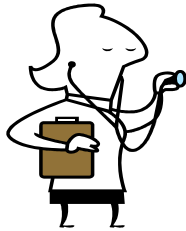


Concept of Primary Health care

Primary Health care (PHC) is defined as the first point of contact with the health system for clients seeking health care.

Who provides PHC service?

- General practitioners
- A range of other health professionals



The project aims/ objectives:

- To develop and implement primary health care networking model
- To link health and other services in order to provide more accessible and comprehensive health care for Vietnamese people in the Fairfield Local government.

What do we do?

- Providing support to Vietnamese GPs and other service providers
 - develop a network and strategies for supporting GPs
 - consult to identify needs;
 - organise forums/ seminars/ to raise awareness of services available and clients' needs;
 - develop a referral system and provide a single point of contact to provide information and support in relation to direct client care
 - identify a core primary health care team to work with GPs and other service providers.
- Improving access to health care
 - Organise focus groups, community consultation to identify clients' needs/ issues regarding access to health services
- Facilitate passage across the health system to assist GPs to access to information and referral within the health service

- Promoting and improving population health outcomes: identify priorities for prevention and develop strategies to address them through health promotion strategies and projects
- Promoting community and consumer participation: support consumers and carers to participate in networks and have direct input into decision making for primary care and prevention
- Building partnerships to enable inter-sectoral action to address immediate and underlying issues impacting on health of target group
- Evaluate of the project

