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**Connecting with Community – Enhancement of Collaboration with Local Community Partners in Wong Tai Sin Community**

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**Introduction**

As a community hospital in Wong Tai Sin (WTS) community, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital (OLMH) has strong dedication to collaborate with the local community partners such as government agencies and local NGOs to promote better health and wellbeing all along. Various health and wellbeing promotion programs were held to serve the local residents with different needs, such as children, youth, women, elderly and ethnic minorities. Community Partnership Committee has also been established to enhance communication and collaboration between community partners and the hospital in year 2013.

**Objectives**

(1) To collaborate with community partners to organize health and wellbeing promotion programs in WTS community (2) To raise health awareness of WTS community (3) To build up a platform for the hospital and local community partners to enhance communication and collaboration

**Methodology**

Community Partnership Committee has been established in year 2013 as platform for local NGOs, general practitioner and hospital to communicate and exchange opinion and ideas since year 2013. Committee members contribute their insight and opinion from their professional aspects. Program themes would be explored to respond the local community need and concern. OLMH welcomes new initiative and would support the health and wellbeing promotion programs which are beneficial to local community.

**Result**

OLMH has participated and organized in various programs in past years. Over thousands of local residents benefited from the health and wellbeing promotion program and became more health conscious. Appreciation from government agencies, local NGOs and residents was received to recognize OLMH's contribution all along the years. - Choi Wan Good Neighbours Health Network – Collaboration with cross

sectors from NGO, commercial sector and private hospital to organize the program which focused on health and community cohesion in Choi Wan Estate. Over 30,000 residents and volunteers were involved in the activities of program. - Fresh Community Program – Collaboration with local partners, NGO, WTS District Council, WTS schools and district councilors, to help young drug abusers to quit the habit in the district. - Health screening programs on breast cancer and osteoporosis with check-up offering to high-risk participants - Early detection could allow patients have better disease management. - Metabolic Syndrome Screening – Prevention of chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease through education and individual consultation for participants with Metabolic Syndrome.