## 2011 Health Manpower Survey on Midwives 2011 年有關助產士的醫療衞生服務人力統計調查

## Key Findings 結果摘要

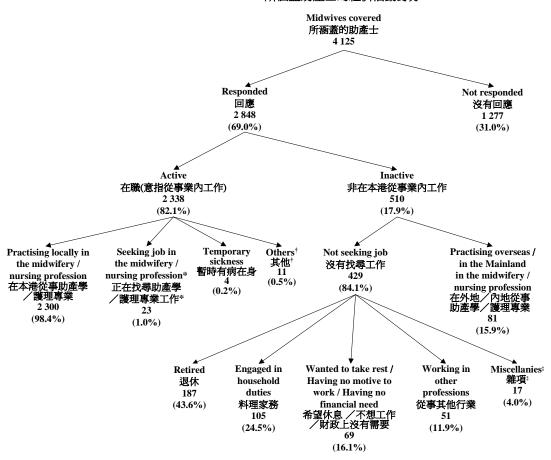
- The midwives covered in the 2011 HMS were midwives registered with the Midwives Council of Hong Kong under the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Chapter 162) as at the survey reference date 31.8.2011 and had to renew their practising certificates in 2011.
- The number of midwives covered was 4 125.
- ➤ Of the 4 125 midwives covered, 2 848 had responded to the survey, giving an overall response rate of 69.0%. Of the 2 848 responding midwives, 2 338 (82.1%) were economically active\*<sup>†</sup> (active) whereas 510 (17.9%) reported to be economically inactive\*<sup>‡</sup> (inactive) in the local midwifery / nursing profession (See Chart).
- ➤ Of the 2 338 active midwives, 2 300 (98.4%) were practising in the local midwifery / nursing profession, 23 (1.0%) were seeking jobs, four (0.2%) were having temporary sickness and 11 (0.5%) were expecting to return to their original jobs, waiting to take up new jobs in the local midwifery / nursing profession or starting business in midwifery / nursing profession at subsequent date during the 30 days before the survey.
- The survey findings presented below were based on the 2 300 responding midwives practising in the local midwifery / nursing profession as at 31.8.2011. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
  - (i) Of the 2 300 active midwives enumerated, 2 103 (91.4%) were also holding valid practising certificates in registered nurses and / or enrolled nurses. 188 (8.2%) were only holding valid practising certificates in midwifery.
  - (ii) All the 2 300 active midwives enumerated were female. 22 midwives did not indicate their age and the median age of the remaining 2 278 active midwives enumerated was 48.0 years.
  - (iii) Distribution by sector of the main job<sup>§</sup> showed that 1 450 (63.0%) in the Hospital Authority, followed by 384 (16.7%) in the private sector, 322 (14.0%) in the Government, 72 (3.1%) in the subvented sector and 67 (2.9%) in the academic sector.
  - (iv) 26.0% spent most of their working time on obstetrics, followed by 11.3% on medicine, 10.2% on administration / management, 10.0% on public health, 7.4% on surgery, 6.3% on paediatrics and 5.6% on ambulatory / outpatients.
  - (v) The median number of hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 2 300 active midwives enumerated was 44.0 hours. 219 (9.5%) midwives were required to undertake on-call duty (excluding normal duty), with a median of 24.0 hours of on-call duty (excluding normal duty) per week.
  - (vi) Of the 2 300 active midwives enumerated, most held Student / Pupil Nurse Training (85.2%), 6.3% held Pupil Midwife Training and 4.7% held Bachelor's Degree as their basic qualifications.

- 2011年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查,涵蓋截至調查點算當日(即 2011年8月31日)已根據《助產士註冊條例》 (第162章)的規定向香港助產士管理局註冊,並須於2011年續領執業証明書的助產士。
- ▶ 所涵蓋助產士的人數爲 4 125 名。
- 在統計調查所涵蓋的 4 125 名註冊助產士中,有 2 848 名作出回應,整體回應率爲 69.0%。在回應的 2 848 名註冊助產士中,有 2 338 名(82.1%)在本港助產學/護理專業從事經濟活動\*<sup>†</sup>(在職),有 510 名 (17.9%)據報並非在本港助產學/護理專業從事經濟活動\*<sup>\*</sup>(非在本港從事業內工作)(見圖)。
- 在 2338 名在職助產士中,2300名(98.4%)在本港從事助產學/護理專業,在統計日前30天內,23名(1.0%)正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作,四名(0.2%)暫時有病在身及11名(0.5%)助產士期待重返原任的助產學/護理專業崗位、正等待上任新的助產學/護理專業工作或即將開展助產學/護理專業的生意。
- 下文所載的統計調查結果,是根據 2 300 名於 2011 年 8 月 31 日在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士所提供 的資料而製備的。由於部分問卷資料不全,下文所載的百 分比總和可能不等於 100%。
  - (i) 經點算的2 300名在職助產士中,2 103名(91.4%)同時持有 註冊護士及/或登記護士的有效執業證明書。188名(8.2%) 只持有助產士的有效執業證明書。
  - (ii) 經點算的2 300名在職助產士中,全部均爲女性。22名助產 士沒有註明年齡,而餘下2 278名經點算在職助產士的整體 年齡中位數爲48.0歲。
  - (iii) 按主要職位<sup>8</sup>所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示,1450名(63.0%)助產士在醫院管理局工作,其餘依次爲384名(16.7%)在私營機構工作、322名(14.0%)在政府工作、72名(3.1%)在資助機構工作及67名(2.9%)在學術機構工作。
  - (iv) 26.0%把大部分工作時間用於產科,其餘依次為內科 (11.3%)、行政/管理(10.2%)、公共衞生(10.0%)、外科 (7.4%)、兒科(6.3%)及普通科/門診(5.6%)。
  - (v) 經點算的2 300名在職助產士每週工作時數中位數(不計用 膳時間)為44.0小時。219名(9.5%)助產士在現任職位中需作 隨時候召工作(不計日常職務時間),每週隨時候召工作 (不計日常職務時間)時數中位數為24.0小時。
  - (vi) 在2300名經點算在職助產士中,持有註冊/登記護士學生培訓的人數最多(85.2%),6.3%持有助產士學生訓練及4.7%持學士學位作爲基本資格。
- \* In the survey, the criteria used in defining economically active / inactive followed those recommended by the International Labour Organization, which are also being used by the Census and Statistics Department in Hong Kong.
  - 是次統計調查中用以界定從事經濟活動及非從事經濟活動的準則,均參照國際勞工組織所提出並獲香港政府統計處所採用的建議。
- † "Economically active" midwives comprised all "employed" and "unemployed" midwives. "Employed" midwives referred to those midwives practising in the midwifery / nursing profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, while "unemployed" midwives referred to those midwives who (a) were not practising in the midwifery / nursing profession during the survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the survey; and (c) had sought work in the midwifery / nursing profession during the 30 days before the
  - "從事經濟活動"的助產士包括所有"就業"及"待業"的助產士。"就業"助產士是指統計調查期間在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士,而"待業"助產士則指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業:(b) 在統計日前7天內能夠上班:及(c) 在統計日前30天內正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作的助產士。
- "Economically inactive" midwives comprised the midwives who were not practising in the midwifery / nursing profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, but excluding those who had been on leave during the survey period and who were "economically active" but "unemployed".
  - "非從事經濟活動"的助產士包括在統計調查期間並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士,但不包括在統計調查期間休假及"從事經濟活動"但"待業"的助產士。
- Main jobs referred to the jobs in which the midwives had spent most of their working time.
  主要職位是指佔助產士大部分工作時間的職位。

- (vii) Of the 2 300 active midwives enumerated, 2 020 (87.8%) received / were receiving additional training and 280 (12.2%) did not receive any additional training. Of the 2 020 active midwives with additional training, six (0.3%) had not yet completed the additional training, 943 (46.7%) held Bachelor's Degree, 564 (27.9%) held Master's Degree and 282 (14.0%) held certificate as the highest qualification.
- (viii) Of the 2 020 midwives who received / were receiving additional training, 975 (48.3%) were trained in one field of additional training. Among them, 30.7% were trained in midwifery, 12.5% in general nursing, 10.7% in public health nursing and 4.3% in nursing administration.
- Among the 510 inactive midwives (See Chart):
  - (i) 81 midwives reported practising overseas or in the Mainland.
  - (ii) 429 midwives reported not practising in the midwifery / nursing profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the local midwifery / nursing profession during the 30 days before the survey. The reasons reported for not seeking job included: 187 (43.6%) were retired, 105 (24.5%) engaged in household duties, 69 (16.1%) wanted to take rest / having no motive to work / having no financial need and 51 (11.9%) were working in other professions, etc.

- (vii) 在2 300名經點算在職助產士中,2 020名(87.8%)曾接受/ 正接受額外訓練及280名(12.2%)沒有接受過任何額外訓練。在2 020名有接受額外訓練的在職助產士中,六名(0.3%) 還未完成額外訓練,943名(46.7%)持有學士學位,564名 (27.9%)持有碩士學位及282名(14.0%)持有證書作爲最高資格。
- (viii) 在2 020名助產士曾接受/正接受額外訓練的助產士中, 975名(48.3%)曾接受一項額外訓練。當中,30.7%人士接受助產學訓練,普通護理學佔12.5%,公共衞生護理佔10.7% 及護理行政科佔4.3%。
- ▶ 非在本港從事業內工作的510名助產士(見圖):
  - (i) 81名助產士據報在外地或內地執業。
  - (ii) 429名助產士據報並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業工作,而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。當中沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括:187名(43.6%)退休、105名(24.5%)料理家務、69名(16.1%)希望休息/不想工作/財政上沒有需要及51名(11.9%)從事其他行業等項目。

## Activity Status of Midwives Covered 所涵蓋助產士的經濟活動身分



Notes: \* Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who (a) were not practising in the midwifery / nursing profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the survey; and (c) had sought work in the midwifery / nursing profession during the 30 days before the survey.

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- ‡ Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who reported emigrated or undertaking study. 有關數字指填報移民或進修的助產士人數。

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 由於進位關係,百份比的總和可能不等於 100%。