

Summary of recommendations

6-A assessment principles and financing	Seven selected places	Good reference for Hong Kong	Centre's recommendations
Alliance and cross-sectoral collaboration	Australia, England and Singapore	Establishing PHC services network to encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration	Integrating resources via community healthcare network and establishing close partnership with Hospital Authority's specialities and hospital services
Quality Assurance	Australia and Canada	Aligning financial incentives with service quality of healthcare teams and shortening the training period of specialty training of Family Medicine to attract talent	Linking up with professional medical institutions to organise taster programmes and PHC-related continuing education in the community to attract medical students to Family Medicine specialty
Awareness and empowerment	Mainland China	Promoting service contracts with a family doctor to facilitate an on-going patient-doctor relationship	Strengthening the promotion of family doctor concept, and set 'one person one family doctor' as the long-term strategic intent, enabling family doctors to act as gatekeepers and diverting users to receive healthcare services in community
Accessibility	Israel	Developing an e-health record sharing platform for hospitals and the community, a means not only helps save resources but also enhance health monitoring	Requiring all public private partnership scheme service providers and users to register eHRSS and improving the technical support to private clinics, enabling them to upload patients' e-health records to eHRSS
Accountability	England	Setting up an independent regulator to supervise PHC services	Establishing a statutory PHC Authority to evaluate the performance of PHC services in terms of both quality and quantity during the service delivery process, such as conducting regular users' satisfaction surveys so as to develop a comprehensive regulatory regime
Diversified Financing	Singapore	Formulating different healthcare financing models in accordance with regional contexts and emphasising on personal health responsibility	Exploring more financing channels to maintain the sustainability of the healthcare system, and educating people the concept of shared responsibility for health