#### Using an

International Award Winning Service Model

involving Service Users, Service Providers, Volunteers and Employers in Mental Health Recovery

## **The Phoenix Clubhouse**

# Hong Kong



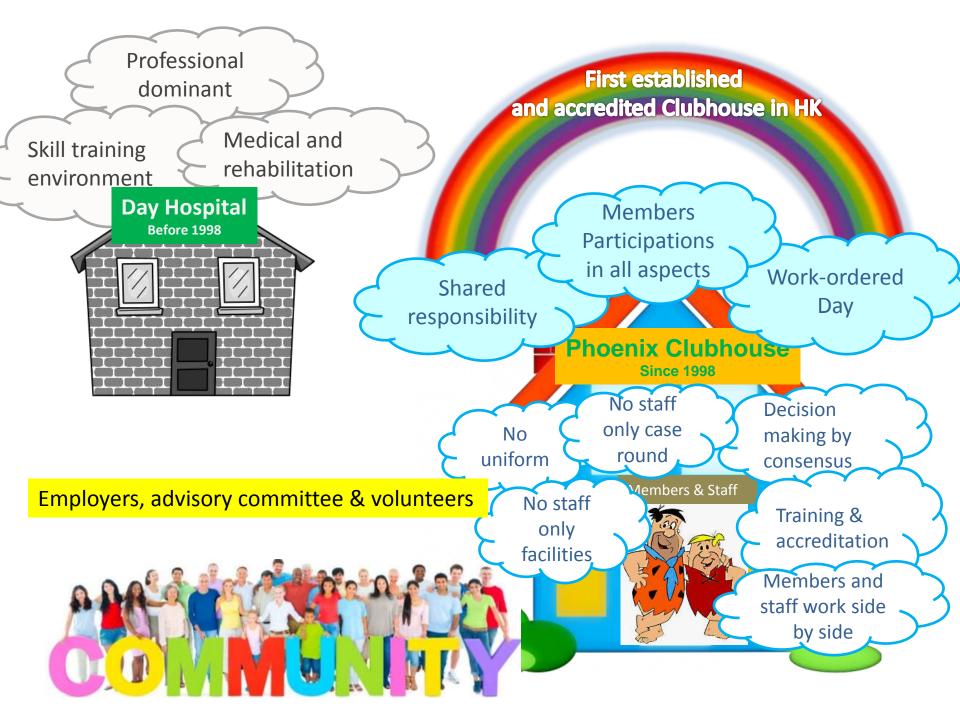






- 1. Why Clubhouse?
- 2. What is Clubhouse International Clubhouse?
- 3. How Phoenix Clubhouse helped people recover?

# 1998...



# Why Change ?



Failure

#### **Setbacks of Mental Illness**

Lost Employment

Poverty Negative Family Dynamics

Stigma

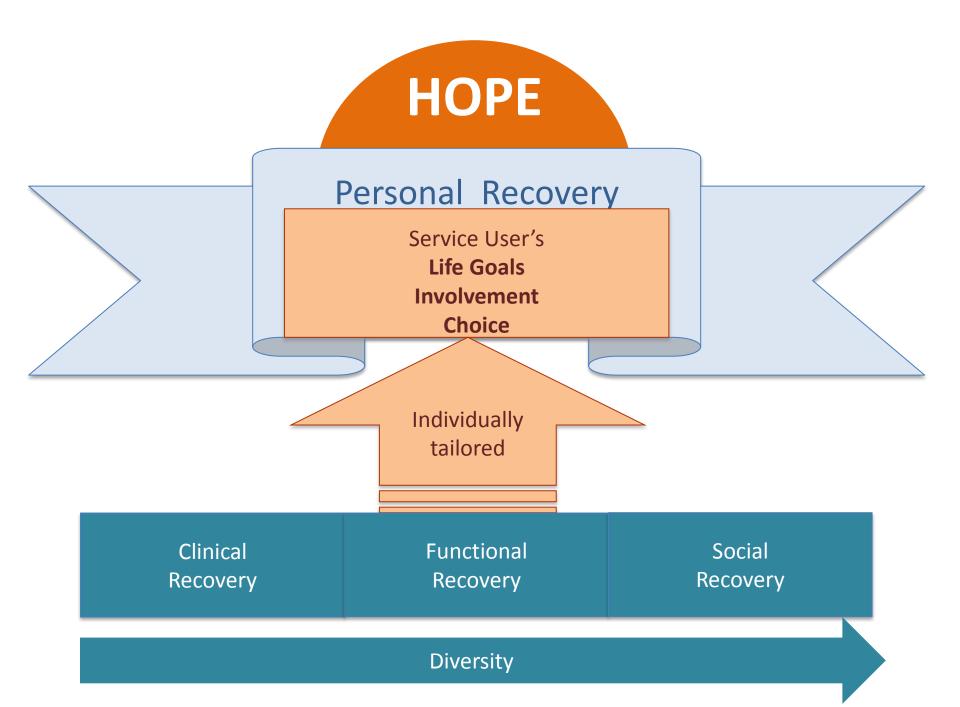
Rejection

Low expectations



Disconnectedness

Isolation



# Employment

Benefit:

- Self efficacy meeting challenges and personal growth
- Identity feeling normal and shedding patient identity
- **Belonging** being part of the sider world, relationships
- Quality of Life structure, finance, job satisfaction

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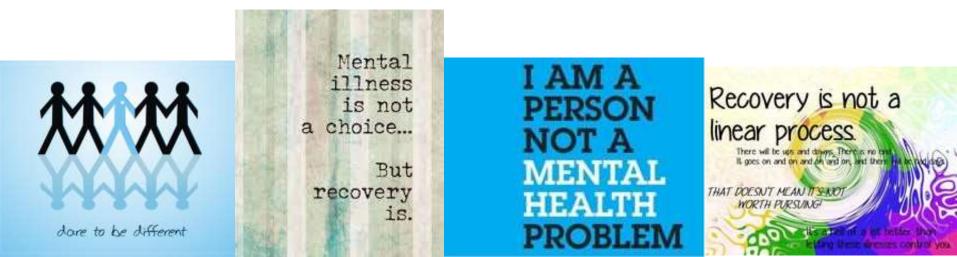
People with mental health issue has the <u>lowest employment</u> rate among all other disabilities.

A 42% employment rate is achieved at Accredited Clubhouses annually – double the average employment rate for people in the public mental health system



# From fixing a Mental Health Problem to **Personal Recovery**







...is a <u>scientifically proven</u>, widely successful approach that includes <u>training</u>, accreditation, <u>and quality assurance</u> elements that are continuously being updated, based on the broad experience of working successfully with Clubhouse staff, members and their families.

## Scientific evidence

Recognized since 2011 in US

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

as evidence based intervention in the

National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practice(NREPP)

in the area of

employment, quality of life and perceived recovery from a mental health problem.

SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices

## **International Recognition**

Clubhouse International/Fountain House New York Awarded the

#### 2014 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize,

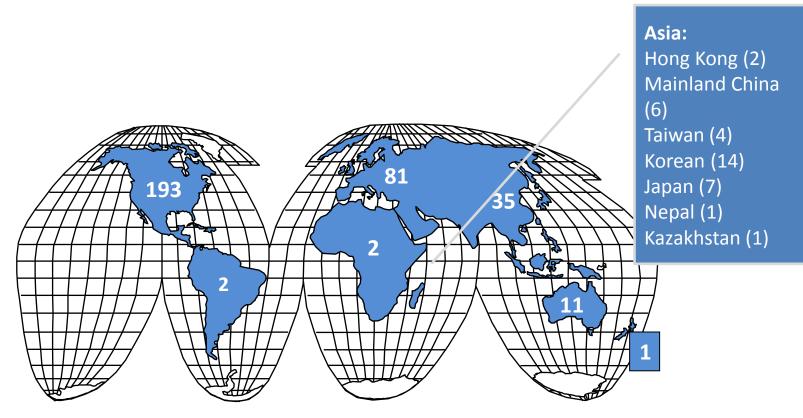
the world largest humanitarian prize for creating a successful model to help those suffering from mental illness to reclaim their lives and realize their potential through work and the support of a caring community.



# Conrad N. Hilton

Clubhouse International/Fountain House/NY receive \$1.5 Million Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize

## Worldwide Distribution



Reach more that 100,000 people 330 Clubhouse around the world in 34 countries





# What is a Clubhouse International Clubhouse?



# Clubhouse International Clubhouse http://www.iccd.org/

A **Clubhouse International Clubhouse** is a <u>community-based</u> <u>center</u> that provides opportunities for people with mental illness.

Members of Clubhouses are able to <u>fulfill their potential and</u> achieve a sense of belonging, dignity and self-worth through employment, housing, social and educational choices available through the Clubhouse.

Much more than simply a program or a social service, a Clubhouse International Clubhouse is a <u>community of people</u> who are working together to achieve a common goal.



# **Clubhouse International Clubhouse** Main features

- A Clubhouse day in which the <u>talents and abilities</u> of members are recognized and encouraged
- Opportunities to obtain <u>paid employment</u> in mainstream businesses and industries
- Assistance in accessing <u>community-based educational resources</u>
- Assistance in accessing medical, psychological, substance abuse, wellness, and other <u>community support resources</u>
- Assistance in securing and sustaining safe, decent and affordable housing
- Participation in <u>consensus-based decision making</u> regarding all important matters relating to the running of the Clubhouse
- <u>Evening/weekend/holiday</u> social and recreational events





# Phoenix Clubhouse Hong Kong







# Members as peers to support each other and as role model

- Orientation by members
- Members as buddy
- Peers visit hospitalised members
- Members already employed come back to support the work of Clubhouse







### Respectful environment







- Spacious
- Update facilities
- All space are welcoming
- Beautiful patio
- Accessible community resource room
- Quite education room
- Comfortable exercise area

# Members have access to all facilities in Clubhouse





#### No staff only area

- Shared working tables
- Shared toilets
- Shared dinning area
- Individual lockers



# Members and staff work side by side with own choice of activities



- Choose staff to work with
- Set own goals with staff
- Choose work unit and the type of work
- Share responsibilities in all tasks
- Members are needed in all work



### Members participate in all aspects



Members orientating Hospital Accreditation Team



Members in interview board for Phoenix Clubhouse staff recruitment Operation

- Decision making
- Meetings
- Training
- International conferences
- Publicity and promotion
- Teaching
- Staff recruitment
- Research
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## Members has tremendous Employment Opportunities

- Different programs:
  - 1. Group placement
  - 2. Transitional Employment
  - 3. Supported Employment



- In well know international and local companies
- Support from staff and employers
- Salary at market price

### 1. Group Placement (GP) – half to 1 day



Members in Group Transitional Employment (UBS AG)



Members in Group Transitional Employment (A. Menarini Hong Kong Limited)



Members in Group Transitional Employment (The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited)

## 2. Transitional Employment (TE)- 6-9 months



Clerk (Eli Lilly Asia, Inc.)



Office Assistant (Hong Kong Economic Times Holding Ltd.)



Document Control Clerk (Hongkong Land Limited)

### 3. Supported Employment (SE) - permanent job



Marketing Assistant (Baker & McKenzie)



Part Time Office Assistant (Shearman & Sterling)



Shop Keeper (Rehab Cafe)



Office Assistant (Sky Trend C.P.A. Co. Ltd.)



Cleaning Worker (Joyway Management (HK) Ltd.

### **Employment Partners**

- A. Menarini Hong Kong Limited
- Asia Pacific Catering Corporation Limited
- Baker & McKenzie
- Coben Limited (Barristers' Chambers)
- Eli Lilly Asia, Inc.
- Grand Hyatt Hong Kong
- Hang Seng Bank Limited
- Holake Hongkong Lifts Limited
- Hong Kong Economic Times Holdings Limited
- Hongkong Land Limited
- Jardine Aviation
- Joyway Management (HK) Limited
  Morgan Stanley Asia Limited





- Netgear HK Limited
- Paul Hastings
- Po Sin Sing Kee Engineering Company Limited
- Queen Mary Hospital
- Schindler Lifts (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- Shearman & Sterling
- Sky Trend C.P.A. Co., Ltd.
- The Dairy Farm Company Ltd.
- The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited
- UBS AG
- Williams Lea (Hong Kong) Limited

GRAND

Zung Fu Company Limited





Morgan Stanley

### Decent work places and good employers in town

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#### Distribution of Employment Partners 就業夥伴公司分佈圖

Eli Lifty Asia,

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Paul Haidings

#### **Biennial Open House cum Employers' Reception**







Open day cum Employers Reception Nov 2015: 176 Guests and 41 Organizations





### **Education Opportunities**



**English Class** 

- Education fund
- Various learning opportunities
- Learn work-related skills
- Supported education
- Volunteers from various professions teaching members





St John First Aid Class



Volunteers to teaching interviewing skills

# Community participation and non-working hour programs



**Employment Dinner** 



CyberRun For Rehab



Sports and outings



Winning the Rat Race in 2014

#### Carer involvement



Member-carer day camp



Carers joining Equal Opportunities talk



Carers' sharing

Family initiating a meeting in Kiwanis Club to promote social inclusion



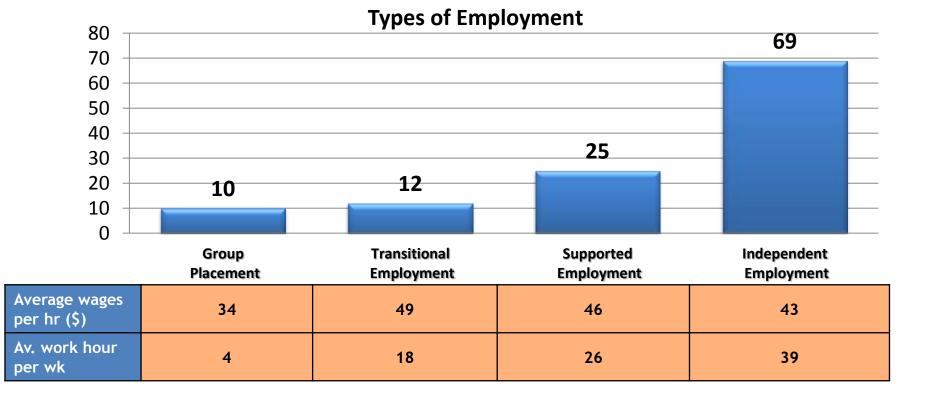
Learning to massage for each other in day camp<sup>22</sup>

# Phoenix Clubhouse, Hong Kong ACHIEVEMENTS

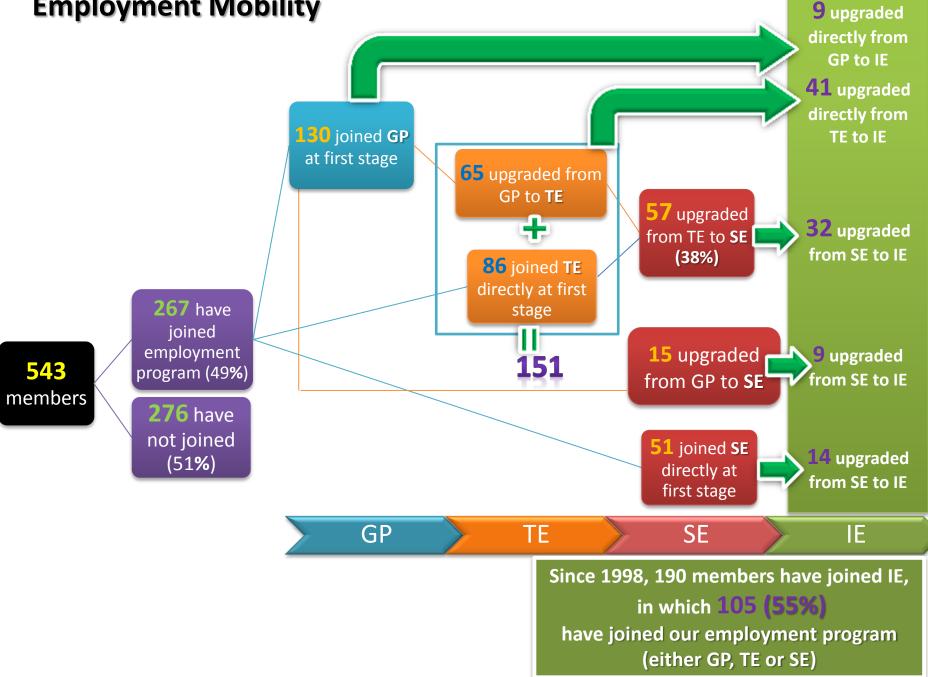
Members take pride in this community.

#### Vibrant and comprehensive employment programs

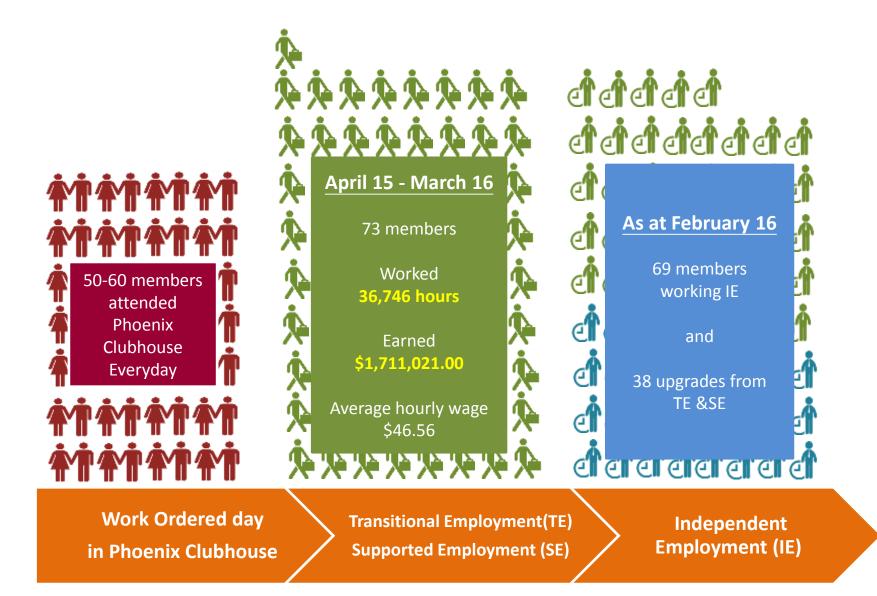
Total employer partners : 46 companies Current employer partners: 20+ companies Members with successful employment: 240 Percentage of active members working : 80 % (n=123) Average hourly wages : \$34-\$43 Mean job tenure for SE : 22.2 months (n=75)



#### **Employment Mobility**



#### Members Employment Status 15/16 :



### Extensive partnership with volunteers



### Friends of Phoenix Clubhouse and their contributions



Friends of Phoenix Clubhouse



Mental Health Promotion Activity



Charity



collaborate with NGO



### **Clubhouse International**



Biennial Employers Reception



### Publicity



International Clubhouse Conference



China Clubhouse Development



Introduce volunteers/employers to Clubhouse

### **Volunteers**



Alison - English Class



Ariel







Frederick - Photo-taking



Josie

– Make-up



Johnny - English Class



Po Lun - Photo-taking



Shirley – Dessert Class



Jasmine - English Class

Enoch - Program



Amanda **English Class** 

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Onee - Stretching Class



- Program





Grace



Steven - Photo-taking



- Job Interview Skills



**Chan Kwong** - Putonghua Class



Verita - Employers' Reception



Wendy - Festive Events



Jessica - Employers' Reception



Mr. Chung **Gardening Consultation** 



Gabriel - Employers' Reception



Brian 39 - Program









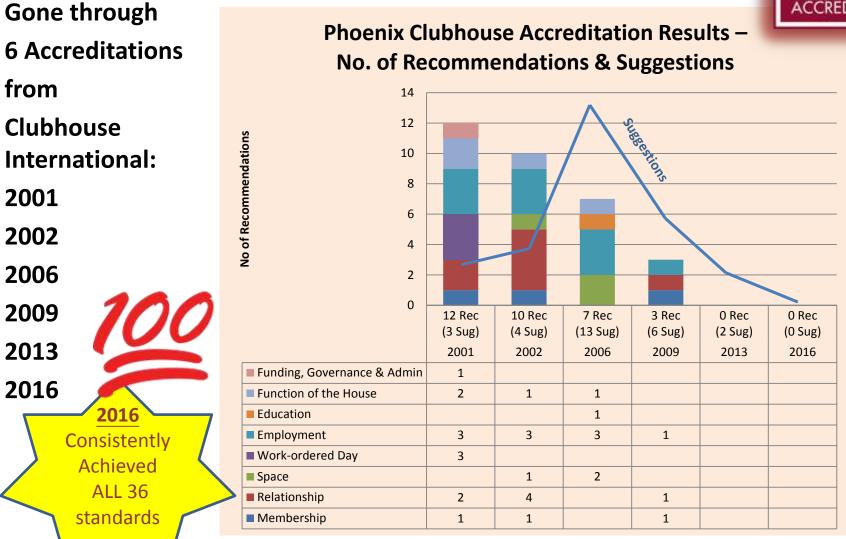
Annual Volunteer appreciation Day



Annual Festival Day Function with carers and volunteers

### **Extraordinary Accreditation Results**





## Recognition from Cluster and Hospital Accreditation Team



#### OWS 2014 QMH full report

Criterion 1.1.6

"Clubhouse truly reflects the commitment to ongoing care for psychiatric patients."

#### Criterion 1.6.1

"The survey team also visited the Phoenix Clubhouse. It is the first mental health service using the Clubhouse Model locally. It has been accredited by the Clubhouse International since 2001. It follows a partnership model where staff and members (expatients) work side by side in running the Clubhouse. It is commendable that its members participated in the recent reprovisioning of the David Trench Rehabilitation Centre, staff recruitment board and provide input for staff's annual appraisal evaluation."

# Peer leading position in the International Clubhouse community

- As a pioneer and role model in supporting the development of Clubhouses in Chinese speaking communities.
- Over 400 local and international visitors annually
- Orientation program to over 21 organizations from Chinese speaking communities since 2005
- World's 11 International Training Base Clubhouse
- A leadership role as a <u>repeated investigation site</u> visited by the jury of the Hilton Humanitarian Prize in 2014





Orientation Program for teams from Mainland China



Chairman of friends of Phoenix Clubhouse lecturing in the Orientation Program

### No. of members attended International Seminar & Training: 23













Presenting in Clubhouse International Seminar

### Anti-stigma and publicity

Members are empowered to participate in

- local and international conferences
- present on TV, radio & press conferences,
- participation in public events

to promote Clubhouse concept and recovery of mental illness



Members preparing for Central RatRace and were reported by TVB



Member sharing their stories for the new Phoenix Clubhouse introduction video



Member introducing Phoenix Clubhouse in an interview report by Cable TV



Members sharing in Joyful Foundation and HKU press conference



Member sharing in Symposium 2014: Pathways to Mental Health Recovery in HKCU

## Clubhouse Model is effective because it is:

#### Holistic

offering members opportunities for friendship, employment and education, and access to quality housing, medical and psychiatric services through a single caring and safe environment

#### Inclusive

allowing members to meet and follow the example of others who are achieving their personal aspirations and goals

#### Sustaining

helping members become productive members of society over the course of their lives

#### Responsive

dedicated to continuous improvement based on direct feedback from members

#### Cost-Effective -

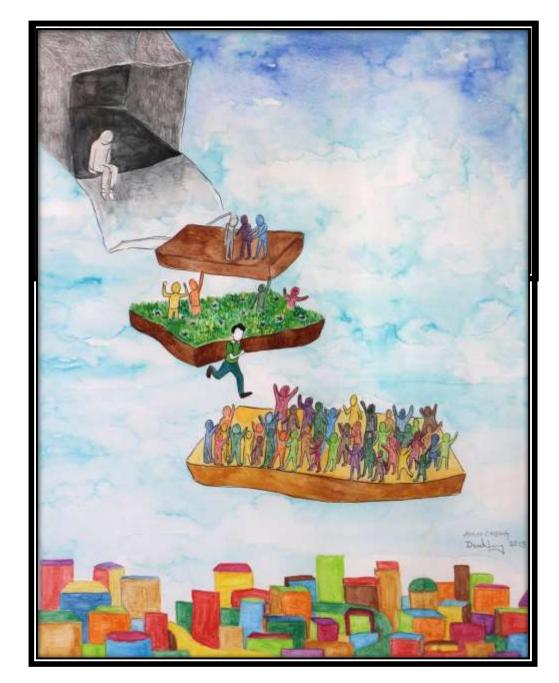
providing members, families and communities significantly more value for money than other mental healthcare approaches

The benefit of Clubhouse in Hospital Authority

# PERCEPTION IS REALITY

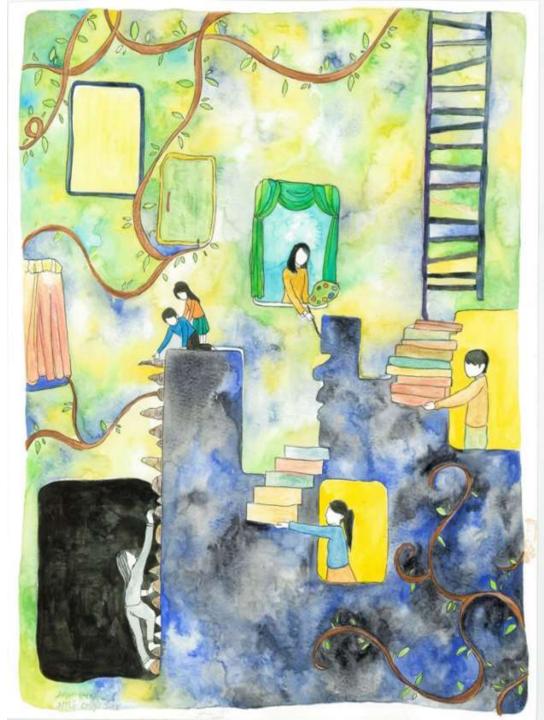
Our brain look at what we see to make sense of the world...

If they see Recovery from the very beginning. This become their slow changing reality.



# Phoenix Clubhouse

- create Hope with the Success of Peers
- Use Community Resources to Stimulate Change
- Avoid Stigma and Discrimination by Community Participation
- Beat Poverty with Employment
- Create Community for Social Support



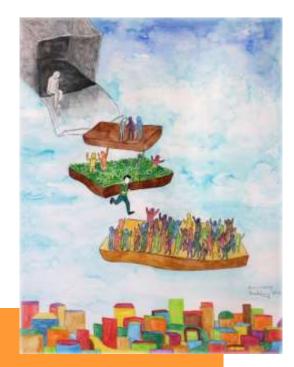
Everybody needs

Thank You











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