

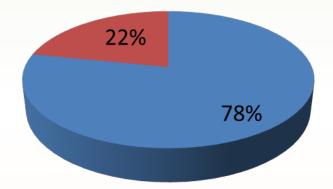
An Overview of JCECC Project

The case in Hong Kong

賽馬會安寧頌 JCECC Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project

Causes of death

- Chronic diseases & co-morbidities
- Other causes



cancer, pneumonia, heart diseases, DM, renal failure, dementia, COPD

(Source: Number of Deaths by Leading Causes of Death, 2001 – 2015, Centre for Health Protection)

advanced chronic diseases persons in HK:

in community:

5 months



in hospital:

1 month



Source: Lau et al., 2010

Demand for end-of-life care in the community is enormous.

Project Objective



 To enhance the capacity of multiple stakeholders to provide quality end-of-life care in the community and improve the quality of life of the dying persons and their families

Collaborating Partners



The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

Universities:

- The University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs):

- Hong Kong Association of Gerontology
- Haven of Hope Christian Service
- St. James' Settlement
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

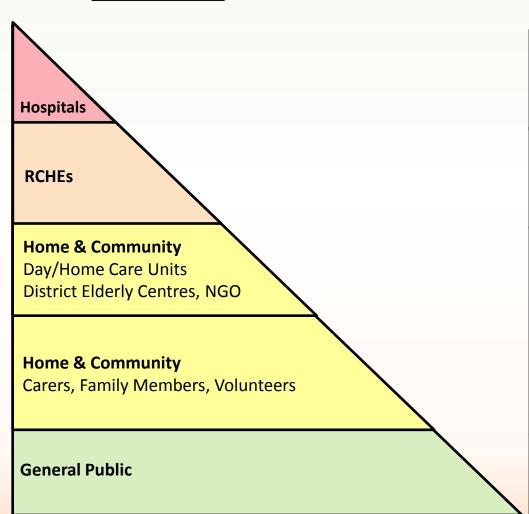


S.K.H. Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre

Key Features of Project



EoLC Systems



Project Components

Capacity Building Programmes at Hospital

District-based Support for RCHEs

Innovative Services for EOL Patients

Hospice Based Home Care (HHH)
Holistic Home Care by Professional &
Volunteer (HC)
Professional Support for Home Care
(SJS)
Holistic and Neighbourhood-based

Public Education and Knowledge Transfer

Care (HKSR)

Professional Capacity Building

Programe Evaluation

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"Life Rainbow" End-of-Life Care Services

「安晴・生命彩虹」社區安寧照顧計劃



Operated by: Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation(3years)

Strategic Partner: PYNEH & HKEC

Clinical Advisory Team





Clinical Advisory Team



Chairman: Dr. Loletta So

Member of PYNEH

- Respiratory Team
- Renal Team
- Neuro-Medical Team
- Cardiac Team
- Patient Resource Centre
- Occupational Therapy
- Medical Social Service
- Community Nurse Service
- HAELP Members

Member of RHTSK

Palliative Team

Advisors

- Dr. Carolyn KNG, HKEC SD(P&CHC)
- Dr. K S LAU
 RHTSK COS(IMS)

Objectives



- >community-based
- persons with late-stage chronic illnesses and their family
- >quality of life and dignity
- ➤ late-stage non-cancer diseases:
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- End-stage renal failure(ESRD)
- Neurological diseases (Parkinson's disease, and Motor Neuron Diseases)(PD, MND)
- Heart failure

Collaborating Partners



- Hospital Authority (HK East Cluster)
- Professional bodies (HK Thoracic Society)
- Academia (HKU Social Work and Social Administration, CUHK Nethersole School of Nursing)
- Neighborhood and other organizations (Patients' selfhelp groups, HK Housing Society, local residents' associations and churches)

Service Model



Family

Going in peace & harmony

Patient

Living fully despite illness

Hospital – Community: Care partnership

Transforming loss
Family

Volunteers /self-help group

Neighborhoods

Empowering family

Carers

Implementation

Case Referral

Initial contact and assessment



Case Intervention Plan

(First 4 sessions of Home Visit)

Level

Disease Management Support

- Psycho-social Symptoms Relief
- Advice on self-care and stress management
- Teaching techniques for optimizing physical functioning & well-being

Caregiver Support

- Teaching Caring skills (e.g. dressing & simple massage)
- Facilitate communication among patients and family members
- Relaxation and stress management
- Anticipatory grief

Home Care Support

- Matching of community resource for home care need (e.g. escort, cleansing)
- Advice on practical issues and use of appropriate accessories to enhance ADL functioning at home

Family Counseling

- Relationship reconciliation
- Encourage family to create and tresure memorable moments together
- Enhance communicate on good death, good comfort care, care preferences and wishes
- Facilitate the expression of love and care

Positive death preparation

- Enhance patients' readiness in positive death preparation
- Discussion of practical issues like funeral arrangements
- Emotional and psychological preparation of upcoming death
- Address unfinished business
- Leave a legacy

Meaning reconstruction of life

- Life review therapy
- Art-based intervention therapeutic story-telling
- Integrate the experience of loss into personal and spiritual growth
- Facilitate patients and family to affirm one's inner strength, appreciate the present moment and attain existential integrity
- Life celebration/ farewell party

Bereavement Support

Case Round-up and Evaluation

home visit, outing, special programs

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Volunteer Support Service (e.g. Phone

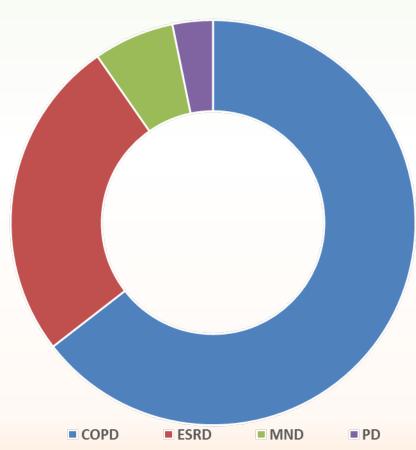
Level 2 (5th to 8th sessions of home visits)

Distribution of diseases



N=31 (1/1/2016 to 7/6/2016)

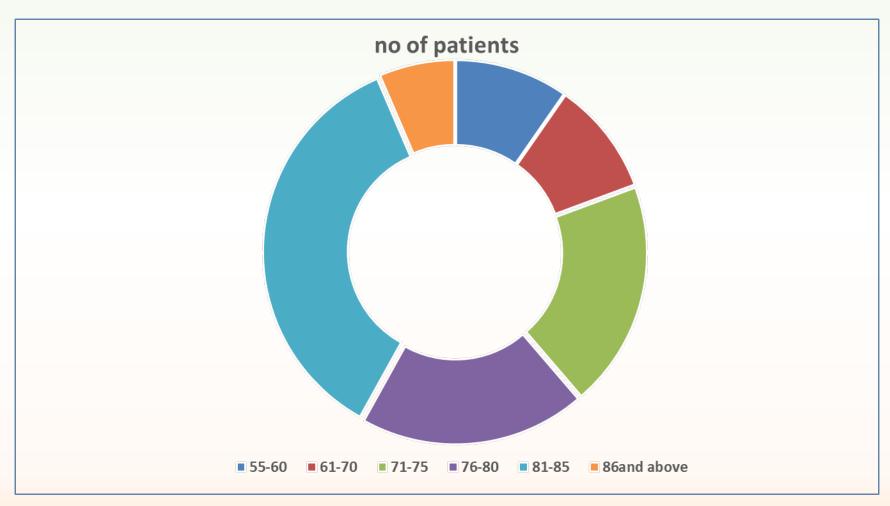
case number



Age distribution

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Major Issues of the cases



Over loaded carer stress lack of family communication lack of social support depressed Frustration cos of mood lack of caring skills repeated admission not acceptence of tangible issue end stage (e.g.finance, children care)

Services Rendered



symptom management

- breathing ex for COPD persons
- teaching massage for patients
- swallowing skills

carer support

- relaxation ex
- accompanying
- caring call
- refer to patient self help group / carer support programs

meaning resoncrtuction of life

- life review book
- Thanks giving
- Wish fulfillment
- Video for memory

positive death preparation

- encourage leaving legacy
- · Encourage talk early
- discuss funeral arrangement
- Spouse prepare for independent living

Home care support

- apply for finance aid, seek for community resourses
- nursing skills
- sharing skills by other carers
- cooking skills for patients specific needs
- drug management

family councelling

- art therapy to express emotions and stress
- facilitate positive expression between spouse
- Encourage family members to take care of themselves

Case sharing:



The tailor's legacy (裁縫的心願)
 以專長為家人留記念
 對太太的叮囑



Case sharing: Queenie's transformaton

- 去者安心
- 如何開口
- 晚期照顧經驗
- 社工的同行





Thank You