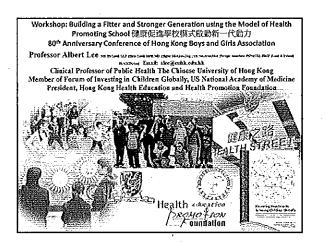
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We have best indices for health in terms of infant and childhood mortality as well as longevity? We have invested substantially in health and education. Our young generation should be fittest in the world.

Why are we here to discuss promoting fitter and stronger young generation?

The rates of teen drug use in Hong Kong are lower than in Western countries (631 under age 16 and 1,591 aged 16-20)*, but there is a significant concern of doubling for under age 16 and also reported cases are just the tip of the iceberg. The suicide death among those aged 0-15 and 15 t0

24 were less than 1 per 100,000 and around 8 per 100,000 respectively in 2009.#

However is drug testing to screen out those at risk or current suicide prevention programme effective?

Let us consider the criteria for screening.

*Touch Trands in Hong Kong 2011. Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. Table 2.69

Youth Trends in Hong Kong 2011. Figure 2.66

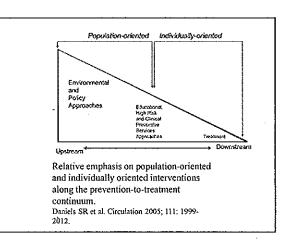
Criteria for screening

- The condition should be an important health problem
- The prevalence should be high to achieve high predictive value. There should be an accepted treatment for people with recognized disease.
- The screening test must be valid with good sensitivity and specificity and high predictive value (minimal false negative and false positive)
- Facilities for diagnosis and treatment should be available
- There should be a recognizable or early symptomatic stage There should be a suitable test (user friendly and minimal invasive)
- The test should be acceptable to the population.
- The natural history of the condition (from development to declared disease) should be adequately understood.
- There should be an agreed-on policy concerning whom to treat. The cost of case finding (including diagnosis and treatment) should be economically balanced in relation to possible expenditure on health and social care as a whole.
- Case-finding should be a continuing process and not a "once and for all" project

The incidence of suicide death among youth and prevalence of drug abuse are not high. However those are important health

problems.

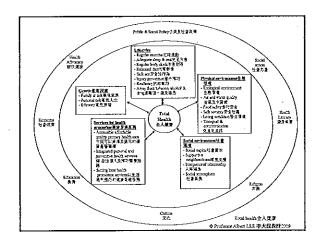
How should we intervene effectively?



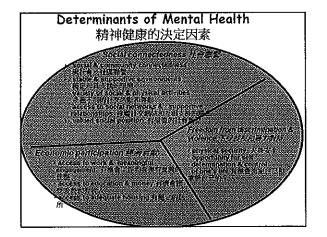
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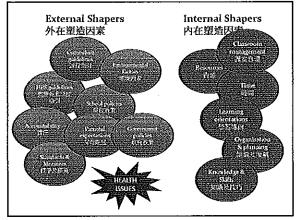
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Let us design select one key area (school curriculum, school physical environment, school ethos, school health services, community link, school policies) and design a school based programme to:

- 1. Prevent suicide
- 2. Prevent substance abuse

HEN Review Results HEN 報告結果

- Merital health promotion programmes are effective, particularly if they 如精 持健康促進計劃可包括以下条件將更有效:
 - Involve the whole school 讓全醫學校參與
 - Make changes to psychosocial environment 為心理社交環境帶來轉變
 - Focus on personal skill development 專注個人技能的發展
 - Involve parents and the wider community 讓家長和社區參與
 - Are implemented over a long period of time 经長年累月的實踐
 - Moderate to large effect sizes reported if above factors are present 如涵蓋上述因素,將達致中等至良好的效果

-- Source: Stewart-Brown, S. (2006)

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HEN Review Results HEN 報告結果

- Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Programmes 编度飲食和運動計劃 - Amongst the most sophisticated 误善長者參與
 - Effective if involved changes to school environment 如包括改變學校環境, 效果更佳
 - Effective if they involved parents and wider community 如讓家長和社區 参與、效果更佳
 - A range of different type of programmes proved effective 諍言多積不同 的計劃是有效的
 - Source: Stewart-Brown, S. (2006)

HEN Review Results HEN 報告結果

- Substance use programmes were the least effective. 濫用藥物計劃是最不具效能的。
- At best they 這些計劃最多只能: - delay onset 延遲發生的時間
 - reduce quantity of drugs consumed 减少使用藥物 的數量
- Driver education ineffective 駕駛者教育無效 Source: Stewart-Brown, S. (2006)

Mental Health 精神健康

Successful initiatives

成功的計劃在於......

- are well designed and grounded in tested theory and practice: 以經實驗的理論和實踐為基礎, 計劃完善
- link the school, home and community; 與學校、家庭和社區相違
- address the school ecology and environment; 針對學校的環境和校風
- combine a consistency in behavioural change goals through connecting students, teachers, family and community; 學生、老師、家庭和社區互為聯繫、違致行為改變目標上的一致性 Source: Lawry St Leger 2009

Mental Health 精神健康

Successful initiatives 成功的計劃在於

- foster respectful and supportive relationships among students, teachers and parents: 加強學生、老師和家長彼此尊重和支持的關係
- use interactive learning and teaching approaches; and 使用互動學習和教學的方式:以及
- increase the connections for each student 增加每一名學生的聯繫

Source: Lawry St Leger 2009

Substance use 濫用藥物

School-based drug reduction initiatives are effective if the 如學校為本打擊濫藥的計劃具以下元素,就會更有效:

- are interactive rather than teacher-centred; 互動式,非說教式
- forms on life skills, e.g. refusal skills, assentiveness; 以生活技巧为主,如拒经技巧、 算足自己
- take a whole of school approach; 全校策略
- link with the family and local community; and 與家庭和社區聯繫;以及
- address the improvement of connections for students. 改善與學生的尋繁性

Source: Lawry St Lever 1009

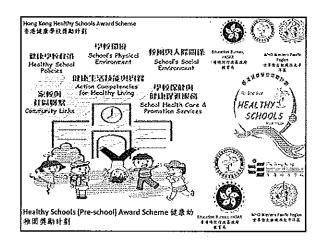
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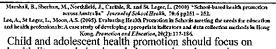
The evidence also shows.... 實證更與示...... • effect sizes (at best) are modest, but compare well with results of clinical trials; 最佳效進為中等,但比發來實驗為佳

- some successful gains may include a short term delay in use and or short term reduction in usage; 一些成功的元素包括短期延望差票及/或短期减少歪票
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• Cliffic and adolescent health promotion should focus on health literacy, behavioural change, changing environment (physical and social) conducive for health, improvement of public policies for healthy youth development, engagement of stakeholders, and enhancement of services to be more accessible and acceptable.

• It ought to be complex, multi- factorial and innovative activity in many domains (curriculum, school environment and community) with long duration to be more effective (Stewart. Brown, 2006.)

- Evidence has been gathered extensively about what schools actually do in health promotion using the HPS/CSH frame work. (Lee. St Leger & Moon, 2006; Marshall et al, 2001)
- It can assist schools and authorities to concentrate on the
- gaps and affirm qualities work in schools through award upstream (Moon et al, 1999; Lee, Cheng & St Leger, 2005)

