) or HST (NGO)

## ROLE OF DPT & HST(NGO)

Home Support Team

**HST**

Immediate on-site assessment, follow up and provide home care services





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# CASE SHARING

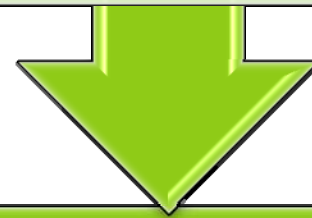
- ◎ Mr. A, 91/M, alert, blindness, living with spouse with Dementia
- ◎ Discharged from Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
- ◎ Diagnosis: Reactive hypoglycemia



# CASE SHARING

Early intervention

Meal provision by Home Support Team,  
Registered Nurse drug supervision



Re-admission 2 weeks later



# CASE SHARING

## Cooperation with Hospital Authority

Case conference with Discharge Planning Team

Re-assessment by Discharge Planning Team

Referred to Diabetes Nurse



Diagnosis: Non-Diabetic hypoglycemia



# CASE SHARING

## Adjusted Intervention Strategy

Breakfast preparation, Elderly Sitter, Meal Feeding,  
Enhanced H'stix monitoring by Home Support Team,  
Day Respite service twice a week, caregiver training



## Improvement



# CASE SHARING

## Ending Phase

General condition improved

No re-admission

Trained maid available for long term care

Long term care waitlist for Day Care Unit



# CASE SHARING

- ◎ Ms. B, 88/F, Hearing impairment, MMSE in Hospital 14/30, live alone in public housing, son ran away from home, Ex-daughter-in-law is the main contact person of client
- ◎ Diagnosis: Fracture of hip





# CASE SHARING

## Early intervention

Meal provision by Home Support Team  
Case refused to open the door



Re-admission due to fall within a week  
Patient insisted to go home





# CASE SHARING

## Flexible, Fast and Active intervention

Failing to contact patient for several times a day (年廿九)

Visited patient and called police

Provided Transitional Residential Care (TR) immediately



# CASE SHARING

## Rehabilitation and Cooperation with NGOs

Patient lived in TR over a month

Mobility improved

Referred to District Elderly Community Centre for long term care follow up



## Improvement



# CASE SHARING

## Ending Phase

Son appeared and escorted the client back home

Apply funding for purchasing amplified telephone

Client able to self care

Co-work with Neighborhood Elderly Centre (NEC) nearby client's home to provide continuous support

# FIGURES

(FROM NOV 2011 TO APR 2012)

Category	Numbers
Referrals	499
Case Opened	487
Case Closed	242
Refused Intervention	34
Active Cases	211
Transitional Residential Care	25
Attendances of On-Site Carer training	682



# FIGURES

(FROM NOV 2011 TO APR 2012)

## Continuity of care and connection with community

Category	Percentages
Refused Intervention	12.9%
Moved to Residential Home	11.9%
Referred to Community Support Services for the Elderly (NGOs)	<b>17.7%</b>
Referred to Private Home Support Service	1.3%
Optimized Activities of Daily Living (ADL), Instrumental Activities of Daily Living level (IADL) or Medical Condition	14.8%
Carer Support	29.9%

# FIGURES

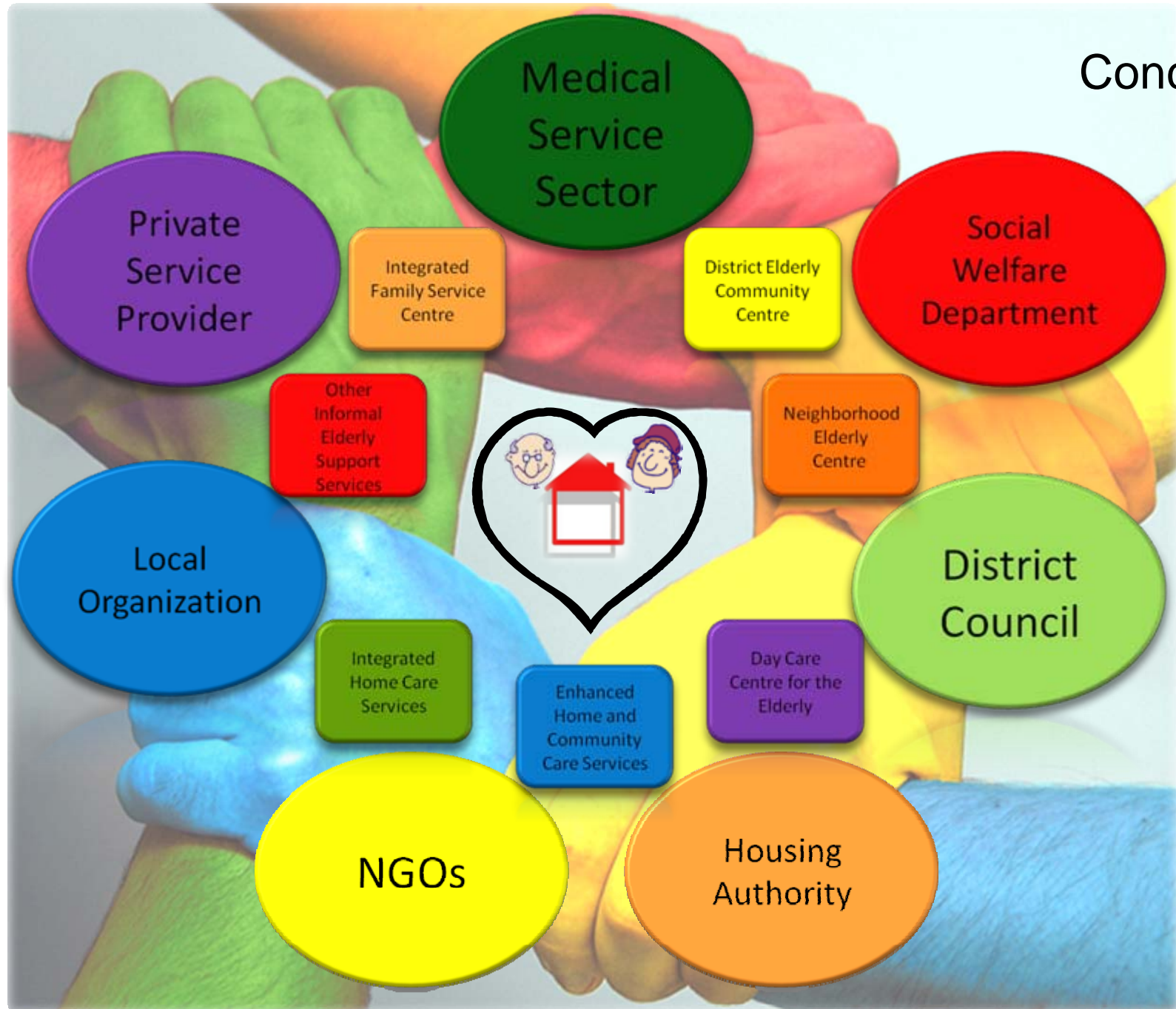
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## Continuity of care and connection with community

### Types of Community Care Services

Category	Percentages
Referred to Day-Care Unit	1.8%
Referred to District Elderly Community Centre	14.5%
Referred to Enhanced Home and Community Care Services	7.3%
Referred to Integrated Home Care Services (Ordinary)	<b>70.9%</b>
Waitlist on Integrated Home Care Services (Ordinary)	5.5%

# Conclusion





**Knitting the web,  
Filling the gap**

**THANK YOU**