



WHAT ARE HIV AND AIDS

AIDS is a transmissible disease caused by HIV and is deadly. To date HIV prevention program for the ethnic minorities received limited attention. In view of this pressing need and supported by AIDS Trust Fund, the Nethersole school of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong conduct a "Fight against HIV among non-Chinese Asians" project. The project aims to raise the awareness and knowledge of HIV/AIDS prevention, detection, and treatment with cultural and religion sensitive health contents, rectify the misconceptions of HIV/AIDS and educate them on how to live with HIV-infected people. Particularly for 5 ethnic group (language of the group): Thai (Thai), Vietnamese (Vietnamese), Indian (Hindi), Nepalese (Nepalese), and Pakistani (Urdu). Information about HIV/AIDS, its transmission and prevention will be provide in this and the focusing two issues. More information can be found in the website.





PROJECT CONTENT:

- Health educational talk and Roadshow related to AIDS
- Health education in ethnic radio and newspaper
- Free educational booklets (6 languages: English, Thai, Vietnamese, Hindi, Nepalese, and Urdu)
- AIDS educational Website (6 languages): <http://againsthiv.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/>
- Free hotline with direct answer: 39439545 (Wed- Fri: Hindi, Nepali, Urdu)
- Health check

Recent Health educational talk/ Road show:

Nature	Date	Venue	Collaborating organization
Road show (Hindi group maily)	8/2/2015 (SUN) 9:30 -3pm	371, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai	Khalsa Diwan Sikh Temple
Health educational talk (Thai group maily)	22/2/2015 (SUN) 3-5PM	M/F 82-82 Nga Tsin Long Rd, Kowloon City	Thai Migrant Workers' Union (TMWU) Hong Kong
Road show (Nepalese group maily)	2/3/2015 (MON) 3-6pm	Henry G Leong Yau Ma Tei Community Centre, 60 Public Square St, Yau Ma Tei	The Society for the aid and Rehabilitation of drug abusers
Health educational talk (Thai group maily)	29/3/2014 (SUN) 2-4pm	No.61 Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City	The Medical Clinic of Lok Sin Tong





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Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) damages the immune system of a person, whose disease-fighting cells (CD4) are progressively destroyed. A HIV disease can be categorized into three stages infection: acute infection, clinical latency, and finally AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). The progression to AIDS is confirmed when the CD4 cell count drops to a critical level and/or the person develops infections or infection-related cancers that usually do not manifest in a healthy body.

HIV/AIDS ~ Ethnic minorities in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is highly ethnically homogeneous that the ethnic Chinese group makes up 93.6% of the population. Non-Chinese Asian accounts for the largest proportion of the non-Chinese ethnic group, making up 5.2% of the whole population. In 2011, the largest Non-Chinese Asian ethnic group is Indonesian (29.6%), followed by Filipino (29.5%) and Indian (6.3%).¹ Despite the small number of ethnic minorities in the population, they make up a considerable proportion of HIV/AIDS reported cases. As in Mar 2013, the cumulative reported number of HIV cases reached 5,922 in which 972 (16.4%) are non-Chinese Asian. Vietnamese, Thai, and Nepalese are the three Asian ethnic minority groups reported to have the highest cumulative number of HIV (19.1%, 14.8%, and 6.1%, respectively).

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