



Primary Care Pharmacy Consortium: A local experience sharing on the role of pharmacist in primary care setting

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Expanded Functions of pharmacists in primary care:

- Provide individualized health promotion and disease prevention, including administration of immunizations where this is legally and organizationally authorized
- Perform limited physical assessment and supervise medication therapy with appropriate collaborative drug therapy management authority



Expanding roles of pharmacists in primary healthcare:

- To include services such as medication management for chronic diseases
- Contributing to primary health care by providing access to services such as prescription renewals and immunizations
- Collaborating with other health care team members in alignment with the aims of primary health care



Pharmacists play a key role in:

- Prevention, screening and management of non-communicable diseases
- Improving vaccination coverage
- Improving adherence to treatments
- Collaborating towards healthy ageing

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Past & Now

More examples of a primary care pharmacists (work with other HCP teammates):

- ✓ Travel medicine package & smart travel reminder
- ✓ Minor ailments management & prepare for PGD in the future
- ✓ **Weight management, pain management...**
- ✓ **Public education for how to manage the exposure to Tear Gas**
- ✓ **During the COVID-19 pandemic: sourced surgical mask & PPE for underprivilege groups and social / health services units; educated the public to differentiate, understand & choose a suitable mask for themselves; made a series of health video about teaching public to make a mask from an adult mask for their children, and home-made handrub, appropriate in choosing home cleansing agents...**
- ✓ Promote seasonal flu vaccination & give injections by trained pharmacists (pilot)
- ✓ Health consultation (not restricted to MUR)



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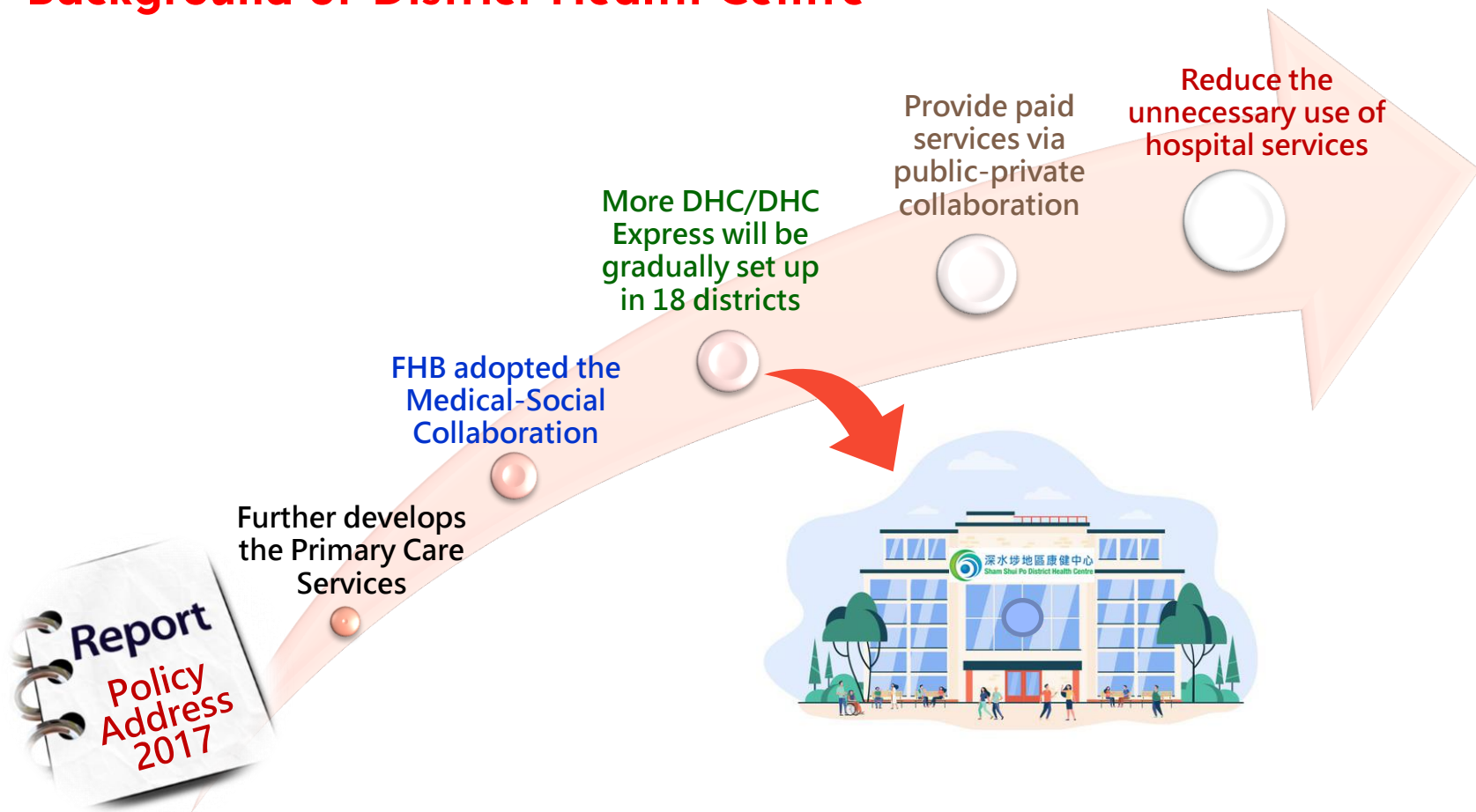
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The role of pharmacist in District Health Centre

Background of District Health Centre



The role of District Health Centre

Primary healthcare level

Secondary & Tertiary healthcare level

Health Enhancement



Diseases Prevention



Diagnosis

Medical Treatment

Disease Complications Management

Promote health awareness & literacy
Identify high-risk group & intervention
Early diagnosis & intervention
Slow down disease progress

Public-private partnership programme
Protocol-driven, transdisciplinary approach case management



Health Promotion



Health Assessment



Chronic Disease Management



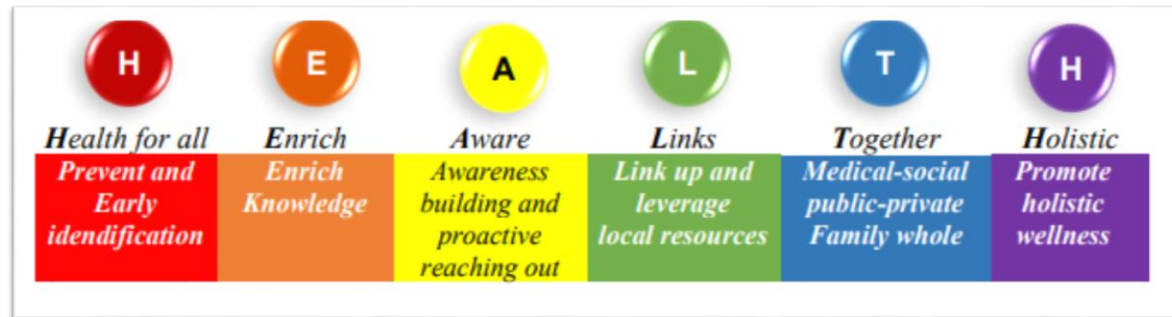
Community Rehabilitation

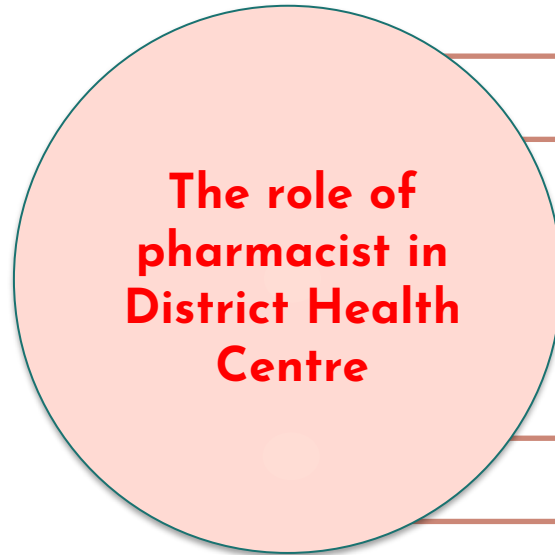
Theoretical Framework of Services of SSPDHC

The Social Determinants of Health



Health for ALL





Programmes on medication management and safety



Medication review and counselling, (people with polypharmacy, new prescription follow-up & multiple long-term conditions)



Medication management & safety advice



Education on medication compliance & promoting self-care



Health education on use of OTC drug & health supplements



Smoking cessation counselling



Any health promotion & health-related programmes



"Healthy Living 8+1" (健康生活 8+1)

Item	Core programme		Primary Prevention	Secondary Prevention	Tertiary Prevention	Examples
✓ 1	Healthy Living	健康生活	v			Healthy eating, physical activities habit, smoking cessation, alcohol abstinence
✓ 2	Disease Prevention	疾病預防	v			Basic health screening & early diagnosis, Diabetes Prevention Programme, 3-High prevention & management, oral health, safety drug use, women health, men health, family health
✓ 3	Physical Challenges	體適能鍛鍊	v	v		Exercise prescription, weight management, muscle strengthening, cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular endurance, muscular endurance
✓ 4	Mental Well being	精神心理衛生	v	v		Sleep hygiene, maintain cognitive functioning, stress management, positive emotion, mental health first-aid
✓ 5	Bone Health	骨骼健康	v	v	v	Fall prevention, prevention & management of Osteoporosis/Osteopenia/Sarcopenia/MSD
✓ 6	Chronic Disease Management	慢性病管理		v	v	Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Cardiovascular diseases & stroke
✓ 7	Rehabilitation Programme	復康訓練			v	Stroke, post acute Myocardial Infarction, post-operation of fracture hip
✓ 8	Peers for progress	朋輩支援	v	v		Health ambassador training, mutual support group for carer & people with health needs, resources mapping
✓ +1	Seasonal Health Theme	季節性主題	v	v	v	World Health Day, World Heart Day, Vaccination, Organ donation, Breastfeeding

