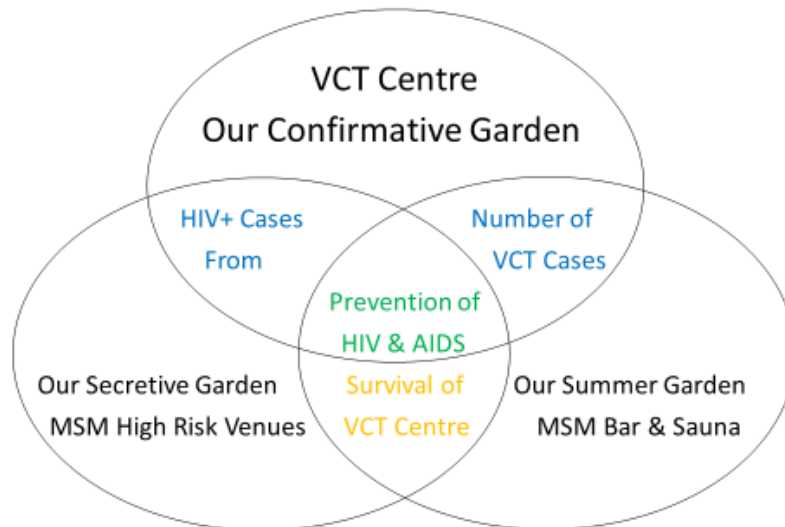


Executive Summary of PPE 624 PM
Our Garden Year 2013 to 2016

Trinity of Our Garden



Our Secretive Garden (Project 1)

Outreach to MSM High Risk Venues

Aim and Objectives

This Project is to provide Aids prevention service to the organizers and attendees of MSM high risk venues in Hong Kong private premises. We will facilitate a safer sex environment, which included promote Aids prevention message, providing safer sex kits for practicing safer sex, soliciting VCT and finally can decrease HIV infection.

Project design

We use peer approach and figure out some messages which can motivate targeted population voluntarily to participate this project. First of all, we contact MSM high risk venue gathering organizers and tell our aim and objectives. Organizers will meet us at least annually. Sufficient safer sex kits will deliver to the MSM high risk venue premises. Organizers like to have some free safer sex kits and make their sexual lifestyle safer. After known the attendees in the venue, we will contact them through smartphone apps. When we meet attendee again, solicit them to have VCT is our goal.

Target population

We target MSM high risk venue organizer and attendee. They had Aids knowledge

but were not regularly practicing safer sex nor regular VCT user. They will not publicly admitted they are participant of MSM high risk venues gathering.

Main achievements

We had reached out more than targeted number of attendees and provided more than funded safer sex kit in number of gatherings. These additional safer sex kits are our own resource. There were more than 20% of reached attendee had taken our VCT service. All target indicators had been reached. We had reached closed to half of the population of attendees in one year term.

Conclusions

The targeted population were welcomed and supported our services. We had screened out some attendees were HIV positive, so this project's aim namely decrease HIV infection had achieved. As to be a trusted friend needs outreach worker's time, so the number of reached attendee cannot be rise.

Our Confirmative Garden (Project 2)

VCT Centre

Aim and Objectives

This Project is to provide a convenient place to conduct VCT service in busy commercial area and traffic. It can increase the number of MSM getting HIV tested. VCT is a well-known Aids prevention tools. We will conduct a HIV infection surveillance report, a pre-test sexual behavior statistics and a pro-test assessment for future Aids prevention ground work.

Project design

We found a convenient and low profile place to conduct VCT service where is 3 minute walk from MTR station. The VCT Centre setup will be a youth community Centre and opens out of office hour till 10:00PM & weekend. An Aids/HIV hot line is for enquiry and telephone booking. A webpage is for internet booking. Walk-in is also welcome. We recruit MSM to be Test Counsellor who know well of MSM relationship and use non-judgmental approach to deal with cases. Rapid test kit will be used. All the HIV+ case will refer to Kowloon Bay Integrated Treatment Centre. There is a pre-test questionnaire for sexual behavior statistic and a pro-test assessment for service user's safer sex education. We will conduct a HIV infection surveillance for screen out HIV+ patient.

Target population

MSM in Hong Kong and visitor who had sex with Hong Kong people. Some main segments are referral from Project 1 MSM high risk revenue attendee, Project 4 MSM bar and sauna patron and know our VCT service through internet advertisement or search engine.

Main achievements

The VCT Centre had conducted 133% of target number of VCT case. More than target number of service user had participated our statistic and assessment. Absolute majority of HIV patients had participated the HIV infection surveillance. We had screened out 1% of VCT service users were HIV positive,

Conclusions

The targeted population were supported our services. So this project's aims namely increasing number of HIV test among MSM, and early screening out HIV patient in the community had achieved. The number of our conducted VCT may fluctuate in the future that may affected by how many NGO will provide VCT service. So we only count on the number of our supporter in our planning but definitely will serve the excess VCT service user through our resources.

Our Summer Garden (Project 4)

Outreach to MSM Bars & Saunas

Aim and Objectives

This Project is a venue base project in MSM bar and sauna. We will distribute safer sex kit and make safer sex kit ready in bars. It can facilitate a safer sex environment for the patron who date sex partner in bars. During the visit of bar, our outreach worker can provide safer sex information, Aids counselling and answer Aids prevention enquiry to the patron. In gay saunas we will conduct a venue base VCT service to the patron.

Project design

We contact bars to participate this project. Alcoholic interfere human being's conscious mind to aware using condom so they will forget to buy condom. Or patron with his newly dated sex partner shy to buy a condom. Before leaving the bar, patron on the way to toilet can pick up safer sex kit. When people fall in romantic love, negative thing will not come up their mind. So their awareness on HIV infection is low. When our outreach worker is around, patron is so convenient

to ask question about safer sex. We will promote our open to 10:00PM VCT Centre to the patron. If they are stressful or keep delaying to get a HIV test in proper VCT Centre setting, our outreach worker can conduct a venue base VCT outside the bar immediately.

Sauna patron will agree HIV is around themselves. When our outreach worker is in sauna, patron is so convenient to ask question about safer sex. We will promote our open to 10:00PM VCT Centre to them. Sauna VCT service user rather spend time playing in sauna then go to VCT Centre. So we provide on-site VCT to them.

Target population

We target Bar and sauna patron in Hong Kong who are not regular HIV test user, confused the definition of boyfriend & casual sex partner and condom not always ready patron. When they eager to date a new boyfriend, they always forget that they are casual sex partner only in the beginning. As most of couple in Hong Kong will not use condom, they are high risk in HIV+ infection.

Main achievements

Over 90% Hong Kong gay bar participated this project. We had reached out absolute majority of gay bar patron at the weekend and most of bar patron in the weekday. Over hundred thousand safer sex kit had distributed. We had conducted over hundreds of VCT in saunas or later in our VCT Centre and screen out few HIV positive cases. All target indicators had reached.

Conclusions

The community was support this project. The promotion of our VCT Centre in bar and sauna successfully increased the number of service user year by year in our VCT Centre. Another aim of this project, early screen out HIV+ in the community had been reached as well.

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