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REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

The Foundation encored to face big challenge due to the covid pandemic for the past three plus years, we're going through a difficult period, lacking funds, no outdoor activities and regular programs urged to be postponed.

With the serving objectives to the community, the Foundation continuous dedicated to make great strides planning for the future – in areas of fund raising and community services to liver health. Though funding and resources continued to be the significant longstop in our operation, the Foundation would never been hinder by any hardship and would strike to intensify our task to serve the community in different dimensions. Especially, the Foundation thanked so much for the tremendous support of our donors and sponsors in this year.

I) PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

1. Liver Donation Campaign

Being a continuous support and contribution in promoting liver health and organ donation organization, the foundation dedicated to raise people's awareness of "liver donation "save life" concept. Our mission is deemed to remind people the crucial issue whenever chances arose. It is concerns for the interest of the end-stage liver patients who are much undergo liver transplant for survival, is one of our core objective.

In July, Hong Kong Society of Transplantation conducted a free media program with 'no commitment' named "移植「心」突破" launched at RTHK31 AM 621 Putonghua Channel for 13 episodes (every Tuesday 21:00 – 22:00). The Society co-act with the Agency for Volunteers Service (義務工作發展局 - AVS) and the Foundation as guests conducted the Episode (4) – 'Liver Transplant & Liver Donation' on air 26/7/2023. Dr. Chok SH, the celebrity, Ms. Jade Kwan (關心妍) and Dr. Chau KF (周嘉歡醫生- mother of one of our liver buddies, Mr Chu Lok Man 朱樂汶) with Dr. Fung (馮加信醫生) were in the dialogue – released general liver health information, aroused liver donation for saving lives, expressing the difficulties for the liver donation and sharing story of liver post-transplant recipient.



2. Hepatitis Vaccination Program

This is one of our routine services for people of Hong Kong who were willing to protect themselves against hepatitis A and hepatitis B infection.

- a/ 3 people participated for Hep A - 0 suited for injection & took the service whilst 1 had withdrawn
- b/ 65 people participated for Hep B – 59 suited for injection & took the service.

The administer for the injection was conducted by Dr. John Leung LY (one of our Foundation members) started from May 2021 carried out in his clinic – Access Medical Diagnostic & Laboratory & Lee Garden Integrated Diagnosis & Specialist Medical Centre. It was shifted to a private health care company - Supreme Care Limited since March 2023 which was took place at the Foundation office instead.

The injection fees for Hep A & B were :

Hep A – HK\$1,300 (2 doses)

Hep B – HK\$850 (3 doses)

3. Production of Health Check Coupons

This is the most welcome benefit to our liver care members. (159 x 2 pcs) health coupons) had been posted out on end June 2022. Numbers of coupons for staff also delivered to the supportive parties – Sun Hing/Mr. KK Yu/Mr. Paul CH/Sunpak Limited the same time. For OCBC was provided through email. The valid date of the said health coupon was from 2 July 2022 to 31 January 2023.

4. Fibro Screening program

The In-house Charged Fibroscan Screening Program of profit-sharing scheme has been extended for one year (from October 2022 to September 2023). The operation was admitted at HKLF office encore and assigned to HKLF staff – Ms. Lilian Leung (Administration Officer) for M & XL probes. XL probe still be provided ‘on request’ base. The set charged scheduled for the program resumed on 1 October 2022 at HK\$800 for public and HK\$720 offering to our Liver Care members. H&E Committee Chairman - Dr. Lao Wai Cheung was continuously dominated to sign up the referral letters for the above level cases of this program.

*Due to the severe outspread of COVID-19 since mid January 2022, Fibroscan screening service urged to postpone to until September 2022. 6 participants (non-LC members) requested withdrawn the service and had been made the refund in May, June & August 2022 respectively.

The scanned scheduled were as below (Apr 2022 to Mar 2023):

Sessions	Dates	No. of participants	Remarks
1	April to August	0	Suspended
2	September 2022	63	Finished
3	October 2022	16	Finished
4	November 2022	17	Finished
5	December 2022	7	Finished
6	January 2023	7	Finished
7	February 2023	15	Finished
8	March 2023	21	Finished
	Total :	146	

Summaries of participants and details were as below (Apr 2022 to Mar 2023) :

Particulars	No. of participants	Female	Male
Participants	146	66	80
LC members	16	7	9
Non LC members	130	59	71
Above level	43	27	16
Referral	16	10	6

5. Community Service Program for Hepatitis B Carriers

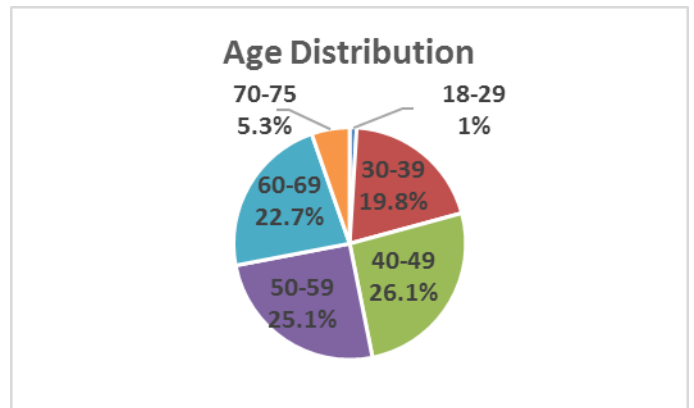
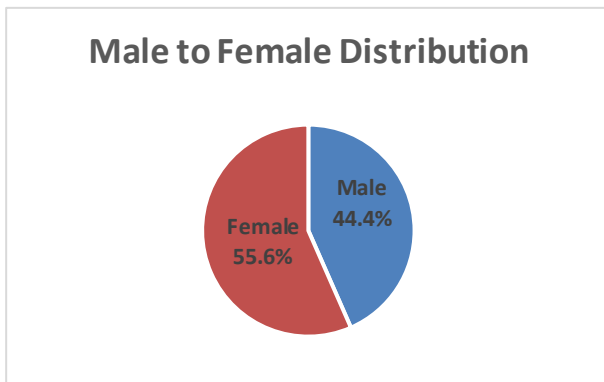
This service “Community Service Project for HBV+” had been starting since March 2018 with 1000 quota. The Foundation aimed to serve Hong Kong citizens who had confirmed as a Hepatitis B carrier and had not performed any of liver function tests in the past one year. Participants were offered initially “one free” blood test and doctor consultation (at the first consultation only). HKLF had teamed up 6 volunteer doctors from members of Ad Hoc and H&E Committees to support this program, they were as follow :

DR. Lai Jak Yiu	DR. Chau Tai Nin
DR. Ng Ho	DR. Ng Fook Hong
DR. Hsu Yau Que	DR. Yeung Yat Wah

In the past year, this service was not actively at all and only 2 participants (1 Female & 1 Male aged 30-39) were attended in the period of 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

207 participants in total had participated this “Free” service since the program had been establishing in 2018

Distribution of participants of the whole period since March 2018



6. Meeting with Liver Specialists Patient Gathering Sessions

Due to the outspread of COVID-19 in 2022-2023, this activity had suspended for this period of year.

7. Health Talk

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the un-forecasted condition, for safety reason to the public, the Foundation had to postpone this crowded activity until further notice.

II) PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS ACTIVITIES

1. Liver Buddies patient support group

a) Simon K Y Lee Memorial Scholarship

The 12nd Scholarship 2021-2022 received no application for this year.

b) Christmas Party 2022

It had been suspended encore for this year recommended by QM hospital and the Council due to the outspread of COVID-19, the booked venue at QM Hospital had been called off. Nevertheless, LF has reserved the same venue for next year's Christmas party 2023 which would be held on 16th December 2023 (Saturday).

2. Liver Care patient support group

The Foundation offered annual health check program for eligible group members who submitted annual subscription fee of HK\$50.00. It was one of the most welcome advantages for the group. The membership renewal reminder for 2023 was sent on end December 2022 and 125 Liver Care members had been renewed their membership until end March 2023 including 11 new members joined in between April 2022 to end March 2023.

III) RESEARCH PROJECTS

There is no special project in this year

IV) FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

1. Public and Special Donations

Received total sum of donations HK\$360,620 for the period of April 2022 to March 2023 included the significant donations HK\$5,000 or above from the following donors :

a/ Joyful Ace Limited – Ms Mildred Law (In support of office rental)	HK\$276,000	(Nov 2022)
b/ Dr. Hui Wai Mo	HK\$50,000	(Feb 2023)
c/ Ms Chen Leonora Nim Yee	HK\$5,000	(Mar 2023)

2. Fund Raising Committee

Set up Fund Raising Committee team for initial plan for the event & project.

Chairman	- Mrs Iris Ho
Vice-Chairman	- Mr Joseph Ng
Team of Advisors	- Mrs Mildred Law/Mr David Yau/Dr Hui WM -Prof Yuen MF
Team of Professionals (Public Relations & Social Media)	- Prof Seto WK/Dr Chok SH
Secretary (Staff of HKLF)	- Ms Lilian Leung

Two main projects/events would be launching in this year for HKLF fund raising purpose :

- a) 30th Anniversary Celebration / Appreciation in 2023
 - i/ kick off for the mobile van project
 - ii/in a Chinese style cuisine builds in fun of entertainment for LF promotion purpose including lucky draw
 - iii/aims to have the sponsor introduction and appreciation, volunteers/helpers/ celebrities/donors would be invited

b) Mobile van Project

The main objective is to increase liver disease awareness, extract the hidden Hepatitis cases through the initiate screening and treatment for patients, and promote the branding of the Foundation. LF drives to organize HK's first citywide liver health screening service in a mobile van.

- i/ benefit to the community by early screening to save life, and ahead to government sector for health awareness
- ii/ this program would include blood test and Fibroscan referral
- iii/ beneficiaries would be for all HK resident with HKID, aged 18-75
- iv/ sponsors / donors / volunteers were all open and welcome

VI) Others

1. Members of the Foundation

a/ Foundation Members

In the year of 2022-2023, there were 27 Foundation members in total, including 1 Hon President and 13 Council members.

i/Dr. So Man Kit was resigned on 26/7/2022

b/ Committee Members

i/ Resigned from Liver Donation – Prof CM Lo

2. Finance & administration

a/ For the 2nd tranche of Employment support Scheme (ESS) applied from the HK Government 2022, the last portion (3rd – 30% of HK\$2400 was received on 7 October 2022.

b/ Council Chairman – Ms. Mildred Law and Hon Treasurer – Mr. David Yau offered HKLF a ‘no interest loan’ of HK\$330,000 (total : HK\$200,000) on Ms Mildred Law - HK\$200,000 on May/2021 & September/2022
Mr. David Yau - HK\$130,000 on January/2022 & January/2023

c/ Labour Dept

The Labour Department played an office visit on 13/12/2021 at Unit 14A Gold Swan for random checking the Certificate of Incorporation, Insurance Certificate for employees, employee status, etc....

d/ Received a donated of hand sanitizer (20pcs) from Mrs. Iris Ho and generated donations of HK\$790 in total from public.

3. Spring Dinner

Annual Spring Dinner 2023 had been arranged and held on 20 February 2023 (Monday) after the 82nd Council meeting. Apart from 7 Council members, 3 Foundation members, 1 CSP volunteer doctor and 1 HKLF staff attended, 12 people in total for this time.

Foundation members – Dr. Wong Siu Yin/ Dr. Lai Sik To/Dr. Li Tat Wing Francis
CSP Volunteers doctor – Dr. Yeung Yat Wah

The gathering was fruitful and worth for sharing since all had not been assembled for 3 years long.

The Foundation is need of public support to develop more community project. We are most thankful our supporters and donors for their continued support throughout the year, particularly to the medical team, who backing up our work. We are here to express our sincere appreciation.

