

**Project Final Report for
Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (“PASS”)**

1. Project Details

- 1.1 Project Reference No.** : PS181009
- 1.2 Project Title** : From Local to Global Dialogues: Public Health-law Nexus to Enhance Professional Knowledge for Safeguarding Population Health
- 1.3 Grantee** : Health In Action Limited (HIA)
- 1.4 Collaborating Organisation(s)** : (i) Graduate Law Students Association, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(ii) Hong Kong America Center
(iii) The University of Hong Kong Public Health Alumni Society
- 1.5 Implementation Agent(s)** : Nil
- 1.6 Sponsoring Organisation(s)** : Nil
- 1.7 Consultant(s)** : Nil
- 1.8 Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) CHEUNG Wai-ching, Catkin (Post title) Nurse Consultant
- 1.9 Deputy Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) LIU Kin-yan (Post title) Community Health Nurse
- 1.10 Project Period (duration)** : from 01/07/2019 to 31/01/2020 (7 months)
- 1.11 Major Beneficiary Sector(s)** : Legal and health-related services
- 1.12 Approved PASS Grant (HK\$)** : 178,000

2. Project Implementation

2.1 Project Summary

(Please give a summary of the project including objectives, deliverables and target professional service sectors within 100 words.)

The objectives of the workshops were to foster effective collaboration and communication between the health and legal professionals in Hong Kong through knowledge transfer and network-building, as well as to establish a regional network of professionals for safeguarding health in Hong Kong and in the wider region through accumulation and documentation of knowledge and experience.

The deliverables of the project include two inter-professional workshops set out to strengthen the local capacity of the health and legal professions in order to foster inter-sectoral collaboration to improve population health in Hong Kong.

2.2 Project Deliverables

(Please compare the actual results achieved with the agreed targets for each item.)

Agreed Targets		Actual Results Achieved <i>(Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. proceedings, attendance records.)</i>	
<i>Date / Deliverables (with quantity)</i>	<i>Beneficiaries (estimated no. of local / non-local participants)</i>	<i>Date / Deliverables (with actual quantity)</i>	<i>Beneficiaries (actual no. of local / non-local participants)</i>
01/10/2019 to 30/11/2019 2 one-day workshops	120 Hong Kong public health professionals and legal professionals (60 professionals for each workshop)	01/11/2019 and 02/11/2019 2 one-day workshops	93 Hong Kong public health professionals and legal professionals (78% of the target met)

2.3 Project Promotion and Dissemination

(Please compare the actual means used / outcomes with the agreed activities for each item.)

Agreed Activities	Actual Means Used / Outcomes <i>(Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. posters, leaflets, invitation letters, publications, website printouts, dissemination e-mails, newsletters, feedback surveys and analysis.)</i>
(a) For Project Promotion:	
Event promotion and registration for workshops through website, social media, email list, professional organizations/bodies.	Poster/ e-leaflet x 1 Webpage x 1 Promotional Email x 1 Invitation Letter x 1 Ticketing Platform x 1
(b) For Dissemination of Project Deliverables:	
Produce the photo/video records for uploading onto HIA's website	Photo album x 1 has been produced Video records x 3 have been produced

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Upload the photo/video recordings of all materials developed/events conducted under this project on HIA's website to widely disseminate the project deliverables to the relevant professional services sectors	Photo album x 1 has been uploaded onto HIA's website. Video records x 3 have been uploaded onto HIA's website.
After uploading, issue electronic notices to the participants, HIA members and all relevant professional organisations	Email x 1
Upload e-copy of the final report on the outcome of the whole project onto HIA's website and issue electronic notices as above	Final Report x 1

3. Achievements and Grantee's Evaluation of the Project

3.1 Number of participants and eligible beneficiaries

Project Deliverables	Eligible Number of Beneficiaries (if known)
2 one-day workshops	Hong Kong health-related professionals: 63 Hong Kong legal professionals: 30 (Total: 93)

3.2 Feedback from participants / users / professional services sectors

The results of the evaluation show that all participants are satisfied with both workshops. Most rated the overall training as positive and very useful. They regarded the keynote speeches delivered by the International experts as the most valuable parts. All participants agreed the contents met their needs and expectations. 98% rated the overall workshops very good to excellent. All indicated that they are interested in joining future events organized by Health In Action.

Some participants also found the use of online live polls to be a fun and interactive element that gave the audience a chance to engage and provided instant insights on other participants. This has led to valuable conversations and was deemed to be an excellent tool.

Some of the workshop's shortcomings include the following:

- Venue: suggest to have more tables and more stable audio system
- Suggest to allocate more time in breakout session and discussion
- Networking opportunities with renown local and international experts
- Learn more about right to health, and the legal framework while discussing on affordable medicine
- Practical to have case studies of the application of the concept of Right to Health in Hong Kong

3.3 Dissemination of project deliverables to relevant professionals

All guest speakers had shared the slides to the participants. Photo and video recordings had been uploaded to Health In Action's website. Participants, HIA members and all relevant professional organizations were notified about the electronic materials including the post-event report.

Different themes were set in the panel discussions, together with the case studies, the guiding questions are listed in the report. The discussion can foster interprofessional learning and collaboration.

Participants had also suggested the potential themes in the future workshop. For example, they proposed other aspects related to Right to Health, Women's health, child focused topics, medical law, Intellectual property law, experience and case sharing on how the Government/ organisations deal with drug companies on R&D and patents. The event organizing team appreciated the comments and will continue to explore the above ideas.

3.4 PASS and other objectives reached *(May choose more than one)*

- Increasing the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong's professional services with their counterparts in external markets
- Promoting relevant publicity activities
- Enhancing the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services
- Others

Please elaborate on how the objective(s) was/were met:

We had facilitated the knowledge transfer and network building between international and local professional and experts (from well-known international organizations, to small scale innovative young organizations, involving stakeholders across government, academic and community stakeholders).

100% of participants indicated they will continue to contribute to safeguarding population health. The following are some quotes from our participants:

"The workshop offers a great overview of Right to Health from a global and Hong Kong perspective. Especially inspiring that all contents were presented by experts in the fields..."

"I learned the meaning of Right to Health and the inter-disciplinary actions required..."

We had facilitated and moderated the discussion on promoting global public health, also explored the social issue, current challenges & future opportunities, and examined the social, economic and environmental determinants of health with cross-disciplines approach.

3.5 Overall achievements of the project

In this project, our team achieved in starting a collaboration and communication channel between the health and legal professionals in Hong Kong over the topic Right to Health. We were able to adapt an intersectoral approach to discuss the application of the concept Right to Health in policy making and program planning.

The workshops were successful in bringing together a new and wide range of health and legal professionals to share their experiences and knowledge in implementing Health in All Policies (HiAP) in Hong Kong. Evaluation forms and verbal feedback indicated that participants enjoyed and benefited from the opportunity to exchange ideas with other professionals, to establish new organizational relationships, and to envision potential networks of organizations and individuals committed to taking a more active role in global public health and improving population health and health equity in Hong Kong. The mix of participants was broad, with individuals representing over 50 organisations, from the UN, local Governments, international organisations and local NGOs. The workshops achieved its aim to serve as catalysts for future collaboration and action.

Upon completing the workshops, participants revealed that they have gained a better understanding on HiAP, its design and implementation, as well as concepts related to health equity and the social determinants of health.

Our project had successfully prompted discussions on concepts related to Right to Health, human rights and its application in participants' practice and profession in Hong Kong. We reinvigorated the Right to Health for UN sustainable Development Goal.

The Project Final Report is prepared by the Grantee.