

## **Programme Title: Fun and Safer (Programme Code: PPE 593 PM)**

### **Executive Summary:**

#### **Project 1: Delivering HIV preventive services to High-Risk MSM (men who have sex with men) venues**

##### **Aim and Objectives**

This project is to decrease the epidemic of HIV in Hong Kong. By reaching the high-risk MSM (men who have sex with men) venues, facilitate a safer sex environment in the premises. Providing AIDS prevention education, promote condom-use. Keeping outreach of the venues, venue owners and attendees sustain the condom-use rate.

##### **Project design**

This project is a copy of an Australia successfully project and had localize in Hong Kong environment. There are some High-Risk MSM venues advertising or recruiting attendees on gay websites, gay magazines and between MSM friends. We contact the venue owners by email, telephone and face to face meeting. As the venue owners interested in keeping their attendees out of HIV infection, a facilitated safer sex environment is vital for the venue. After we developed a relationship with the attendees, we were soliciting attendees to have VCT service

##### **Target population**

Men who have sex with men are sexually active, attended high risk venue and high HIV positive breakout cases

##### **Main achievements**

Successfully established relationship with the venue owners

Facilitate safer sex environment in the venues

Delivered safer sex kits to the venues

Successfully developed relationship with the venue attendees

Educated Venue attendees about AIDS prevention and safer sex knowledge

Encouraged Venue attendees practicing safer sex

Soliciting Venue attendees take regular VCT service

Keeping contact with venue owners

Keeping contact with venue attendees as attendee may come and go

## **Conclusions**

All these MSM high risk venues had adequate safer sex kits for attendees which can facilitate the safer sex environment. The condom use rate is higher than before. The attendees were more awareness of HIV infection and HIV knowledge. Hundreds of attendees had taken VCT service. The infection rate of HIV was lower than before. This Project is successful.

## **Project 2: One Click for Quick**

### **Aim and Objectives**

This project is to increase the number of MSM get VCT service. We provided thousands of VCT service. A hotline for enquiry of safer sex, HIV, AIDS, VCT, booking of VCT and additionally counselling of MSM relationship.

### **Project design**

A testing centre will established in Causeway Bay. The traffic is convenient. As near several recreational venues where are frequently visit by MSM. Within the premises, a discreet space is for HIV testing. Service user can walk in, booking by hotline or internet. The testing centre open in the afternoon, at night and weekend. Our other project staff, volunteer will refer some service users to this VCT service. Advertisement will put up on gay magazine. Staffs are gay friendly and provide safer sex, HIV, AIDS or additional counselling of MSM relationship.

### **Target population**

High risk behavior MSM population and exposed to HIV MSM are our target.

### **Main achievements**

We had conducted thousands of VCT service and hundreds of safer sex, HIV, AIDS or VCT counselling. Absolute majority of service users are satisfied our service.

## **Conclusions**

From the increasing number of service users and screening out of HIV carriers in the community, this is a successful project.