Early Assessment Service for Young people with Psychosis -EASY Clinic - 『思治』診所

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Early Extension service in HKEC

- Our EASY Extension Service started in April 2011
- for patients from age 15-64 with firstepisode psychosis
- Provide early intervention
- 3-year case management service

SCOPE OF SERVICE

Assessment of treatment response and early detection of treatment resistance Monitoring of Pharmacological treatment Educational talks to patient and carers Home Visit, EASY activities Psychosocial intervention Empowerment program Hotline service

Multidisciplinary team

• Psychiatrists Case Manager: Psychiatric Nurses Occupational Therapists Other Disciplines Medical Social workers Clinical Psychologist ICCMW workers

EASY Activities increase public awareness

04/2011 - 03/2016

Educational Talk

- > 18 Public Talks (Library, Security company, NGO, Recreational centre)
- 6 School Talks
- Totals participants: over 1,700

Volunteer Program (EV12)

- Visited the living alone elderly
- Fun Fair Mental health promotion in Oi Tung Estate
- > Total participants: over 400

EASY Activities – patient empowerment EV12 Visit to elderly



EASY Activities-patient empowerment EV12 Fun Fair



EASY Activities – EV13 Exhibitions: De-stigmatization



EASY Activities – patient empowerment biography of Stakeholders (EV14)

Aims:

A Booklet edited by existing patients from EASY Clinic to indicate the competence of psychiatric patients and promote caring support that accessible in the community.

EASY Activities – micro-film workshop De-stigmatization (EV15)



EASY Activities – others EASY volunteers Christmas parties



Step Forwards

Further address early identification to the people "At Risk".

Educational talks to secondary schools
 Social Worker – knowledge on mental illness
 Teachers and student – mental health



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Collaboration with NGOs Parents and youth Forum Educational talks to carers.







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