

**Health Management and Social Care – Teachers’ Guide**

<b>Booklet 10 - Healthcare System</b>					
<b>Key Questions</b>	<b>Learning Targets (Students are able to...)</b>	<b>Teaching Points</b>	<b>Curriculum and Assessment Guide / Supplementary Notes</b>	<b>Examples of L&amp;T Activities and Resources</b>	<b>Examples of Assessment Items</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is health care?</li> <li>• In what ways can a healthcare system build a healthy community for all?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the concepts related to health care</li> <li>• Explain the health care system of Hong Kong and comment on its role in policy implementation</li> <li>• Identify instruments of policies</li> <li>• Appreciate alternative health care practices</li> </ul>	<p><b>10.2 Healthcare System in Hong Kong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Primary health care includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Health promotion (Booklet 8 &amp; 9)</i></li> <li>■ <i>Illness prevention (Booklet 6)</i></li> <li>■ <i>Care of the sick (Booklet 10)</i></li> <li>■ <i>Advocacy (Booklet 9)</i></li> <li>■ <i>Community development (Booklet 7)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Overview of medical care and health services (explanation and examples)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Primary care                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a component of primary health care</li> <li>- the health services provided by qualified health professionals such as family doctors</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Secondary care</li> <li>■ Tertiary care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>4E - Primary healthcare</p> <p>4E1 - Supplementary note: primary health care and primary medical care</p> <p>5B 1 - Government departments and non-government institutional provision (e.g. NGOs) of health care services</p> <p>5B 2 - Health services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video: 鏗鏘集 – 為醫管局打脈</li> </ul>	<p>Use appropriate examples to explain the following terms: primary medical care and secondary medical care</p> <p>State and explain TWO health services provided by the Government that may account for the low infant mortality rate in Hong Kong</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Structure of healthcare system in H.K.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Role of public sector                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role of Food and Health Bureau</li> <li>- Role of Hospital Authority</li> <li>- Role of Department of Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Role of private sector: major service providers in primary care</li> <li>■ Alternative Healthcare Practice, e.g. traditional. Chinese medicine, acupuncture, naturopathy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3C3: Responsibilities, financing and structure of public agencies 3C 2: Public and private sectors and their roles in care services 4A 6: Options for alternative health care practices and services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why does the existing healthcare system need to be reformed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how the development of healthcare system is affected by <b><u>social factors</u></b></li> </ul>	<b>10.1 Development of Healthcare System in Hong Kong</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Systemic factors               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Environmental factors</li> <li>■ Political factors</li> <li>■ Economic factors</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Issues and concerns (Booklet 13.4 and 13.5)</i></li> </ul>	2D 6: Changing infrastructure of healthcare 3C 1: Development of the health care system in Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visit to the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Science</li> <li>● Video : 百年解密: 百年香港</li> </ul>	

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		Issues and concerns at different phases: e.g. influx of migrants, aging population		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worksheet: Studying the development of Healthcare System</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the issues and concerns related to the health care system</li> <li>Compare healthcare policies in Hong Kong with other regions /countries</li> <li>Understand the conflicts and tensions in the healthcare context</li> <li>Develop personal opinions on healthcare policies</li> <li>Analyse and appreciate viewpoints</li> </ul>	<p><b>10.3 Healthcare Reforms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasons: aging population, increase in dependency ratio and the medical expenditure...etc.</li> <li>Ways to reduce the burdens of healthcare system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen primary medical care</li> <li>Reform healthcare financing: compare the rationales and models of healthcare financing in Hong Kong, UK and USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rationale behind different policies, such as the different policy objectives of the welfare states and the market-oriented</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>2D 6– Changing infrastructure of health care e.g. Introduction of the health financing model</p> <p>3B 2: Comparison of policies between Hong Kong and other regions</p> <p>3B2: Supplementary notes: rationale behind different policies,</p> <p>3C2 : Public and private sectors and their roles in care services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video: Sicko</li> </ul>	<p>Explain why Healthcare Reform in Hong Kong is needed.</p> <p>“The government should provide all medical services for her citizens.’</p> <p>Discuss the pros and cons of this statement.</p> <p>State and explain TWO existing government</p>

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	<p>or issues from different perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that value judgments may vary among different individuals or parties</li> </ul>	<p>countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration among public and private sectors, e.g. Cataract Surgeries Programme</li> </ul> <p><b>10.4 Conflicting Agendas in the Healthcare Reform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The debates and practical/political conflicts between the roles of the private sector and the public sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical charges</li> <li>Competitive or complementary roles between the public sector and private sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tensions among different institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competing for clients or resources</li> <li>Different visions, expectations and perspectives during the collaborations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>3D 2: The debates and practical/political conflicts between the roles of the private sector and the public sector</p> <p>3D 4: Tensions among different institutions</p>		<p>policies/measures that may relieve the situation mentioned in the above information.</p> <p>State and describe THREE possible healthcare supplementary financing options proposed by the Hong Kong Government so as to cope with its increasing healthcare expenses in recent years.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resultant crisis in service delivery:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Quality of services decline/malpractice</li> <li>× Ineffective use or waste of resources</li> <li>× Obstruct the coordinated service delivery that best fit the clients</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Possible solution: develop relevant policies to cultivate collaboration among institutions</li> </ul> <p>■ Privatization</p>			Discuss the pros and cons of privatization of health services