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Introduction

Objectives
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Methodology
Serving as a community hospital in Wong Tai Sin (WTS) with a supporting role to Kowloon West Cluster, OLMH is commissioned to provide quality care to the community. Aligning with the hospital’s mission and vision, OLMH closely collaborates with the WTS District Council, non-government bodies and the community in WTS district in developing health programs. OLMH takes an active role to collaborate with many different organizations in developing and implementing community based programs, providing health advice and input to the community health programs.

Result
OLMH has committed to health promotion programs to serve the public and the communities, e.g.: 1. Collaborated with the WTS District Council on three health screening programs in 2012: child and adolescent blood lipid profile, Osteoporosis and breast cancer; 2. Partnered with the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health as well as WTS Healthy and Safe City on anti-smoking programs in 2011 and 2012, including the carnival and “Quit to Win” smoke-free community campaign; 3. Served as a professional medical service provider and key partners in the 2-year social capital development project, Choi Wan Good Neighbours Health Network in order to establish the continuity of cross-sectors and inter-generational of neighborhood support and mutual support network among the residents in WTS district. 4. The community investment and inclusion fund (CIIF) presented OLMH with the Social Capital Builders Award to recognize our contributions to the building of social capital in November 2012.