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## **Gardening Activity for Infirmary / Longterm Care Patients**

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#### Introduction

In order to encourage patients dealing with chronic illness to participate in outdoor activity and experience the rehabilitation power fo the natural environment and stimulations, a garden with reference to the concepts of horticulture was set up.

## **Objectives**

Patients and their family members will have more outdoor activities. They will go out to the garden regularly for planting activities, appreciation of flowers and smell the soothing scents of a variety of herbs and to experence the therapeutic effects of natural life.

## Methodology

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## Result

-There are more than 50 patient attendance to the garden in the past 1.5 months after the opening of the garden. -Tasting of mint tea on 29/1/2015 -Tasting of vegetable from the garden, music activity and Chinese New Year flower appreciation were held i