

## Programme Management and Professional Development Branch

The Programme Management and Professional Development Branch encompasses Programme Management Division and Administrative Support Division. It coordinates and provides secretarial support for the Scientific Committees of CHP. It liaises with international and regional health authorities and facilitates collaboration activities, coordinates research and training activities for healthcare professionals, and provides secretarial support to the Council for the AIDS Trust Fund. It also plans, implements and evaluates the Government's vaccination programmes and subsidy schemes.

Programme Management and Professional Development Branch provide administration support to the scientific advisory structure of CHP. The scientific advisory structure consists of a three-tier system. At the top, there is a Board of Scientific Advisers. The second tier consists of Scientific Committees, members of which are experts from various fields. Scientific Committees in turn are supported by specific health protection programmes and working groups, tailor-made to address specific public health issues.

The scientific advisory structure serves as a platform for members to meet regularly for deliberation and professional exchange, so as to formulate effective strategies that reinforce the local health protection system.

In 2007, a total of 20 meetings were held and 38 scientific papers were discussed. A wide range of public health issues were deliberated and 14 recommendations were made.

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## 項目管理及專業發展處

項目管理及專業發展處包括項目管理部及行政支援部兩個分部。該處負責協調衛生防護中心的各個科學委員會及提供支援，聯繫國際及地區衛生防護機構並促進各項合作活動，統籌研究項目及醫護人員的專業培訓活動，並為愛滋病信託基金委員會提供支援服務。該處亦負責策劃、執行及評估政府的疫苗注射計劃及資助計劃。

項目管理及專業發展處為衛生防護中心的科學顧問架構。該科學顧問架構是一個三層架構系統，此架構的成立以中央科學顧問委員會為首，其下成立多個由不同範疇的專家所組成的科學委員會。委員會轄下有針對有關公共衛生的課題而設的專責衛生防護項目和工作小組提供支援。

此科學顧問架構為委員會成員提供平台，定期會面以討論相關議題和交換專業意見，從而制定加強本港衛生防護系統的有效策略。

在二零零七年，共召開了20次會議，並討論了38份科學文件。同時，就多項公共衛生議題進行討論及提出14項建議。

項目管理及專業發展處是一個與國際性

Development Branch is the hub for liaison with international and regional health authorities and facilitates collaboration activities.

CHP is also foundation member of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes.

In 2007, health professionals from Canada, England, Malaysia and Thailand came to CHP for experience sharing.



Apart from international agencies, Programme Management and Professional Development Branch established networks and promoted exchanges of professionals between Hong Kong and various provinces and cities of the Mainland.

Overall, a total of 18 visit programmes were conducted and 214 visitors were received in 2007.

The Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases (RFCID) was established after the SARS outbreak in 2003, to facilitate and support research on the prevention, treatment and control of infectious diseases. Programme Management and Professional Development Branch was responsible for coordinating research commissioned by CHP, facilitating the submissions to the RFCID Grant Review Board, and monitoring the progress of research activities. In 2007, funding was approved for three research projects commissioned by CHP.

In order to build the professional expertise of healthcare professionals, a wide range of training programmes and seminars were organised in

及地區性衛生機關聯繫的樞紐，促進各項合作活動。

衛生防護中心亦是國家公共衛生機構國際協會的創會成員。

在二零零七年，有來自加拿大、英國、馬來西亞及泰國的衛生專業人員來港交流經驗。



除國際機構外，項目管理及專業發展處亦與內地各省市建立網絡，以促進香港與內地各省市的專業人員互訪交流。

整體而言，在二零零七年，進行了共18項探訪活動，接待了214名訪客。

嚴重急性呼吸系統綜合症於二零零三年爆發後，政府成立了控制傳染病研究基金，以協助並支援預防、治療和控制傳染病的研究工作。項目管理及專業發展處負責統籌衛生防護中心所委託的研究，協助呈交該基金的評審撥款委員會，並監察研究工作的進度。在二零零七年，有三項由衛生防護中心委託的研究申請獲批准資助。

為建立醫護人員專業才能，該處與不同的夥伴協辦各種培訓計劃及研討會，內容包括現時衛生署處理疾病爆發之

collaboration with various parties. Topics covered included current practice of the Department in controlling disease outbreaks, basic life support training, etc. In 2007, a total of 32 training programmes were organised, with 1 737 attendances, participants were mainly healthcare professionals, and medical and nursing students.



The AIDS Trust Fund, administered on the advice of the Council for the AIDS Trust Fund, was established on 30 April 1993 with an initial capital of HK\$350 million by a Declaration of Trust under the Financial Secretary Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1015) to finance payments for the purposes of making ex-gratia payments for haemophiliacs and others who were infected with HIV through the transfusion of contaminated blood or blood products in Hong Kong prior to August 1985; to grant projects in the provision of medical and support services for HIV patients; and to conduct promotion and education on AIDS. Programme Management and Professional Development Branch provided administrative support for the Council. In 2007, there were 23 ongoing programmes/projects supported by the AIDS Trust Fund. The Council for AIDS Trust Fund processed a total of 56 new submissions for grants. Among them, 43 applied for the newly established Special Project Fund of which 25 of them were approved. Thirteen applied for Medical and Support Services fund and the Publicity and Public Education fund, of which seven were approved. The Council also received and approved 29 claims for additional ex-gratia payments.

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守則、基本生命支援訓練等等。在二零零七年，舉辦了32個培訓活動，共有1 737名參加者，當中主要為醫護人員、醫科學生及學護。

愛滋病信託基金根據《財政司司長法團條例》(第1015章)所訂的信託聲明書於一九九三年四月三十日成立，基金由愛滋病信託基金委員會管理。初期資金為3.5億港元。該基金的目的，是為一九八五年八月之前在香港因輸注受污染血液或血液製品而感染愛滋病病毒的血友病患者及其他人士發放特惠補償金、向那些為愛滋病病毒感染者提供醫護和支援服務的計劃給予資助、以及促進和推行愛滋病教育。項目管理及專業發展處為委員會提供行政支援。在二零零七年，該基金下共有23項計劃/項目持續進行，並處理了56宗新的資助申請，其中43宗是特別撥款計劃的申請，當中25宗申請已獲批准；另外13宗是醫療和支援服務及宣傳和公眾教育的申請，當中七宗新的資助申請已獲批准。委員會亦接獲及批准29宗新增的特惠補助金申請。

項目管理及專業發展處負責策劃及執行

Development Branch was responsible for the planning and implementation of the Government's Influenza Vaccination Programme 2007/08. Free vaccination was provided to around 287 000 high risk persons.

## Public Health Laboratory Services Branch

The Public Health Laboratory Services Branch of CHP provides quality clinical diagnostic and public health laboratory services to the public and private health sectors for both patient care and public health functions.

It comprises five functional divisions, namely, Chemical Pathology and Haematology Division, Histopathology and Cytology Division, Microbiology Division, Neonatal Screening Division and Virology Division. They are centralised in the Public Health Laboratory Centre in Shek Kip Mei and the Clinical Pathology Laboratory Centre in Lek Yuen, Shatin.

The Public Health Laboratory Centre is a centralised laboratory for specialities including clinical and public health microbiology, virology, histopathology and cytology, and neonatal screening. The Clinical Pathology Laboratory Centre provides centralised chemical pathology and haematology services.

The Chemical Pathology and Haematology Division provides centralised chemical pathology and haematology laboratory services for the Department and Hospital Authority clinics, health centres, hospitals and other healthcare institutions in Hong Kong.

The Histopathology and Cytology Division performs histopathological examination on tissues and cytological examination of both cervical and non-gynaecological cytology specimens.

二零零七至零八年度政府的流行性感冒防疫注射計劃，為約287 000位高危人士提供免費注射服務。

## 公共衛生化驗服務處

衛生防護中心轄下的公共衛生化驗服務處為公私營醫療界別提供高素質的臨床診斷及公共衛生化驗服務，藉此履行病人護理和公共衛生的職能。

該處有五個功能分部，包括化學病理及血液部、組織病理及細胞部、微生物部、初生嬰兒普檢部及病毒部。它們全集中於石硤尾的公共衛生檢測中心及沙田瀝源的臨床病理化驗中心。

公共衛生檢測中心是一中央化驗所，提供臨床及公共衛生微生物學、病毒學、組織病理學及細胞學、及初生嬰兒普檢等化驗服務。臨床病理化驗中心提供中央化學病理學及血液學化驗服務。

化學病理及血液部集中為衛生署及醫院管理局轄下的診所/健康中心/醫院及香港其他醫療機構提供化學病理及血液學化驗服務。

組織病理及細胞部進行組織病理化驗，以及子宮頸和非婦科細胞樣本的細胞化驗。