

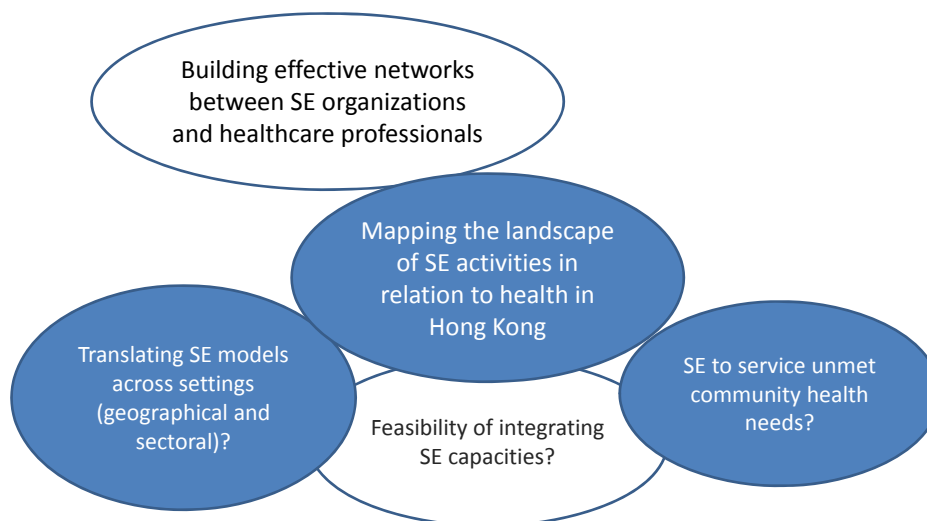
Social Entrepreneurship for Health: Enhancing Networks and Building Capacities

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Objectives



Achievements

Engaged with numerous stakeholders, as well as local and overseas experts, academic researchers and practitioners.

Organized meetings and site visits to identify key aspects that might enhance and promote network and capacity building.

Undertook research to map the landscape of SE activities in relation to health-related fields in Hong Kong. The data will assist in the reformulation of theoretical approaches to SEs, with implications for policy.

In partnership with theOrigo, the project has created an Online Hub (The Hub) with a view to promoting interactive channels that connect SE organizations with healthcare professionals (and vice versa), while disseminating knowhow to the wider community.



Sponsored successful workshops that focused on sexual health, mental health and aging – key targeted health areas. Events included:

May 2012 Network Seminar – ‘Innovative NGOs’

October 2012 Two-day workshop – ‘Social Entrepreneurship for Sexual Health’ (partnering with SESH and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

November 2012 Workshop Panel – ‘Social Entrepreneurship for Health: Enhancing Networks & Building Capacities’

April 2013 Forum – ‘Engage Across Generations’

April 2013 Workshop with Tim Carpenter – Social Entrepreneurship and Creative Aging

December 2013 Film Contest – ‘Testing Saves Lives’ with Social Entrepreneurship for Sexual Health (SESH)



Impacts

- Raised awareness of the potential for integrated SE capacities to enhance the quality and sustainability of health service delivery.
- Facilitated the exchange of information on the deployment of innovative SE models and the need for comprehensive metrics.
- The Online Hub created by the Social Entrepreneurship for Health Project will promote exchanges between SE organizations and healthcare professionals, while functioning as a tool for knowledge exchange.

- Contributed to the theoretical literature and in particular to current debates on the issues at stake in the 'exportation' and 'importation' of SE models between settings.
- Articles will be published in journals disseminating the findings to a wider public and providing a comparative perspective on global SE debates in health, with Hong Kong as a critical case study.