

Special Preventive Programme for AIDS and Viral Hepatitis

The Special Preventive Programme (SPP) is responsible for the prevention, surveillance and clinical management of HIV/AIDS and the prevention of viral hepatitis in Hong Kong. Its four main areas of activities include clinical programme, HIV prevention and health promotion, policy development as well as research and epidemiology programme.

The clinical programme of SPP specialises in the delivery of services to people living with HIV/AIDS. The services range from hotlines, HIV counselling and testing, clinical consultations and treatment, nursing care to psychosocial support. Other clinical activities include management of needlestick injuries and dermatology/genitourinary medicine consultations. With the opening of the Integrated Treatment Centre at Kowloon Bay Health Centre in mid-1999, the number of clients and clinic attendances have continued to grow. In 2000, the total clinical attendances at SPP were 10 535, a nearly two-third increase from that of 6 441 in 1999.

特別預防計劃 (愛滋病及乙型肝炎)

特別預防計劃負責愛滋病的預防、監測和臨床護理，以及病毒性肝炎的預防。主要的四部分工作包括臨床項目、愛滋病的預防及健康推廣、策略擬定和研究及流行病學項目。

特別預防計劃的臨床項目為愛滋病患者或帶病毒人士提供服務。服務包括熱線、愛滋病輔導及測試、臨床診治、專業護理和心理及社會支援服務。其他的臨床活動包括針刺意外的處理及皮膚科／生殖泌尿科的診療。位於九龍灣基層健康中心的綜合治療中心在一九九九年年中投入服務後，病人個案和求診次數繼續增長。在二零零零年，總就診人次達 10 535，相比於一九九九年的 6 441 人次，差不多上升了三分之二。

The HIV prevention and health promotion programme addresses HIV prevention in the community setting, and is delivered largely under the operation of Red Ribbon Centre (RRC). The mission of RRC is to facilitate and enhance the community's response to HIV/AIDS. Besides designing and implementing activities directly, SPP also collaborates with community agencies in undertaking a number of projects such as the Hong Kong Community Charter on AIDS, the Youth Funding Scheme on AIDS and the Lions-RRC Fellowship Scheme. In 2000, in response to rising HIV among drug users, an outreaching project was initiated through collaboration with the methadone clinics and the Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers (SARDA).

The RRC is the UNAIDS Collaborating Centre for Technical Support, which provides the framework for interfacing with the Mainland's AIDS programmes and developing regional and international collaboration. RRC is also an AIDS education and resource centre. It produces a variety of resource materials, including six regular publications: ACA Newsfile, AIDS Bulletin, The Node, Hong Kong STD/AIDS Update, Red Ribbon, and Networking Voice.

As regards policy development, the SPP provides secretariat and operational support to the Advisory Council on AIDS (ACA), which advises on the overall AIDS programme in Hong Kong.

愛滋病預防及健康推廣項目是透過紅絲帶中心在社區推行愛滋病預防的工作。紅絲帶中心的使命是「加強社會力量、引發迴響、正視愛滋病」。除了直接策劃和推行活動，特別預防計劃亦透過與不同的社會機構合作，推展活動，如社群關注愛滋病約章、「青年使命」愛滋病資助計劃與紅絲帶獅子學人計劃。在二零零零年，特別預防計劃與美沙酮診所及香港戒毒會一起開展了一個外展項目，以回應愛滋病毒感染在吸毒人群的上升趨勢。

紅絲帶中心是聯合國愛滋病規劃署合作專業支援中心，提供架構予發展地區性和國際性的合作，以及與中國大陸的愛滋病計劃交接。紅絲帶中心亦是一個愛滋病的教育及資源中心，中心製作多種類的資訊，當中包括六份定期刊物：ACA Newsfile、愛滋病專訊、The Node、Hong Kong STD/AIDS Update、紅絲帶和滋心話集。

在策略擬定方面，特別預防計劃提供秘書處及專業支援予香港愛滋病顧問局，而顧問局是本港愛滋病防治計劃的顧問。

The research and epidemiology programme of SPP includes maintaining the voluntary HIV/AIDS reporting system, coordinating the HIV seroprevalence system, operating behavioural surveillance mechanism, supporting STD surveillance programme and running a series of registries and cohorts.

The SPP also lends support to the Scientific Working Group on Viral Hepatitis Prevention, which develops strategies on prevention and control of viral hepatitis, including that of vaccination. It is responsible for the provision of hepatitis B vaccination to Government health care staff, production of resource materials and supporting education activities for the community. The collation of epidemiological information on viral hepatitis in Hong Kong is also supported by the SPP.

特別預防計劃的研究及流行病學項目包括主理愛滋病毒感染／愛滋病自願呈報系統、統籌愛滋病毒感染血清流行情況監測系統、推行行為監察，支援性病監察以及管理一系列的資料庫。

特別預防計劃同時亦支援預防病毒性肝炎科學工作小組的工作。後者負責制定預防病毒性肝炎的策略，包括疫苗注射。特別預防計劃負責為政府的醫護工作者提供乙型肝炎疫苗注射服務，製作資料與及推廣社區教育。特別預防計劃亦支援整合有關病毒性肝炎在本港流行情況的資料。

