

Subjective Outcome Evaluation of the Project P.A.T.H.S.: Findings Based on the Perspective of the Program Implementers

Daniel T.L. Shek^{1,2}, Andrew M.H. Siu³, and Tak Yan Lee⁴

¹Quality of Life Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and ²Social Welfare Practice and Research Centre, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong; ³Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; ⁴Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong

E-mail: danielshek@cuhk.edu.hk

Received December 30, 2006; Revised January 12, 2007; Accepted January 14, 2007; Published February 9, 2007

A total of 52 schools (n = 8679 students) participated in the experimental implementation phase of the Project P.A.T.H.S. (Positive Adolescent Training through Holistic Social Programmes). After completion of the Tier 1 Program, 344 instructors completed the Subjective Outcome Evaluation Form (Form B) to assess their views of the program, instructors, and perceived effectiveness of the program. Based on the consolidated reports submitted by the schools to the funding body, the research team aggregated the consolidated data to form a “reconstructed” overall profile on the perceptions of the program implementers. Results showed that high proportions of the workers had positive perceptions of the program and their own performance, and roughly 90% of the workers regarded the program as helpful to the program participants. The present study provides additional support for the effectiveness of the Tier 1 Program of the P.A.T.H.S. Project in Hong Kong.

***To download the whole paper, please refer to the download instructions on the following page.**

How to Freely Download the Papers?

The Scientific World Journal is a peer-reviewed journal with its articles indexed by 19 databases including Index Medicus and PubMed, CAB International, CISTI and Science Citation Index. You can freely download these papers as follows:

- Go to the website (<http://www.thescientificworld.com>)
- Click “Search”.
- Type “Shek, D.T.L.” in the Dialogue Box for “Enter Author Name(s)” and click “Search”.
- Download the relevant papers in PDF format in the list of papers in the Open Access Mode published by Daniel Shek