

*A Comprehensive
Batterers Intervention Program*

MAN Hotline: 2295 1386

EVALUATION

| Evaluation conducted by Dr. Chan Yuk Chung, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Jan 2005). *An Evaluation Report on Third Path Man Services - Batterers Treatment Program 2nd edition. Harmony House.*

| Demonstrated outcome: effectively reduce physical and sexual violence within 3 months of enrolling in the Harmony House BIP.

| Emotional abuse subsided in 9 months.

REFERRALS & REPORTING

| Regular reports will be provided to referring agencies.

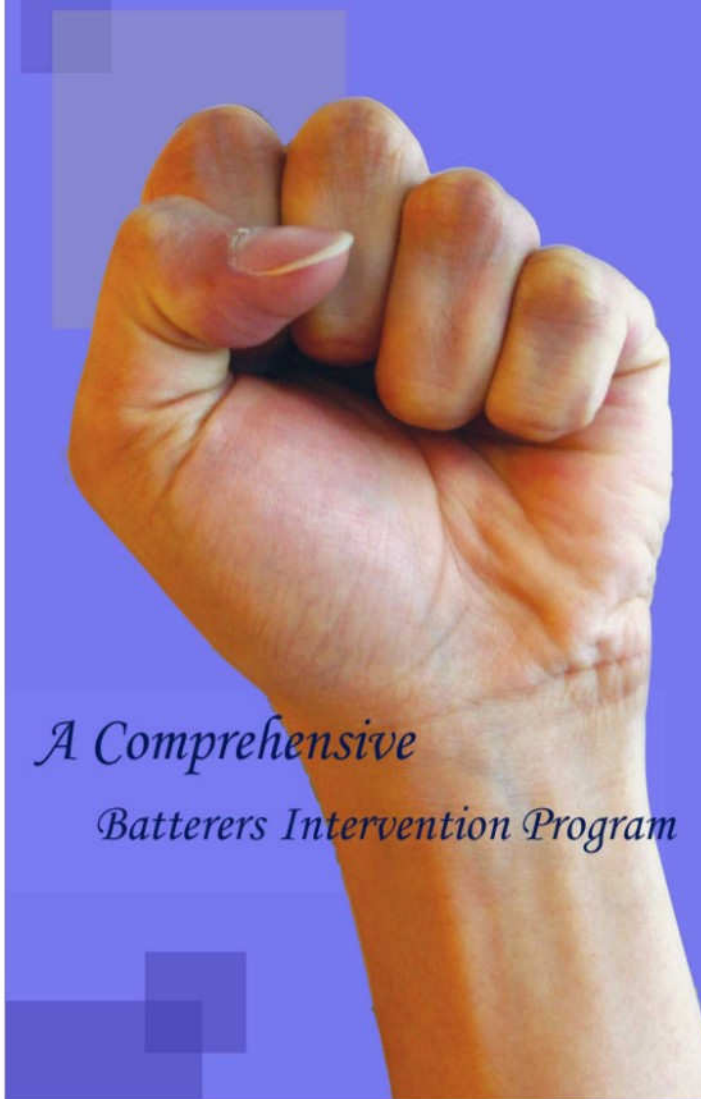
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THIRD PATH MAN SERVICES

BACKGROUND

Harmony House is a non-profit voluntary organization set up in 1985 to address domestic violence issues in Hong Kong. Over the past 20 years, we have provided shelter to over 3,300 women and children in our refuge and rendered counseling and crisis intervention to 84,000 callers through our 24-hour woman hotline.

In 2000, we piloted "Third Path Man Services", providing comprehensive batterers intervention in Hong Kong.

To date, our Man hotline had received 3,193 calls. Over 300 batterers had received individual case and group counseling in our batterers intervention program (BIP).

GOAL

To stop batterers' violent behavior.

TARGET

Male Batterers - men who are facing family distress and choose violence as the means to tackle their relationships problems.

SERVICES

Man Hotline: 2295 1386

From 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday (except Public Holidays)

Case Counseling

- Supportive Counseling and Crisis Intervention
- Harm Reduction
- Referral to appropriate community resources

THIRD PATH MAN SERVICES

Psycho-educational Batterers Intervention Program

1. Adopted Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and psycho-educational model.
2. The only Batterers Intervention Program (BIP) in Hong Kong accredited by Emerge of Boston, Massachusetts. Emerge is the first BIP established in the United States in 1977 with standards approved by the State of Massachusetts, Boston, USA.
3. The only BIP in Hong Kong which provided treatment to batterers referred by the High Court of California, USA.
4. Localized course content to fit the cultural specific features of batterers in Hong Kong.
5. Consists of 16 sessions spanning a period of four months with 6 months aftercare relapse prevention and peer support.



Batterers participating in Men's group sessions