

Programme Brief

Training Workshop

Infection Control Stewardship Program in Residential Care Homes for Elderly

- Objectives :**
- Interactive discussion of common infectious disease / infection control issues in Residential Care Homes for Elderly (RCHEs)
 - Develop skills in investigation and management of infectious disease outbreaks in RCHEs
 - Develop skills on management of patients / residents with emerging multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs)
 - Share experience in prevention of infections in RCHEs
- Date :** 19th - 21st April, 2011
- Time :** 9:00 - 17:30
- Venue :** Seminar Room 1 and 2, G/F Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon
- Target audiences :** Geriatricians, public health doctors and nurses, infectious disease doctors, infection control nurses, members of community geriatric assessment team (CGAT), community nursing services (CNS) and Elderly Health Service

Each half day session covers one topic :

1. Workshop I (19/4/2011 morning): Common Infections and Surveillance in RCHEs
2. Workshop II (20/4/2011 morning): Multi-drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs)
3. Workshop III (20/4/2011 afternoon): Risk Management in RCHEs
4. Workshop IV (21/4/2011 morning): Outbreak Management
5. Workshop V (21/4/2011 afternoon): Environmental Disinfection and Isolation in RCHEs

Preliminary Programme Rundown:

Name of the Workshop	Objectives	Day / Time	Topic / Activity	Speakers
Workshop I: Common infections and surveillance in RCHEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive discussion of common infectious disease / infection control issues in Residential Care Homes for Elderly (RCHEs) Develop skills in investigation and management of infectious disease in RCHEs Develop skills in setting up surveillance program of infection control in RCHEs 	April 19 th , 2011		
		9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common infections in RCHEs Diagnosis of infections in frail elderly 	Prof. Lona Mody
		10:30 – 11:00	Break	
		11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Components of an infection control program in RCHEs Surveillance strategies for infection control 	Ms. Karen Hoffmann
		12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon: RCHE visits		Afternoon 14:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCHE visit 	Prof. Lona Mody Ms. Karen Hoffmann Ms. Helen Goh
Workshop II: multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update knowledge on MDROs Develop skills on management of patients / residents with emerging MDROs and the infection control precautions of MDRO in RCHEs Risk communication of MDROs to RCHE residents, relatives and staff 	April 20 th , 2011		
		9:00 – 12:30 (breaks in between)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDRO epidemiology and control strategy Care of urinary catheters and feedings tubes to prevent infections 	Prof. Lona Mody
		12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
Workshop III: Risk management in RCHEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of infection control practitioners in RCHEs Importance of risk assessment and risk management of infection control in RCHEs How to conduct risk assessment with regards to infection control in RCHEs 	14:00 – 17:30 (break in between)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of infection control practitioners in long term care facilities Risk management 	Ms. Helen Goh

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Workshop IV: Outbreak Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop skills on outbreak investigation and management 	April 21 st , 2011		
		9:00 – 12:30 (break in between)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outbreak prevention, investigation and management in RCHEs 	Ms. Helen Goh (Speaker) Prof. Lona Mody / Ms. Karen Hoffmann (Facilitators)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Case scenarios/drills of outbreaks in RCHEs 	Ms. Helen Goh Ms. Karen Hoffmann
		12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
Workshop V: Environmental Disinfection and Isolation in RCHEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update knowledge on environmental disinfection ● Applying knowledge to practice in RCHE settings 	14:00 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Disinfection in RCHEs from evidence to practice ● Isolation Precautions in RCHEs 	Ms. Karen Hoffmann
		16:20 – 16:30	Break	
		16:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adult education 	Ms. Helen Goh