Introduction
Transition from traditional problem-based care planning to person-centered recovery care planning is a great challenge. Implementation of a strength-based and self-directed person-centered recovery care plan is an explicit paradigm shift of service model of mental healthcare services in Hong Kong. Persons-in-recovery (PIRs) need to take a directive role and learn how to take charge in their own recovery care planning. The authors adopted the “Participating Effectively in Your Treatment Plan” with permission, which was developed by the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine. The plan is a structured educational program for equipping PIRs to effectively participate in their person-centered planning in the United States of America. The program had been translated into Chinese and named “Recovery GoGoGo”. It equips and empowers PIRs with five skill areas including (1) learning about Recovery Care Plan (2) identifying personal goals (3) understanding strengths (4) identifying barriers (5) collaboration with healthcare partners.

Objectives
The aim of this paper is to illustrate the effectiveness and importance of a structured preparatory educational program for PIRs on formulating their own person-centered recovery care plans.

Methodology
142 PIRs from 3 clinical and day units of Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation of Kwai Chung Hospital completed 5 sessions of Recovery GoGoGo and questionnaires. A questionnaire containing items related to understanding of person-centered
recovery care plan, perception of self, confidence of designing own recovery care plan and confidence towards own recovery journey.

**Result**
Preliminary results are based on a sample of size of N= 142 PIRs. The results showed that PIRs produced a high understanding of person-centered recovery care plan of 85.6%, positive perception of self of 85.7%, increased confidence of designing own recovery care plan and confidence towards own recovery journey were 85.7% and 85.8% respectively. The results of the survey indicate that the majority of PIRs perceive better outcomes. In addition, it suggests that Recovery GoGoGo program may play as an effective tool on assisting PIRs to develop and implement their own recovery care plans.