

### **Consultation and Liaison Service**

Consultation and Liaison Team is developed in 1994 and service is further extended to peri-natal and postnatal women in 2005 and; their children in 2008. Multi-disciplinary approach and staff member includes: medical officers, clinical psychologists, and psychiatric nurses.

### Service Aims

Provide psychiatric assessment and care to those people experiencing acute psychiatric problems, mood disturbance and behavior disorder

Refer people to receive appropriate treatment at various service units e.g. special out-patient department or other mental health programmes

Arrange psychiatric admission for people with acute need of psychiatric treatment / care.

Support Medical & Health Department programme, early assessment for child from age 0-5 is provided to eliminate the rate of behavior or developmental problem in his later developmental stage

Promote mental health knowledge to prei-natal and postnatal woman and her family

# Service groups

Residents of Tung Chung, Kwai Chung, Tsuen Wan, Tsing Yi and Wong Tai Sin

### Service Characteristics

1. Provides consultation and liaison service to service users of accident and emergency department and admitted cases of general hospitals.

- 2. Provides acute emergency care at accident and emergency department (AED) by advanced practice nurse (psychiatric) with special training.
- 3. Provides early assessment to child with age 0-5 at Maternal & Child Health Centres of Kwai Chung, Tsuen Wan, Tsing Yi and Wong Tai Sin.
- 4. Operates Out-patient Department Services with various service units
- i. Mental Health Psychological Service at Caritas Medical Centres provides mental health treatment
- ii. Perinatal Clinic at Maternal & Child Health Centres provides assessment and counseling service to those pregnant woman and her spouse
- iii. Nurse Clinic at Blk. K / PMH provides mental health treatment for service users of Perinatal/Post-natal Clinics who presents mood disturbance.
- 5. Organize educational talk to pregnant woman and her family at Perinatal Clinic.

# **Service Referral**

Medical officer of Accident and Emergency Department, wards, Maternal & Child Health Centre, Special Out-Patient Department, General Out-Patient Department and private practitioner Nurses of Preinatal Clinic of Maternal & Child Health Centre

## Service enquiry

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