





End-of-Life Care Services Should Be a Pillar of District Health Centers in Hong Kong as Future Primary Care Development in order to Raise Quality of Death and Dying

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Ageing HK

- HK's population will increase to 8.2M in 2043
- 75% of HK elders suffer from \geq 1 chronic conditions and trend is on the rise
- Most people die in hospitals. In 2014, ~46,000 registered deaths in HK, of which 90% presented to HA facilities..... We currently have about 360 palliative care beds across HA network.
- Palliative care coverage for cancer patients in HA was ≤70% in the 2012-13 review WHO recommendation is 80%
- Non-cancer patients.....





Most important elements of 'good death'

- Familiar surroundings
- Good pain management
- Preservation of personal dignity
- Respect for personal choice & preferences
- Company of loved ones and friends









| Sustainable Development and New Frontier | | | | | | | |
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| | Chronic Illnesses | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 |
| | hypercholesterolemia | | | | 6.8% | 12.7% | 25% |
| | | /pertensi | on | | 4.7% | 13.1% | 28% |
| | | abetes | | | | 3.6% | 7.7% |
| | | ardiovasc | ular dise | ases | 2.7% | 8% | 16% |
| Lifestyle Practices and | | | | Bo | th | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ | |
| Health Status | | Male | Female | Sex | es , | ^家 四至二家. | |
| Daily alcohol drinking | | 4.3% | 1.4% | 2.8 | 1% | 健康調查 | - _{五年度} |
| Inadequate aerobic physical activity (by WHO's recommendations) | | 48.8% | 62.2% | 55.9 | 9% | ^{家—四至二家,} 健康調查 _并 | 被告書 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and vegetable intake (less than 5 servings per day) | | 84.2% | 74.8% | 79.2 | áb. | 衛生署 生防護中心 流行病學處 | |
| Overweight and obesity (BMI>23.0) | | 48.2% | 30.5% | 38.8 | % | | |





Primary care Life Journey

Birth

Dignified Death

Parenting

Establish Healthy Behaviour

Social Capital Make Living - Occupational Health, stay healthy Learn to be carer (offsprings, parents, partners, yourself) Socially Active, Participative, Keep Learning **Accommodate Pr**ePlanning x End-Of-Life Early Identification & Intervention Physical, Mental, Social











Life events trigger points

Health status change

- Hospitalization
- Increased Clinics / Medical Attendances
- Increase in medication intake
- Fall / frequent falls / fractures due to fall
- Memory deterioration
- Diagnosed Cancer
- deteriorating social life
 - Eyesight
 - Musculoskeletal
 - Caregiver limitation
 - Financial

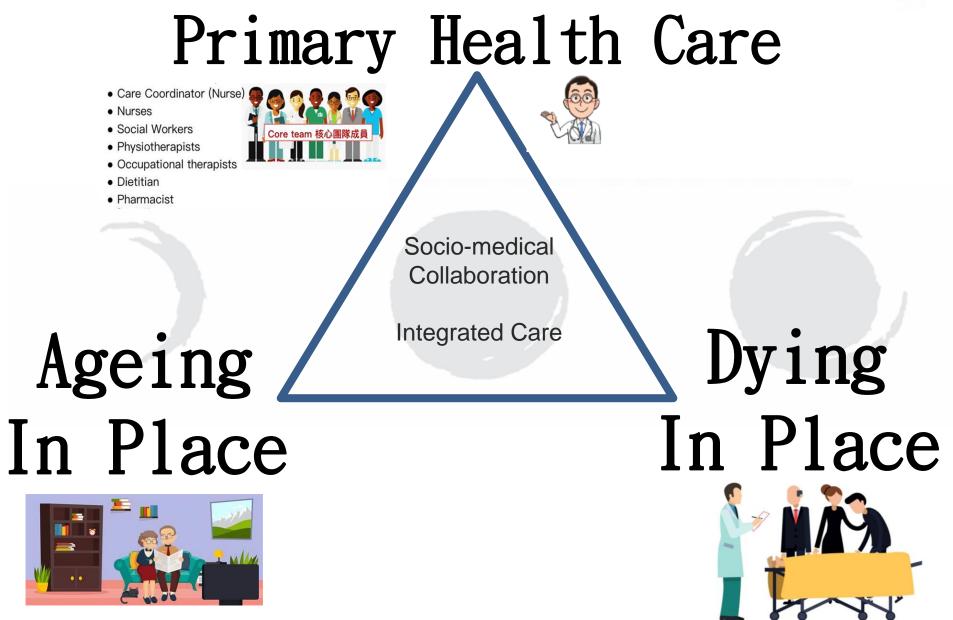
- Care Coordinator (Nurse)
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists
- Dietitian
- Pharmacist



















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