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**Patient encouragement project on celebrate the completion of chemotherapy treatment at chemotherapy day center of Queen Mary Hospital**

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**Introduction**

Chemotherapy treatment is regard as suffering for cancer patients because of its side effects, uncontrolled symptoms. Sometimes repeated treatment that require readmission. Continuous encouragement and reassurance are required to support these patients.

In order to enhance this encouragement, we initiated a celebration for them after completion of the chemotherapy treatment at our center.

**Objectives**

1. To provide celebration upon completion for the involved patient and carers.
2. To provide positive encouragement to other patients to continue their treatment.

**Methodology**

1. To identify areas for the ceremony so that the involved patient could take photos and other patients could joined in.
2. To work out the ceremony run down logistic
3. Design works on corner and the cerebration cards.
4. Evaluation from patients and staff by survey

**Result**

This program implemented in 01 Feb to 31 Dec 2017, with 20 patients participated. We used the form of ringing the bell implied completion of treatment and on the other hand, provide positive encouragement to other patients when hearing the bell sound. All patients returned the surveys; 100% agreed that good arrangement and environment, 95% rated high on the form of bell ringing; all impressed by the blessing and encouragement from staff, most important they got confidence afterward.

20 staff (14 nurses, 6 supporting staff); also rated high >90% on the environment and could build rapport with patients, in which 100% praised on good arrangement and positive encouragement to patients.  
The program was successfully implemented that highly praised by both patients and staff.