Introduction of DHC Scheme

DHC Induction Course (Session 2)

7 September 2019

Welcome On Board

Background – 2017 Policy Address

20117 Policy Address – Primary Healtheare

- Set up a District Health Centre with a brand new operation mode in Kwai Tsing District within two years.
- Make use of the **local network** to procure services from organisations and healthcare personnel serving the district

2018 Policy Address – Primary Healthcare

• To effectively change the current focus of our healthcare services on treatment and to alleviate the pressure on public hospitals

District Health Centre

- Enhance public awareness of disease prevention
- Enhance their capability in **self-management** of health
- Provide support for the chronically ill

- Convenient location of Core

- <u>Convenient</u> location of <u>Core</u> <u>Centre and Satellite Centres</u>
- Local consultation and monitoring

Public-Private Partnership

- Appoint <u>DHC Operator</u> through open tender
- <u>Purchase services from</u> private service providers
 Foundation of a network

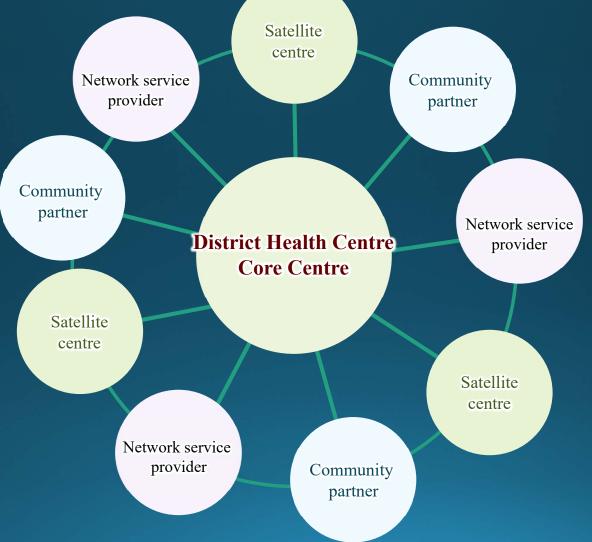
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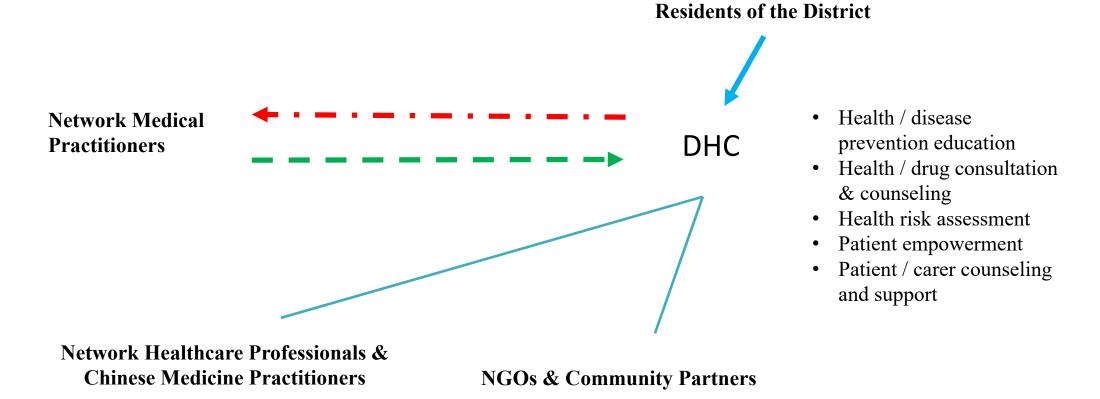
Medical-Social **Collaboration**

- Core team of <u>healthcare</u> professionals and social workers
- Collaboration with NGOs, District Elderly Care Centres, Neighbourhood Elderly Centres, etc

District Health Centre (Hub)



Operation model



Key Services of DHC

Level of Preventive Care	Target Clients	Services
Primary	• General Public	 Health promotion, advisory and counselling services Educational programmes to drive lifestyle changes Basic assessment for chronic diseases risk factors, including overweight / obesity, fall risk and lifestyle risk factors (such as smoking, alcohol consumption, physical inactivity)
Secondary	• DHC clients with chronic diseases risk factors identified through Primary Prevention Service	• Health assessment and screening to facilitate <u>early identification</u> of chronic diseases (DM, HT)
Tertiary	 DHC Clients identified under Secondary Prevention Service Patients referred by DHC NMP By HA 	 Chronic disease management – <u>HT, DM, musculoskeletal</u> <u>disorder (LBP, OA Knees)</u> Community rehabilitation – <u>stroke, post-acute MI, hip fracture</u>

Eligible person

Hong Kong Citizen

is a holder of the Hong Kong Identity Card issued under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177, the Laws of Hong Kong), except those who obtained their Hong Kong Identity Cards by virtue of a previous permission to land or remain in Hong Kong granted to him and such permission has expired or ceased to be valid; or children who are Hong Kong residents and under 11 years of age

• Residents in the Kwai Tsing District

• Agrees to enrol to the eHRSS

Professional Service Team of DHC

DHC Core Centre / Satellite Centres	Network Service Providers
NursePhysiotherapist	DoctorsChinese Medical Practitioners
Occupational Therapist	Physiotherapists
Social WorkersDietitian	Occupational TherapistsDietitians
DietitianPharmacist	DietitialisOptometrists
	• Speech therapists
	Podiatrists

Network Service Provider – requirement

Medical doctor	 Listed in Primary Care Directory Agree to disclose standard medical consultation DHC scheme for clients' information 		
中醫師	• 已於衞生署《基層醫療指南》登記		
Occupational Therapist	Part I registered Occupational Therapist		Agree to use DHC IT module / eHRSS
Optometrist	Part I registered Optometrist		
Physiotherapist	 Part IA registered Physiotherapist 	5 years of post-	
Dietitian	• A Master's degree or a post-graduate diploma in a recognised dietetic programme	graduate patient care	
Podiatrist	 A degree in Podiatry, Podiatric Medicine or Podiatric Studies, or equivalent 	elated practice	
Speech Therapist	• A degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences from a local university or equivalent		

Main source of clients

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary Prevention Programme		
Source of Referral	Prevention Programme	Prevention Programme	Chronic Disease Management	Community Rehabilitation Programme	
Self-referral to DHC, i.e. walk-in clients	✓	\checkmark			
Referred by DHC Satellite Centres	✓	\checkmark			
Identified in DHC <u>outreaching</u> <u>activities</u>	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Referred by DHC <u>NMP</u>	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Referred by Hospital Authority	✓			\checkmark	

Service Package – Outline

		Number of Sessions				
		Basic assessment	Medical consultation	Other healthcare professional services	Telephone review	PEP
Primary prevention service		✓				 Image: A second s
Ch	DM	✓	2 (1 st year) 1 (subsequent year(s))	6 (1 st year) 4 (subsequent year(s))		
Chronic Disease Management	НТ	 Image: A start of the start of	2 (1 st year) 1 (subsequent year(s))	4 (1 st year) 4 (subsequent year(s))		
	Low back pain*					
	OA knee*			12		
Community Rehabilitation	Stroke*			11		
	Hip fracture			8		
	Post acute MI			8		
Free		Free	Standard charge – Government subsidy (\$250)	\$150 \$100 (CR referred by HA)	Fr	ee

* Chinese medicine (acupuncture / acupressure - applicable to patients with LBP, OA knee and stroke) - \$150

Service Evaluation

Chinese University of Hong Kong is commissioned by the Government, through an open tender process, to conduct a 3-year K&TDHC service monitoring and evaluation study

Aim

- Evaluate the quality, scope, efficiency and cost effectiveness of the DHC service
- Help better planning of the other DHC in the future

Thank You