

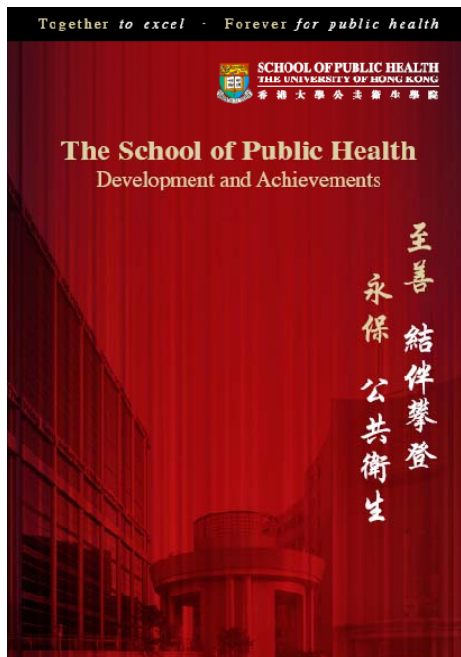


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Medical Education in Hong Kong

- 1887: The Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese
- 1997: New Medical Curriculum
- 1999: Master of Medical Sciences (Public Health)
- 2004: Master of Public Health
- Professional/specialist training and examinations

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Chinese Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong
 Professional Examination on Public Health

| Examinee Name | 1908 | 1909 | 2008 |
|----------------|------|------|-------------|
| King Jing | 88 | 89 | 306 = 74.1% |
| Wong King Lung | 72 | 75 | 71 = 62.5% |
| Lin Yik | 61 | 63 | 76 = 66.6% |
| Chen Yik | 85 | 88 | 118 = 75% |
| Dr. Sun | 70 | 77 | 89 = 79.1% |

Special Examination
 Mr. Trenchard
 87 88 122 = 91.3%

W. Marshall + son got the second highest marks
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Dr Sun Yat Sen sat the professional examination in public health in 1891 and got the highest marks among a class of 5 medical students

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Education on Public Health



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Master of Public Health



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Research and Public Health Advocacy

We have published about 100 papers in international peer reviewed journals on smoking and tobacco control and have contributed to five WHO reports. Our research, which has been widely published internationally, has provided important policy related evidence on the health and economic costs of tobacco related diseases to local and international government and health care agencies such as the

- The department's first paper in an international journal in 1979 by Professor MJ Colbourne and colleagues, showing a strong association between smoking and lung cancer.



Smokefree Hong Kong and beyond



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Air Pollution & Environmental Health



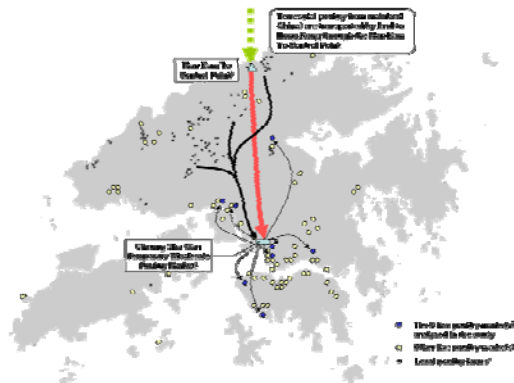
The air pollution team together with PAPA investigators, International Scientific Oversight Committee members, and HEI Staff at the investigator meeting in Agra, India, 2004.



Environmental health research team with Civic Exchange

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Infectious Diseases



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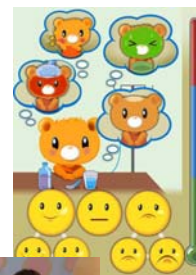
Healthy Living and Life Style

- “Children of 1997” Birth Cohort
- Guangzhou Biobank Cohort Study
- Elderly Health Services



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Psycho-oncology & Health Behaviour



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Health Services & Policy

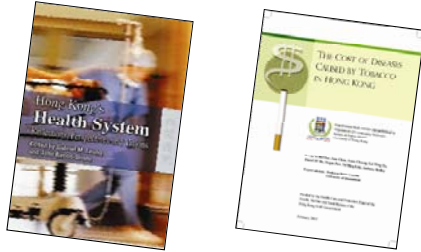
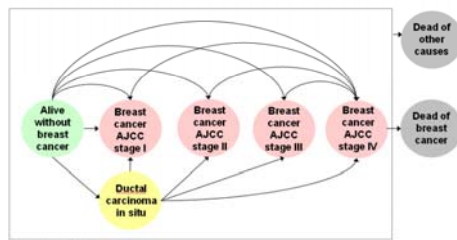


Figure 1. Health states and transitions*



* Denoted by arrows

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Family Love + People

健康康樂 關顧中心 和諧家庭
Health Happiness Harmony
關顧者社區社會計劃
A Society Club Initiative for a Harmonious Society



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醫科生上街宣傳器官捐贈

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每100萬港人 年僅4.2人捐器官

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港人身後捐器官 亞洲第一

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Annex

13 January 2010

Dear Professor Lam,

Promotion of Organ Donation by Year 3 Medical Students

I would like to congratulate you and your Year 3 medical students for organising an organ donation publicity event entitled "讓生命有Take 2" in Causeway Bay on 5 December 2009, as part of their Community Medicine study module.

You may wish to know that a surge in the hit counts of the Department of Health's organ donation website was noted following the activity (please see Annex) with corresponding increase in the number of registration recorded by the Centralised Organ Donation Register (160 in the week following the activity). Your students have done a great job for which society deeply appreciates.

Medical personnel can be the best health promotion leaders, by mobilizing cross-sectoral and coordinating multi-disciplinary efforts. This and other community health projects are good opportunities for experiential learning on topics with a strong health promotion component ranging from breastfeeding, childhood feeding, food advertising targeting children, physical activity, tobacco control, mental wellbeing and, of course, organ donation. The Central Health Educational Unit of the DHE stands ready to assist and support medical students to enhance their learning in health promotion. We would like very much if a partnership could be set up with your Department to maximize the impact of collaboration. Please let me know if I could assist in any way.

Thank you again and wish you a prosperous 2010!

Yours sincerely,

(Dr Regina CHING)
Director of Health

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