

首設無煙懲敎所 杜絕二三手煙

在囚人士的吸煙率一直偏高,要在懲教所推行控煙工作難度極高。但「有志者事竟成」,懲教署(下稱「署方」)為改善懲教人員及在囚人士的健康,同時保障非吸煙者免受二手煙及三手煙的影響,並配合政府的控煙政策,近年在轄下院所積極推廣無煙生活,更成功推動兩間懲教所成為「無煙院所」,開創先河。

懲教署擁有近7000名員工,部門一向著重職員的身心健康,為同事提供一個優質的工作環境,但懲教工作特殊,需要直接監管在囚人士,而在囚人士的吸煙人數比率一向偏高,非吸煙的懲教人員及在囚人士往往受到二手煙影響,危及健康。懲教署署理總懲教主任楊冠坤表示,要在成人院所全面禁煙需要改變一些固有觀念和習慣,部門在2010年3月成立「懲教設施控煙措施督導委員會」,專責推廣無煙文化,除統籌戒煙課程外,亦檢討現時對二手煙的保護措施及設置無煙區的可行性。

多管齊下 鼓勵在囚人士戒煙

署方先從宣傳同教育著手,為在囚人士安排反吸煙輔導及戒煙課程,又在各院所當眼處張貼推廣無煙的健



▲ 為羅湖懲敎所在囚女性提供戒煙輔導。
Lo Wu Correctional Institution offers smoking cessation courses for female adults in custody.

康生活海報同小冊子;而在2010年起將捲煙價格調整與在囚人士工資脱鈎,從而減低他們吸煙的意欲。此外署方亦盡力保護非吸煙人士免受吸入二手煙之苦,在各院所的工場和囚倉安裝透明通風的吸煙間,並劃為指定吸煙範圍,又在赤柱監獄、羅湖懲敎所和大欖女懲敎所設立無煙工場及無煙囚室。

默默耕耘 控煙措施效果顯著

最重要的突破是在2013年1月1日,東頭懲教所成為全港首間「無煙院所」,透過鼓勵、宣傳及教育,所有在該院所的在囚人士均為非吸煙者或自願戒煙者,而白沙灣懲教所亦於2014年成為第二間「無煙院所」。楊冠坤指出,「自無煙措施於兩所院所全面落實後,源於煙草衍生的違法行為和衝突亦顯著減少。」各項措施成效顯著,成年在囚人士吸煙比例由2012年的86%逐步下降至2016年的74%。

員工方面,署方舉辦「無煙生活海報設計比賽」及健康講座,並透過壓力管理輔導、愛群義工團(由職員及親屬組成)參與無煙推廣活動、義務工作及各類體育活動,幫助員工減壓及建立健康無煙生活。

楊冠坤提到,是次獲得 金獎對協助推行無煙措施的 同事是很大的鼓勵,亦讓社 會大眾認識署方的控煙工 作。展望將來,懲敎署將繼 續全方位推廣無煙文化及加 強宣傳敎育,如提供戒煙輔 導、張貼無煙海報等,建立 更清新、健康及和諧的環境 予在囚人士改過自新。



更清新、健康及和諧的環境 ▲ 白沙灣懲教所於2014年成為第二所無煙懲教設施。

Pak Sha Wan Correctional Institution was designated as the second "No Smoking Correctional Facility" since 2014.





▲ 懲教署透過舉辦「無煙生活海報設計比賽」向 員工宣揚無煙文化。

CSD organized a smoke-free poster design contest aiming to promote smoke-free culture among its staff.

部門簡介

懲教署主要負責監獄管理及協助在 囚人士更生,轄下有29間懲教設 施,當中包括懲教院所、中途宿舍 和設於公立醫院的羈留病房。

Correctional Services Department

Set up no-smoking correctional facilities to prohibit secondhand smoke

Correctional Services Department ("CSD") has been actively promoting a smoke-free lifestyle in all correctional facilities in the past decade and officially designated Tung Tau Correctional Institution and Pak Sha Wan Correctional Institution as the first two "No-smoking Adult Correctional Facilities" in Hong Kong. According to YEUNG Koon-kwan, Acting Chief Officer of Correctional Services, the Steering Committee on Smoking Control Measures in Correctional Facilities was found in March 2010 to implement smoke-free measures. The committee is responsible for reviewing current protection from secondhand smoke and exploring the possibility of designating

smoke-free zones, as well as coordinating smoking cessation courses. CSD has dedicated well-rounded efforts for persons in custody ("PIC") to assist and encourage PIC to quit smoking. One of the effective measures is the de-linking of cigarette prices from PIC's earning rates in 2010. A smoking booth with ventilation was designated in workshops and dormitories in the correctional facilities to protect the non-smoker from secondhand smoke. CSD also organized different activities such as smoke-free poster design contest to engage its staff in developing a healthy lifestyle.

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