

## Publications

In 2000/01, 94 publications were contributed by staff from different services of the Department of Health. Details of the publications were listed in the table. Apart from the contribution to journals of different specialty, our Department publishes regularly the Public Health & Epidemiology Bulletin for the health care professionals in Hong Kong and issues newsletters such as, Pharmaceutical Service Newsletter, Primary Care Newsletter and Dental Service Newsletter to enhance professional development of the staff.

The Public Health & Epidemiology Bulletin, first published in 1992, serves three main purposes, including: to report on the notifications of infectious diseases to facilitate epidemiological surveillance; to disseminate information on matter of public health importance relevant to Hong Kong; to highlight the epidemiology of communicable and non-communicable diseases of special interest in Hong Kong. In 2000/01, four issues of the Bulletin were released to give an overview of different topics such as notifiable infectious diseases, BCG revaccination programme, poliomyelitis eradication, surveillance systems on antibiotic resistance and influenza in Hong Kong. The Bulletin would be published on a bimonthly basis from 2001 onwards.

The Pharmaceutical Service Newsletter has been released since 1997, with the name "Pharmacare 藥訊" adopted in 1999. The Pharmaceutical Service has more than 400 staff who are working in places spread across the territory. This newsletter serves as a medium for colleagues to be kept updated about information across the entire Pharmaceutical Service and as a forum for sharing of experiences. The issues release in 2000/01 covered various areas related to Pharmaceutical Service, such as history of the service, quality improvement and introduction of new drugs.

The Primary Care Newsletter was first published in December 1998 to provide sharing of experiences and knowledge in primary health care among frontline staff working in the Department. In 2000/01, four issues of the newsletter were released to cover a wide variety of subject such as medical negligence, elder abuse, effective parenting and capacity building on health promotion.

The maiden issue of the Dental Service Newsletter was printed in 2000. Two issues were released in 2000/01. The newsletter aims to encompass all areas of interest and relevance to the staff of the Dental Service and to enhance communication amongst them. It was decided that it would be published triennially from 2001 onwards.

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