

# The Hong Kong Liver Foundation

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# REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024

The Foundation was starting a new page to strengthen our power by consolidating with doctors and sponsors to enrich the activities and regular programs to the public.

With the serving objectives to the community, the Foundation continuous dedicated to make great strides planning for the future – in areas of fund raising and community services to liver health. Though funding and resources continued to be the significant longstop in our operation, the Foundation would never been hinder by any hardship and would strike to intensify our task to serve the community in different dimensions. Especially, the Foundation thanked so much for the tremendous support of our donors and sponsors in this year.

#### I) PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

# 1. Liver Donation Campaign

Being a continuous support and contribution in promoting liver health and organ donation organization, the foundation dedicated to raise people's awareness of "liver donation "save life" concept. Our mission is deemed to remind people the crucial issue whenever chances arose. It is concerns for the interest of the end-stage liver patients who are much undergo liver transplant for survival, is one of our core objective.

# 2. Hepatitis Vaccination Program

This is one of our routine services for people of Hong Kong who were to protect themselves against hepatitis A and hepatitis B infection.

a/ 9 participants applied for Hep A - 5 suited for injection & took the service

b/ 104 participants applied for Hep B - 88 suited for injection & took the service.

The administer for the injection was freelance volunteer nurses started from April 2023 which was took place at the Foundation premises.

The injection fees for Hep A & B were:

Hep A – HK\$1,300 (2 doses)

Hep B – HK\$850 (3 doses)

#### 3. Production of Health Check Coupons

This is the most welcome benefit to our liver care members. (134 x 2 pcs) health coupons) had been posted out on end June 2023. Numbers of coupons also delivered to the supportive parties – Sun Hing/Mr. KK Yu/Mr. Paul CH/Sunpak Limited the same time. For OCBC was provided through email. The valid date of the said health coupon was from 3 July 2023 to 31 January 2024.

#### 4. Fibro Screening program

The In-house Charged Fibroscan Screening Program had been extended for one year (3<sup>rd</sup> contract - from October 2023 to September 2024). The operation was admitted at HKLF office encore and assigned to HKLF staff – Ms. Lilian Leung (Administration Officer) for M & XL probes' operation. XL probe still be provided 'on request' base. The set charged scheduled for the program resumed on 1 October 2023 at HK\$800 for public and HK\$720 offering to our Liver Care members. H&E Committee Chairman - Dr. Lao Wai Cheung was continuously dominated to sign up the referral letters for the above level cases of this program.

The scanned no of participants was 236 in total and the particular details were as below (Apr 2023 to Mar 2024):

Particulars	No. of participants	Female	Male
Participants	236	97	139
LC members	6	3	3
Non LC members	230	94	136
Above level	124	47	77
Referral	24	9	15

# 5. Community Service Program for Hepatitis B Carriers

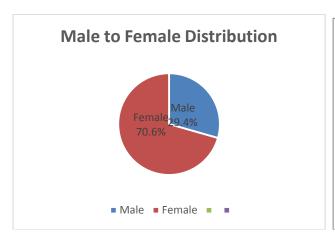
This service "Community Service Project for HBV+" had been commencing since March 2018 with 1000 quota. The Foundation aimed to serve Hong Kong citizens who had confirmed as a Hepatitis B carrier but had not performed any of liver function tests in the past one year. Participants were offered initially "one free" blood test and doctor consultation (at the first consultation only). HKLF had teamed up 6 volunteer doctors from members of Ad Hoc and H&E Committees to support this program, they were as follow:

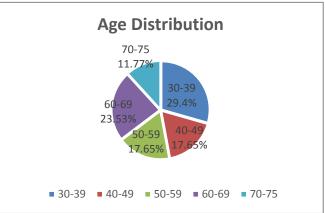
DR. Lai Jak Yiu	DR. Chau Tai Nin
DR. Yeung Yat Wah	DR. Ng Fook Hong
DR. Hsu Yau Que	DR. Chan Yu Wai (new)

14 participants (10 Females & 4 Males) were attended for the period of 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

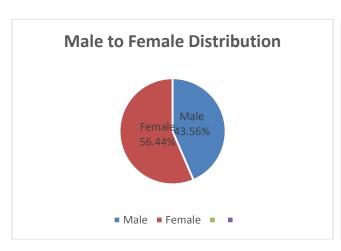
225 participants in total participated this "Free" service since the program had been launching in 2018 and the left over quota to 775.

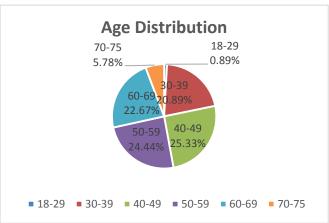
Distribution of participants from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:





Distribution of participants of the whole period since March 2018





The updated criteria for the application by **deleting** "需有驗血報告", in order to encourage more Hepatitis B carriers to consult regularly with the liver specialist for monitoring their liver condition.

11 volunteer nurses from different hospital sectors had been recruited for preparing the assistance for further activities carry out by HKLF.

# 6. Meeting with Liver Specialists Patient Gathering Sessions

This activity was in progress to resume.

#### 7. Health Talk

This activity was in progress to resume.

# 8. Dinner Gathering with GI and Liver specialists Health Talk

Vice-Chairman – Dr. Hui WM had hold a dinner gathering with Gl and Liver doctors on 26 July, 2023, 9 Liver Specialist with 8 Council members were attended for delivering update news and projects of HKLF to seek for their collaboration in future. The atmosphere was positive and rich.

#### II) PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Liver Buddies patient support group

#### a) Simon K Y Lee Memorial Scholarship

The 13<sup>th</sup> Scholarship 2022-2023 received 2 applications for this year. The scholarship presentation had been held cum Christmas Party 2023 on 16 December 2023 (Saturday) at 9/F., CNT Tower, Wanchai. The 2 successful candidates were excited to receive the appreciation of HK\$2,000 each. The leftover scholarship fund is HK\$12,000.



LB045 So Tsz Hin's representative



LB033 Li Sze Yin

## b) Christmas Party 2023

It was a celebration event for liver transplant recipients to rejoice their gift of life and a promotional activity for appeal of liver donation. This annual function was held on 16 December 2023 (Saturday) at 9/F., CNT Tower, Wanchai. 12 Liver Buddies attended accompanied with their family members, friend and relatives, volunteers and council members totally 52 guests in attended the activity and expressed their delightful toward the gift of life.



The Foundation thanked so much for donors and gift sponsors for their great support which lead the function to a memorable for the children. Sponsors / Donors list are as below:

1/ Ms Mona Law
2/ Mr David Yau
3/ Ms Mildrew Law (Sunpak Limited)
HK\$5,000
Venue

4/大快活餐飲有限公司 Refreshment
5/ 精藝有限公司 Gifts item
6/ Mrs Iris Ho Gifts item
7/ Mr & Mrs Lam Gifts item
8/ Yiko Hong Kong Ltd Gifts item
9/ Maples Gifts item
Total expenditure for the party was HK\$14,982.65

# 2. Liver Care patient support group

The Foundation offered annual health check program for eligible group members who submitted annual subscription fee of HK\$50.00. It was one of the most welcome advantages for the group. The membership renewal reminder for 2024 was sent on end December 2023 and 113 Liver Care members had been renewed their membership until end March 2024 including 8 new members joined in between April 2023 to end March 2024

#### III) RESEARCH PROJECTS

There is no special project in this year

#### IV) FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

## 1. Public and Special Donations

Received total sum of donations HK\$2,136,270.00 for the period of April 2023 to March 2024 included the significant donations HK\$5,000 or above from the following donors:

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	Name of Donors	Amount HK\$	Date
1	Gold Gain Investments Ltd - Mrs. Iris Ho	\$50,000	May 2023
2	Ms Chan Yue Yan	\$6,910	May 2023
3	Ms Mildred Law	\$432,000	June, July & Dec 2023
4	Ms Lui Wun Pik	\$10,000	July 2023
5	Tai Hing (Mr Chan)	\$5,600	Aug 2023
6	Ms To Man Ying	\$10,000	Sep 2023
7	Dr. Lai Jak Yiu	\$10,000	Sep 2023
8	Dr. Reggie Li Siu Ting	\$5,000	Sep 2023
9	華豐護老中心葵涌分院有限公司	\$25,000	Sep 2023
110	Ms Maria Poon	\$20,000	Sep 2023
11	Mr Philip Hui	\$20,000	Sep 2023
12	Ms Shirley Chan	\$20,000	Sep 2023
13	Ms Mildred Law (Dr. Hui WM)	\$30,000	Sep 2023
14	Mr. Daniel Yeung	\$50,000	Sep 2023
15	Ms Law Wing Suen Mona	\$5,000	Nov 2023
16	Mr David Yau	\$5,000	Nov 2023
17	CSL Behring	\$50,000	Jan 2024
18	Gilead Science Hong Kong Ltd	\$956,000	Jan 2024
19	HKEX Foundation	\$5,000	Feb 2024

# 2. Fund Raising Committee

- A/ Dance Party 2023 Mrs. Iris Ho
  - a)30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration / Appreciation in 2023 Dance Party at Studio 9 on 23 September 2023 (7:00 pm 11:00pm)
  - b) Received fund of HK\$640,600 (outstanding \$30,000) Expenses:HK\$216,528.30
  - c) Thank you so much for Mrs. Iris Ho and Mr. Joseph Ng for their great effort to launch this activities, it was joyful and meaningful for caring about liver health.
  - d)It was enthusiastic and appreciation of thanks to the sponsors and donors.
  - e)Links for photos and videos:
  - i/ Photos album:

https://photos.app.goo.gl/AQhjuzfH6bEU2t4C8

ii/ Video:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iU\_yMLlLCPT1dz4ISlAavlhhYtJ3m3Id?usp=drive\_link

#### <u>Photos</u>













#### Dance Performers:



Ms Iris Ho & Mr Sergery Khadzhiev



Ms Cammy Wong & Mr Joe Yau



Ms Ann Dakhnovska & Mr Aaron Lam



Ms Georgette Heng & Mr Slava Mostsevoi



Dr. Lo & Mr Andrew Wang



Ms Irene Wan & Dario Pizzo



Ms Carmen Lai & Aleksandr Ivakhnow



Ms Tina Chung & Mr Philip Hui

B/ Liver Health Screening Mobile Truck Project – Mr. Joseph Ng

Set up a task team of Mobile Truck Project Task Force - in charge of the on-site service project of the 5 years' plan, including:

Ms Mildred Law

Dr. Hui Wai Ho

Prof. Yuen Man Fung

Prof. Seto Wai Kay

Mr. David Yau Mr. Joseph Ng Mrs. Iris Ho

Dr. Mak Lung Yi Loey

- a) Proceeding the screening mobile truck which would most likely to be landed and fully equipped on end June 2024, provides the on-site rapid test services for Hepatitis B & C tests to the public.
- b) Engaged HK\$1,440,071 from below sponsors and donors to start up with:
  - Dance Party 2023 HK\$424,071
  - Donation from public (Ms To Man Ying) HK\$10,000
  - CSL Behring HK\$50,000
  - Gilead Sciences HK\$956,000
- c) Estimate targets to serve 5,000 citizens/year (50 weeks, twice a week, 50 people per day) and acquire HK\$1.4 to 1.5 million donations per year to accomplish this 5 years' project.

#### VI) Others

#### 1. Members of the Foundation

- a/ Council members
  - i/ New member Dr. Mak Lung Yi Loey joined in March 2024
  - ii/15 Council members in total for the year of 2023-2024 (including 1 Hon President)
- b/ Foundation Members
  - i/New member Dr. Chan Yu Wai re-joined in March 2024.
  - ii/14 Foundation members in total for the year of 2023-2024.
- c/ Committee Members
  - i/ Discontinued from H&E and Ad Hoc Dr. Ng Ho

#### 2. Finance & administration

- a/ 'No interest loan' of HK\$330,000 were still engaged
  Ms Mildred Law HK\$200,000 (May/2021 & September/2022)
  Mr. David Yau HK\$130,000 (January/2022 & January/2023)
- b/ The monthly rental for warehouse had been adjusted to HK\$3,264 from June 2023.
- c/ Labour Department played a short visit on 19/2/2024 for random checking the Certificate of Incorporation, Insurance Certificate for employees and employee status, etc...

#### 3. Spring Dinner

Annual Spring Dinner 2024 had been arranged and held on 20 March 2024 (Wednesday) after the 85<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. 8 Council members, 3 Foundation members - Dr. Hsu Yau Que, Dr. Ng Fook Hong and Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun and HKLF staff attended, 12 in total.

# Photo of Spring Dinner 2024



The Foundation is need of public support to develop more community project. We are most thankful our supporters and donors for their continued support throughout the year, particularly to the medical team, who backing up our work. We are here to express our sincere appreciation.

