

Project Progress Sharing



Project Name:

Building Capacity for Grassroots Women Organizations

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Project background



- being pressed from both sides of globalization and the rapid growth of China
- the problems of women and poverty are veiled
- low gender conscious in the mainstream society
- hard to raise the women issues
- various methods will be adopted to:
 - facilitate organizers equip themselves
 - strengthen women's movement.

Project objectives

- To provide trainings to leaders, volunteers and staff of grassroots women organizations
- To develop collaborative network
- To document local women's movement in the past 10 years



Target groups

- Member organizations of the Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities(WCEO)
 - Other grassroots women's NGOs
 - Civil society organizations
- Leaders, staff and volunteers



What have we done so far?

- The first half-year of 2012
- 2 Workshops
 1. NGO Advocacy: Internet as a New Advocacy Tool
 2. NGO Evidence-based Advocacy: Social Research

From 2012/9 to now

- 1 Network Meeting
- 1 Training Workshop
- 1 Full Day Symposium



Network Meeting

- Seminar on Advocacy Strategies and Approaches
- Guest Speakers:
 1. Ms. Wong Ying-Kay JP
 - (Supervisor of HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity)
 2. Ms. Gloria Chang Wan Ki
 - (Campaign Manager of Green Peace)
 3. Mr. Ng Kin Wing
 - (Organizer of Grassroots Development Centre)





- Date: 10 Oct 2012 (Sun)
- Time: 10:00 - 13:00
- Aim: To strengthen the women group's capacity of advocacy
- Beneficiaries:
 - 82 participants and 60 online viewers
 - Online: <http://goo.gl/u4Wyu>



Ms. Wong Ying-Kay JP

- Reminders of use of resources of the District Council to promote policy initiatives

Ms. Gloria Chang Wan Ki

- Sharing on the distribution method and the communication skills with both Hong Kong Government and Chinese Government

Mr. Ng Kin Wing

- Building the connections between participants and organizations
- Developing the political consciousness of grassroots

Workshop 3

NGO Activism: Mobilizing Grassroots Women

日期：二零一三年一月三十一日 (星期四)

時間：早上十時至下午一時

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回到基層
內部組織工作坊

民間團體安插基層組織，難免會遇到種種困難，要如何可以令成員可以參與團體內部工作，又如何可以動員成員參與行動、討論政策，培養自身的政治參與？

這次工作坊講求就深組員者，分享前線的溝通方法、處理矛盾的技巧等，並設有團體分享時間，向其他聽眾成員分享團體組織經驗。

資助：

- Aim: To learn difference front-line communication skills
- Beneficiaries: 32 participants



Ms. LAM Lai-Lin



Using London Citizen's organization method as an example

- Building collective connections
- Increasing one-on-one discussions and different discussion sections
- Linking the organizers and participants in the actions



Ms. LEE Wai-Yi

- Using artistic creations to organize the masses
- Understanding the language differences between the organizers and grassroots
- Learning to listen to the stories of the grass-roots



How it benefited grassroots women's organizations

- Notice the importance of communication in the organizations
- How to use art creations as a method of organization



Symposium

平等機會
婦女聯席

日期
2013/03/23

時間
09:30am - 07:30pm

地點
九龍塘又一村海晏路66號
香港基督教女青年會

第三波

The Third Wave Feminist Movement in Hong Kong

香港婦女運動

研討會

1. *What is the Hong Kong feminist movement after the decade of the New Democratic Era (1997-2007)?*
新界土地(龍苑)條例後, 香港婦運的過去與失落?
09:30AM - 11:00 AM
講者: 胡露茜(香港婦女基群協進會創辦人之一)、區美賢(新婦女協進會)
主持: 胡美蓮(香港婦女勞工協會)
2. *Why would the feminist movement not be a success?*
婦女運動為何吸引不了傳媒目光?
11:00AM - 01:00PM
講者: 張嘉雲(資深傳媒人)、譚惠雲(中文大學新聞及傳播學院導師)
主持: 許佩琳(新婦女協進會)
3. *The gender and migration relationship in a globalized economy*
婦運、回遷與性運的矛盾與結合
02:30PM - 04:00PM
講者: 林結珍(關注婦女性暴力協會)、符定
主持: 陳文慧(序union)
4. *How can the transnational groups participate in the feminist movement?*
邊線群眾如何參與婦女運動?
04:15PM - 05:45PM
講者: 葉沛倫(國際家務工網絡亞洲統籌)、黃嘉玲、袁樂珍(香港女聲協進會)
主持: 羅佩珊(香港婦女中心協會)
5. *How do we spend time?*
究竟男女平權未?
06:00PM - 07:30PM
講者: 神綾嘉實

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• 本會設有手語傳訊, 專為聽覺及語言障礙人士提供。
• 本研討會以中文進行, 並設有傳訊。
The symposium will be conducted in Cantonese and English interpretation for hearing-impaired persons.
Please visit <http://bit.ly/103804d>

主辦 Organiser
香港平等機會婦女聯席
Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities

合作伙件 Partners
E-CCEL
The Hong Kong Federation of Women Workers

- Aim: To review the success and failure of the feminist movement in the past decade, and to forecast the road to gender equality ahead.
- Beneficiaries:
 - 102 participants and 196 online viewers in total
 - Live Online: <http://new.livestream.com/socrecive/23mar2013female>

Where is the Hong Kong feminist movement after the battle on the New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance?

- Rose WU, Lo-sai (Founder, Hong Kong Women Christian Council)
- Mable AU, Mei-po (The Association for the Advancement of Feminism)



Why couldn't the feminist movement attract the media?

- Melody CHAN, Yuk-Fung (Reporter of Inmedia Hong Kong)
- Vivian TAM, Wai-wan (Lecturer in journalism and communication, CUHK)



The conflict and integration between the feminist movement, LGBT movement and sexual rights movement

Connie CHAN, Man-wai (F'union)

Elaine LAM, Yee-ling (Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women)



How can the marginalized groups participate in the feminist movement?

- IP Pui-yu (Coordinator, The IDWN Asia Regional),
- YUEN, Woon-chun | WONG, Ka-ling
(Association of Women with Disabilities Hong Kong)
- YEUNG Mei (New Women Arrivals League)



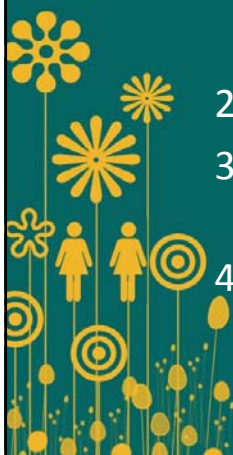
Are we equal now?

- Dr Shirley HUNG Suet-lin
(Associate Professor of Hong Kong Baptist University)
- Dr. CHAN Kam-wah
(Associate Professor of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)



Impact

1. Building connection between coalition and the guest speakers (e.g. Lee Wai-Yi, Ada Wong, The Good Lab)
2. Increasing the use of e-promotion
3. Increasing number of the participants
4. Learning the organizing skills and methods from the workshop (Digital story-telling)



Cases writing

- Researching local best practice on
 1. self-help group: **Association for the Survivor of Women Abuse (Kwan Fook)**
 2. marginalized group: **New Women Arrivals League**
 3. linking different organizations to organizing social movement : **Action for Reach Out**
 4. Sustainable development groups: **Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres)**
 5. Agenda setting: **The Association for the Advancement of Feminism**

Upcoming

- 3 training workshops (May & July 2013)
- 2-Day Symposium (Sept 2013)
- Press Conference (Oct 2013)



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