

Health Management and Social Care – Teachers’ Guide

Booklet 13 - Health and Social Care Policies					
Key Questions	Learning Targets (Students are able to...)	Teaching Points	Curriculum and Assessment Guide / Supplementary Notes	Examples of L&T Activities and Resources	Examples of Assessment Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does a society/nation promote health and social care? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the instruments of policies 	<p>13. 1 Social Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain: policy and social policy ● Aims and orientations of policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Booklet 11.6A – Different social welfare models in different countries imply different policy goals and directions of making policy</i> ● Instruments of policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Legislation (and law enforcement)– e.g. Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance ■ Taxation (economic incentives) – e.g. Plastic bag levy ■ Promotion (Education) – Advertisement on Smoke Free Hong Kong Campaign 	3C4 - Instruments of policies		Discuss pros and cons of education and law enforcement as the measures to cope with drug abuse problems.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the factors affecting the development of a policy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that health and social policies may differ among countries due to various reasons and factors 	<p>13.2 Health and Welfare Policies in Hong Kong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health and Welfare Policies in Hong Kong: Policy objective, policy implementation, and policy instrument ● <i>Can be skipped if they have been taught in booklets 10 & 11</i> 	3B1 - Health and social care / welfare policies in Hong Kong		
		<p>13.3 Comparison of Policies between Hong Kong and other Countries</p>	3B2 - Comparison of policies between Hong		Choose either the healthcare system or the

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand conflicts and tensions in the health and social care context Respect ideological and cultural differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison of health policies between Hong Kong and other countries (e.g. USA and UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives Rationales (Assumptions) Models (Market-oriented / Social medicine/ Mixed) Provision of services (Implementation) <p><i>Related Booklet:</i> 10.3 Reform healthcare financing: compare the rationales and models of healthcare financing in Hong Kong, UK and USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison of welfare policies between Hong Kong and other countries (e.g. USA and UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives Rationales (Assumptions) Models (Residual / Institutional/ Mixed) Provision of services (Implementation) <p><i>Related Booklet:</i> 11.5 Welfare Systems in Different Countries</p>	<p>Kong and other regions / countries (e.g. United Kingdom, United State of America)</p> <p>3B – Supplementary Notes</p> <p>Rationales behind different policies, such as the different policy objectives of the welfare states and the market-oriented countries</p>		<p>social welfare system to describe the rationale, policy objectives and features of service provision of the system in welfare states and market-oriented countries</p> <p>Some people consider that Hong Kong adopts a mixed model of welfare state and market-oriented countries for the provision of healthcare / social welfare services. Elaborate this view point with appropriate examples</p>

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		<p>13.4 Factors Contributing to the Differences in Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local economy – economic conditions affect the amount of resources to be allocated (<i>Booklet 7.2 – Economic growth and downturn; Booklet 10.1 and 11.2 – Systemic factors</i>) ● Global economy and world financial organisations e.g. World Bank (<i>Booklet 7.2 – Economic growth and downturn; Booklet 15E-3 - Approaches in Alleviating Poverty: Global Level</i>) ● Social context e.g. famine (<i>Issues and concerns in Booklet 7, 10,11, 15A-E</i>) ● Social value and political concerns e.g. smoking policy (<i>Systemic factors in Booklet 10 and 11</i>) ● Cultural understandings of health and social care and its implication on policies (<i>Booklet 10.2D Alternative Healthcare Practice</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Different attitudes on health and care (health-seeking behaviour among Chinese) 	<p>3B3 - Differences in policies in different countries</p> <p>1A - Cultural perspective 3D1 - Contrasting Chinese and Western cultural understandings of health and illness:</p>		Analyse the factors leading to the formulation of different health/social care policies in different countries.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chinese and Western cultural understandings of health and illness: health consciousness, different attitudes towards seeking helps for health and social needs 	health consciousness, different attitudes towards seeking helps for health and social needs		
		<p>13.5 Demands for new policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emerging problems, e.g. outbreak of a disease – Issues and concerns (<i>Booklet 10 and 11</i>) ● Changing needs of individuals, families and communities (<i>Booklet 7.3 Impacts of Family Changes on Health & 7.4 Impacts of Migration and Displacement on Health</i>) ● Increasing demand for services (<i>Booklet 15A.2C C. Problems Resulted from Ageing Population, 15A.3 Government Strategies</i>) ● Improving effectiveness or efficiency (<i>Booklet 11.6B: Privatisation; Booklet 11.6C: Lump Sum Grant</i>) ● Reducing inequalities (<i>Booklet 15E: Poverty; Booklet 15B: Discrimination</i>) 	3B4 - Demands for new policies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does a society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse possible crises 	<p>13.6 Resources Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private vs. public responsibility 	2D3- Conflicting agendas		

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consider the allocation of resources?	resulting from these tensions and disagreements and explore possible solution(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocation of resources to different parties (Healthcare and Social Welfare) 	3D 2- The debates and practical/political conflicts between the roles of the private sector and the public sector 3D 4- Tensions among different institutions		