ReLIFE- An Integrated Recovery and Lifestyle Redesign Program for Psychiatric In- and Day- Patients in Tai Po Hospital

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Program Background and Objectives

Innovative and holistic initiatives

- A combination of **lifestyle redesign** and **recovery** concept
- A series of psychoeducational and skills training groups and real-life experiential sessions

A continuum of service from the earliest stage of recovery

- Program starts at in-patient stage and continues through day and out-patient settings
- Promotes continuity of care
- A new collaborative project of In-day-out service in TPH OT Psychiatric unit

Objectives

- To promote illness management and recovery
- To promote wellbeing and quality of life
- To enhance occupational and social functioning

Program Content

5 modules with a total of 20 sessions on the following topics

Illness Management and Recovery

- Recovery Goal Setting
- Relapse Prevention
- Psychiatrist Talk on Mental Illness

Mental Wellness and Quality of Life

- Stress and Sleep Management
- Lifestyle Redesign
- Positive Psychology

Self Care and Home Care

- Self Care
- Household Management
- Parenting and Childcare
- Money Management

Return to Work

- Job Matching
- Work Resources
- Job Hunting and Interview

Social and Leisure Development

- Assertiveness Training
- Social Cognition Training
- Leisure and Community Resources

Real-life Experiential Sessions

Methodology and Results

- 23 adult psychiatric patients completed ReLIFE from May to Nov 2016
- Outcome measures used:

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 Parameters for illness management and recovery, subjective wellbeing, quality of life, and social and occupational functioning

Outcome measures mean score (SD)

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	Pre- ReLIFE	Post- ReLIFE
Illness management and recovery ^a	43.95 ^c (5.33)	48.35 ^{c*} (6.52)
Community living skills ^b	79.73 ^d (11.20)	86.80 ^d ** (13.16)
Vocational activities ^a	5.17 ^e (2.82)	7.33 ^{e*} (1.50)
Social activities ^b	5.67 ^f (2.85)	7.94 ^{f*} (3.54)
Significance compared to average baseline (Pre- ReLIFE and Post- ReLIFE): *p< .05, **p< .01 a Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test; b Paired t-test; cn=20; dn=15; en=12; fn=18		

Patients' Feedback

- 95% of them were satisfied with the program and found it helpful in their recovery
- 81% agreed the program enhanced their quality of life



