Info-Emergency Community Program

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Introduction
With our deepest gratitude, the A&E Training Centre Tang’s donation fund from Mr. Richard Tang Yat-sun (SBS, BBS, JP) is used for the Info-Emergency Community Program since 2016. This program targets the community population, such as children, teenage students, disabled, elderly groups, and charity groups etc. It aims at enhancing their understandings on the health care professions, emergency services, basic resuscitation, and the pre-hospital patient management.

Objectives
1. To introduce the job nature and career pathways of the health care profession and the emergency services
2. To emphasize the importance of prompt activation of ambulance crew, early chest compression and early defibrillation for an unresponsive person
3. To practice the basic resuscitation skills to an unresponsive person, such as high-quality CPR and use of AED
4. To demonstrate the basic concepts of pre-hospital trauma management

Methodology
It is a 3 hours program for 15 to 60 numbers of participants. It includes a tour of A&E Training Centre, a career talk on the health care profession and emergency services, a hands-on practice session of the basic resuscitation, and a demonstration session of the basic pre-hospital trauma management.

Result
From Jan 2016 to Jan 2018, 10 visits have been arranged, with a total number of 278 participants. The participants were children, teenagers, adults and the disabled. They came from the social services, charity groups, primary and secondary schools, the auxiliary medicine groups, and the Hospital Authority programs.