



# Early Assessment Service for People with Psychosis



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## **Early Assessment Service for People with Psychosis (EASY)**

Early Assessment Service for People with Psychosis is a research base project led by Hospital Authority and the Psychiatric Department of the Hong Kong University since year 2001. The service is extended in April, 2011 and it is co-operated by the Child Care and Adolescent Service Team and General Adult Team of Kwai Chung Hospital.

### **Service Aims**

- Shortening the duration of untreated psychosis
- Promotion of recovery by providing appropriate treatment
- Decreasing chance of relapse and hospitalization
- Supporting carer to provide family care
- Prevention and early detection of other emotional health problems caused by
- psychosis e.g. anxiety, depression and substance misuse etc.

### **Service groups**

- Age 15 to 64 presents first-episode of psychotic sign or symptom: hallucinations, thought disorder or disorganized speech.
- Residents of Shum Shui Po, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi, Tung Chung and Wong Tai Sin.

### **Service Characteristics**

- One-stop service approach: assessment, treatment and follow-up service
- 3-year clinical/ medical service at special out-patient department
- Regular community visit carries out by case manager
- Multi-disciplinary approach: medical officer, community nurse, occupational therapist, medical social worker and psychologist

### **Service referrals:**

- Self-refer via hotline, e-mail or walk-in
- Others: Teachers, general practitioners, social workers, psychologists or parents etc.

### **Service enquiry**

Hotline: 2928-3283

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