

Goals for Phase II

NGOs

- Enhanced EBP and SIA capacity
- Network with mutual support component added
- Better understanding of Management and Frontline Practitioners towards EBP and SIA

The HKCSS

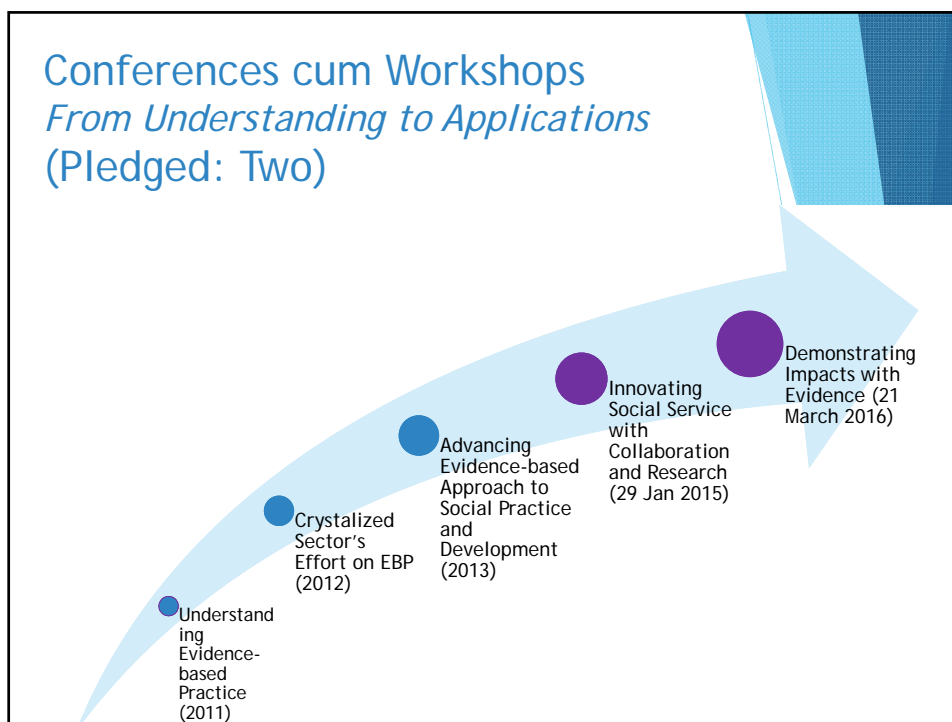
- As one of the important key players in providing trainings in practice-based research and SIA to cater different needs of the NGOs
- Planning in promotion of EBP and SIA with inputs from the network

Academic practitioners

- More solid understanding of the specific situations of NGOs
- Materials for teaching produced by the HKCSS, with cases / experiences from the social service sectors

Joint-hand effort of the
HKCSS & HKU @ Phase II

Conferences cum Workshops *From Understanding to Applications* (Pledged: Two)



Salons, Researcher Gatherings and Trainings *Capacity Building & Applications of EBP and SIA* (Pledged: Nine)

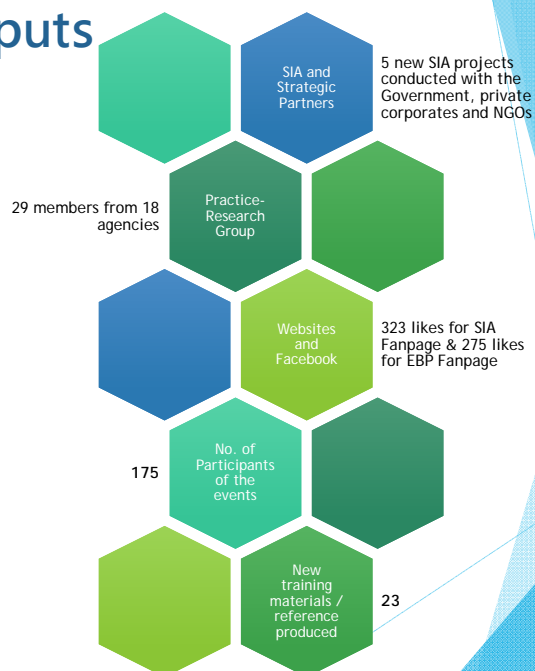
- ▶ Agency Visit: Chinese YMCA (27 Feb 2015)
- ▶ Visit to the Research Office of the Legislative Council (18 Sept 2015)
- ▶ SIA Training for the Community Colleague of the City University of Hong Kong (17 Sept 2015)
- ▶ Roundtable sharing on 'Social Impact on engaging young people with ethnic minority background in hotel industry' (2 Nov 2015)
- ▶ SIA Training for the Department of Social Work & Social Administration, University of Hong Kong (5 Nov 2015)





The Salvation Army, as the 1st NGO in Hong Kong, tried out their SIA with the framework co-developed by the HKU and the HKCSS

Other Outputs



Impacts

- ▶ NGO's Interest in EBP and SIA Increased
 - ▶ Numbers of Participants of the events and members of the network go up
 - ▶ Numbers of NGOs and Private Foundations raise training request go up
 - ▶ More eager to share (Practice-Research Group, E-newsletter)
- ▶ Using of SIA and practice-based research
 - ▶ Conducting SIA (with the HKCSS / on their own)
 - ▶ Practice-based research for service evaluation @ social service sector
 - ▶ Calling actions for social changes with SIA findings

Impacts

- ▶ Infrastructure for further development
 - ▶ Development of the Practice-Research Group and the works on capacity building of the HKCSS
 - ▶ Availability of handy and quick references / training materials
- ▶ Ground works for further development
 - ▶ Facilitating internal changes of NGO, especially the mindset of the stakeholders (Frontline practitioners, middle management, senior management, governance, funders)

What Next?

- ▶ Practice-based Research and SIA for informed social service intervention and policy advocacy
 - ▶ Platform for knowledge and experience exchange
 - ▶ Showcase for NGO's effort
 - ▶ Consolidation of the lessons learnt
 - ▶ Challenges and Hurdles and the ways out
 - ▶ Factors for success
 - ▶ Supports needed
 - ▶ Combination of research and impact assessment with social work practices

What Next?

- ▶ *How to do research / SIA and How to use research / SIA @ social services*
 - ▶ How to Do
 - ▶ Level of evidence
 - ▶ Automation
 - ▶ Synergy of different sectors
 - ▶ How to Use
 - ▶ Informed decisions
 - ▶ Knowledge management
 - ▶ Communications
 - ▶ Survival

