





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							
	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

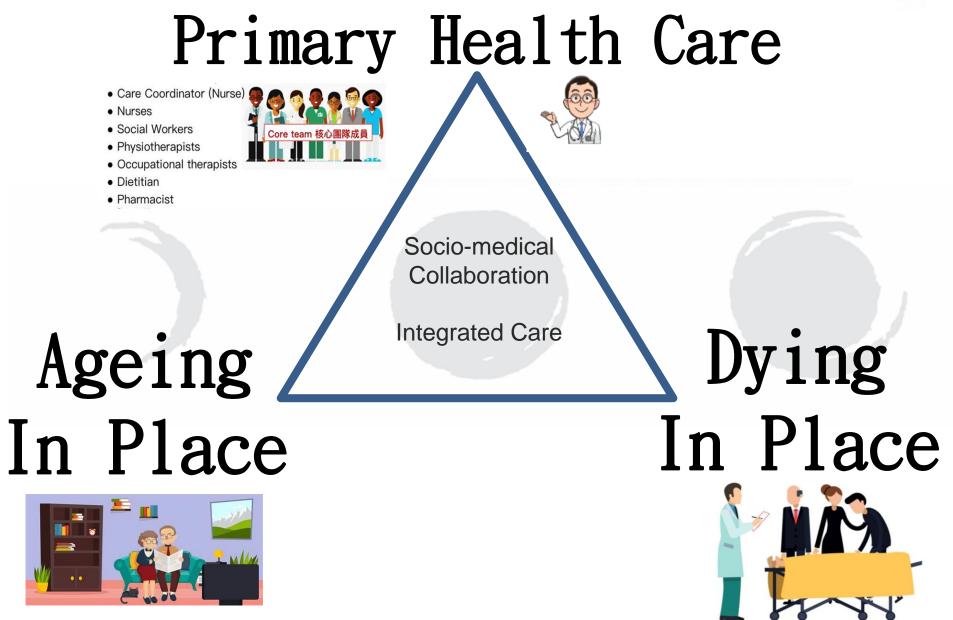
- Care Coordinator (Nurse)
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists
- Dietitian
- Pharmacist



















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