

Regional Offices

The Regional Offices serve an administrative, public health and district health promotion function. The four Regional Offices are located in Hong Kong, Kowloon, New Territories East and New Territories West. On the administrative side, they are responsible for the overall management and co-ordination of health services in the region.

The main public health functions of the Regional Offices include surveillance and control of communicable diseases and implementation of school immunisation programmes. They work closely with the Department's Pathology Service and other Government departments in the investigation and control of infectious diseases. Infectious disease data are compiled and analysed regularly to monitor disease activities and trends.

The Regional Offices are responsible for implementation of school immunisation campaigns for primary one and primary six students to protect them from diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, measles, rubella and mumps. Health education to students, teachers and parents would be conducted during the campaigns. Immunisation coverage rates for the school campaigns were over 99% in 2000, as in previous years.

In addition, Regional Offices carry out regular inspections on registered and exempted medical clinics, and advise schools and child care centres on health related matters, environmental and personal hygiene.

分區辦事處

分區辦事處兼負區內行政事務、公共衛生及地區性健康推廣方面的工作。四個分區辦事處分別設於港島區、九龍區、新界東區和新界西區。在行政方面，分區辦事處統籌和協調區內各項醫療護理服務。

在公共衛生方面，分區辦事處主要負責監察和控制傳染病，並推行學生防疫注射計劃。在傳染病的控制工作上，分區辦事處會與病理化驗服務部及其他政府部門緊密合作，執行實地調查及控制疾病的傳播。分區辦事處更會定期整理及分析傳染病數據，以監察疾病情況和蔓延趨勢。

各分區辦事處又負責推行小一及小六學生防疫注射計劃，以預防白喉、破傷風、小兒麻痺、乙型肝炎、麻疹、德國麻疹和流行性腮腺炎。並在計劃推行期間，向學生、教師及家長灌輸有關防疫注射的健康知識。一如往年，二零零零年學校防疫注射計劃接受注射的覆蓋率逾 99%。

此外，分區辦事處會定期巡視各註冊及豁免註冊診所，並就健康護理、環境及個人衛生事宜向區內的學校和幼兒中心提供指導。

Regional Offices are also actively involved in health promotion at district level. With the setting up of District Health Committees in New Territories West Region and New Territories East Region in 2000, all regions have their District Health Committees to mobilise community resources in the implementation of health promotion activities, to enhance community participation and to reinforce intersectoral collaboration. Outstanding programmes included the Smoking Prevention Programme and the Healthy Birthday Party Programme.

Non-regionalised Services

Child Assessment Service

The Child Assessment Service operates six centres providing assessment for children from birth to 11 years old through a multidisciplinary team approach.

Team members comprise paediatricians, health nurses, clinical psychologists, social workers, audiologists, speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, optometrists and orthoptists. They work together to provide comprehensive physical, psychological and social assessment for children with developmental anomalies. Developmental diagnosis is followed by formulation of rehabilitation plan. Where necessary, children will be referred to appropriate pre-school and school placements for training, remedial and special education. Parents are also given support through counselling, talks and support groups.

In 2000, Child Assessment Service attended to 5 495 new clients and provided 47 589 sessions for assessment and follow-up.

分區辦事處亦積極參與地區性健康促進活動。二零零零年，地區健康委員會分別於新界西區及新界東區成立，而現時每區內均設有地區健康委員會，以透過社區與跨部門的合作，善用社區資源，推行促進社區健康的活動。當中較突出的計劃包括預防吸煙及健康生日會活動。

非分區服務

兒童體能智力測驗服務部

兒童體能智力測驗服務部設有六間測驗中心，由跨界別的專科人員共同為初生至 11 歲的兒童進行測驗。

該服務部的專科人員包括兒科醫生、公共健康護士、臨床心理學家、社會工作人員、聽力學家、言語治療師、物理治療師、職業治療師、視光師及視軸矯正師，他們合力為發展有問題的兒童進行全面的體能、心理及社交等能力的評估，以及為他們制定康復計劃，並在有需要時轉介兒童接受學前及在學訓練、加強輔導及特殊教育。另外，亦會透過輔導、講座和互助小組為家長提供協助。

二零零零年，兒童體能智力測驗服務部共處理 5 495 宗新症，並提供了 47 589 節評估及跟進服務。