The Fight Against Cancer in Hong Kong & Our Contribution to the Asia-Pacific Region

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Achieving Cancer Targets
Single NGO → Leading Advocate in Hong Kong

1963: our works started as a single Non-Government Organisation.

Since 2010: “enhancement of collaboration among local NGOs & policy-makers to strive for targets as advocated by UICC”.

Since 2013, annual Hong Kong Cancer Day
Annual Globe-athon Hong Kong
Promoting Cancer Staging
Hong Kong → China


With key-note speeches by leaders from UICC, influential leaders of different disciplines from China, Hong Kong & Macau.

2013: Establishment of National Cancer Staging Committee of Peoples’ Republic of China (including Hong Kong & Macau)

This National Committee has contributed actively to improvement of UICC cancer staging system for Asian prevalent cancer.
Advocate for Cancer Control →
Expanding Collaboration in Asia-Pacific Region

2013: “Cancer Control: Challenges & Opportunities”

2015: we organised a Symposium on “Cancer Control in the Western Pacific cum Launching of the Cancer Atlas 2nd Ed (Chinese Version)”

With key-note presentations by officials from WHO, UICC, IARC, Health Ministers of Western Pacific countries
Opportunities for Collaboration in Asia-Pacific Region

- Sharing of
  - Experience in different aspects of cancer control
  - Education Material

- Collaborative studies on Asia-Pacific prevalent cancers
  - Epidemiology / risk factors
  - Improvement of cancer treatment

- Training of health care professionals

Collaborative Work is a key to Successful Cancer Control!