

Panel Discussion IV: Linkages to Supplies and Services

19. School-based counseling services to identify young people at risk

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From Clinical Services to Public Health Programs (1)

Mental Health team:
Prevention among young people should be started in school
School (teachers) should be responsible for mental health promotion and care for children

School team:
There is no mental health problems in our school, don't come!

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It's their job and its' OK for them to come here and provide the service. Not our responsibility

From Clinical Services to Public Health Programs (2)

Extended OPD

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Teachers are trained, identify students at risk, provide some support, join conferences, refer cases in some schools

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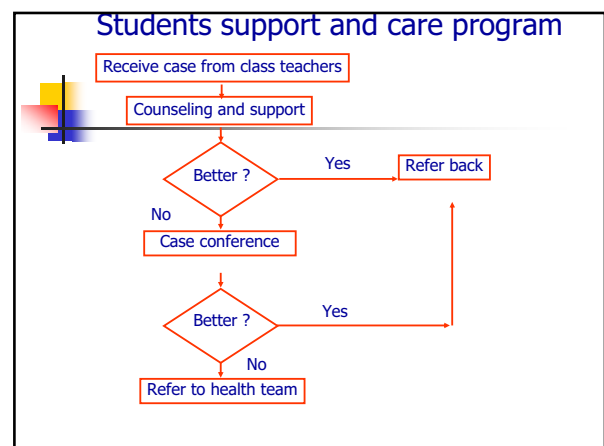
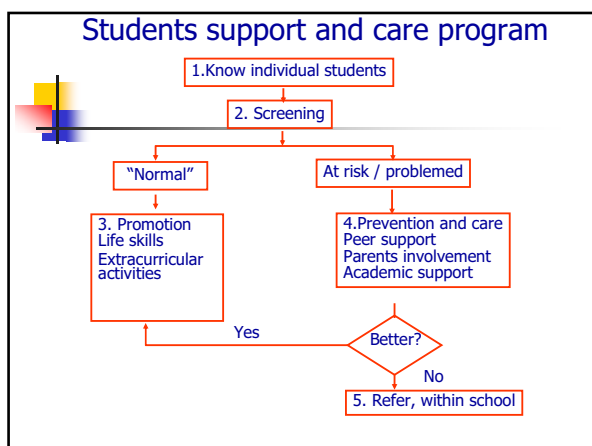
It's the Ministry of Education policy :
•Without clear monitoring and evaluation
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Turning point

Students support and care program

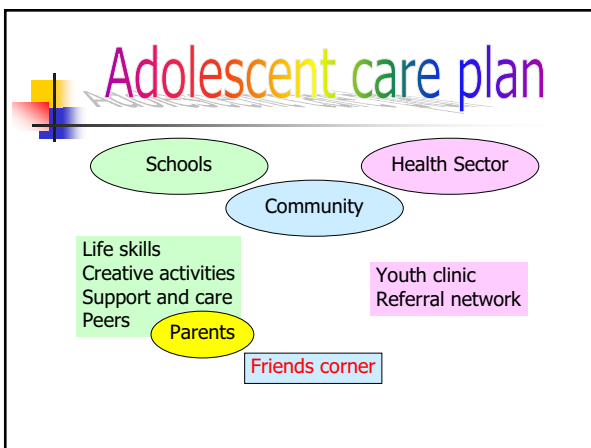
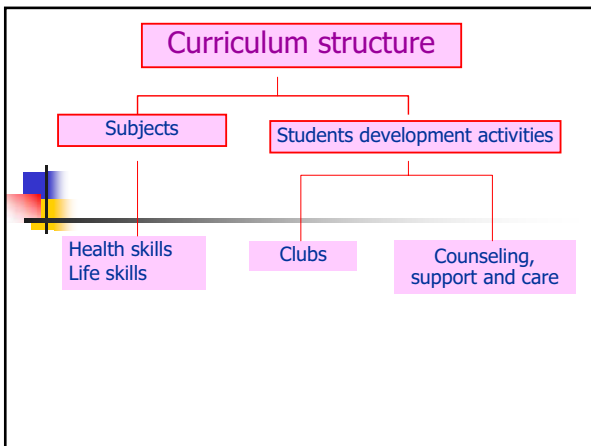
1. "know" individual students
2. assess and screen
3. life skills enhancements
4. support and care
5. parents and peer participation

→ Observation
Student record
Interview
Home visit
Tools : SDQ



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20. Lifeskills-based Education Development in Mongolia

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LIFESKILLS-BASED EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT IN MONGOLIA

Regional Forum on LSBE for
Behavior Development and Change,
Bangkok, Thailand, June 1-4, 2004

OUTLINE

- Survey findings and Mongolian youth voices
- LSB Education policy development in Mongolia

SURVEY FINDINGS AND MONGOLIAN YOUTH VOICES

- In 2000, there were 580 700 adolescents, aged 10-19 years old in Mongolia, representing 25% of the population.
- In 1995, a study found that 26% of adolescents aged 17-18 years had had sex. Another, in 1999, found that 35% of adolescents aged 17-18 had had sex

SURVEY FINDINGS AND MONGOLIAN YOUTH VOICES

- 64 percent of adolescents aged 11-18 who have had intercourse did not use either a condom or another method of pregnancy prevention the first time they had sex
- Adolescents' reproductive health knowledge is poor. (In 1998, out of 30 questions only 6 answered correctly)
- 77 percent of them stated that talking with their parents about sexuality was very uncomfortable.

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SURVEY FINDINGS AND MONGOLIAN YOUTH VOICES

- In 1998, approximately 9% of girls aged 15-19 had given birth.
- 25% of 19 years old girls were mother or pregnant
- 50% of the respondents in a survey said they believe that the symptoms of sexually transmitted infections disappear by themselves. Therefore, they don't go to the doctors

LSB EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Subjects	What we have done?
Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Adopted law on HIV/AIDS prevention
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Developed the national strategy on LSBE\health education ▪Establishing national programs ▪Supporting projects
Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Developing health education standard, curriculum, and syllabus ▪Developing textbooks of health education at primary level ▪Conducting in-service teacher trainings ▪Changing the pre-service teacher education curriculum
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Setting up child friendly school environment ▪Changing teaching methodology ▪.....

THANK YOU

21. Be Smart! Information Campaign For the Promotion of Voluntary Counseling and Testing

- Gregory Carl, Regional HIV/AIDS Project Officer, BDCC/Lifeskills, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office for UNICEF Cambodia

BE SMART!

**Information Campaign For The
Promotion of Voluntary Counselling
and Testing**

Presented by Dr. Sim Kimsan,
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HIV/AIDS Focal Point, UNESCO and UNICEF

At the Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh - Cambodia
on 03 February 2004

Plan of the presentation

- Voluntary Counselling and Testing
- Basic assumptions
- Objectives of the campaign
- Message
- Using SPORTS as a means of communication
- Media plan of the campaign
- Evaluation
- Conclusion

Counselling and Testing

- There are 59 VCT centres in Cambodia
- 26 centres received 32,000 clients in 2003 – nearly 20 % of them were found HIV+ (Source NCHADS/MoH)
- 6 centres will open in 2004

Evolution of VCT

Year	Number of clients
year 2004	30,000
year 2003	32,000
year 2002	16,000
year 2001	12,500
year 2000	10,523
year 1999	7,239
year 1998	3,523
year 1997	1,766

Basic Assumptions

- Most people don't know where they can be counseled and tested
- Most of people don't know their HIV/AIDS status
- People don't know what counselling and testing is

Objectives of the Campaign

- Promote Voluntary Counselling and Testing
- Target young people
- Provide greater access to information, through the INTHANOU hotline

Message

**BE SMART!,
GET COUNSELLED
AND GET TESTED**

For more information about AIDS, please contact
012 999 008 or 012 999 009

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Using SPORTS as a means of communication

- Sports play an important role in the overall development of young people
- Sports promote participation, teamwork, self esteem, social mobilisation and personal skills
- Sports provide important role models for young people
- "Sport is an international language... Sports is a language children understand, and this is a way to inform, to educate, to bring in, to make young people feel less vulnerable" – Carol Bellamy, Director-General of UNICEF

Media plan of the Campaign

- **Magazine** – Advertisement published in 6 issues of *The Popular Magazine* December 03 to February 04
- **2004 pocket-calendars** in *Number One* condoms packets – half a million calendars printed and distributed Started in January 04
- **4 TV spots** featuring a kickboxer (Mr. E Pou Tang), a swimmer (Ms. Em Rasmey), a runner (Mr. To Rethya) and a soccer player (Mr. Keo Kiri) February and March 04

Evaluation

- Numbers of calls received by the hotline INTHANOU
- Type of calls received by INTHANOU
- Increase in number of people using VCT services

Support and partners

- The theme of the campaign is based on a poster campaign prepared by the MoEYS in 2002
- Technical and financial assistance provided by UNESCO and UNICEF
- Population Services International, PSI print and distribute the pocket calendars

Conclusion

- Prevention goes along with care
- VCT services is one of the entry point to support both activity

Thank you for your attention

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