SEAYN 6th Webinar on COVID-19 prevention and response

Experiences from the East Asia Youth Network

Thursday 28 May 2020
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EAST ASIA YOUTH NETWORK
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Japan Red Cross Society

Korean Red Cross

Mongolian Red Cross Society

Red Cross Society of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Red Cross Society of China

Hong Kong Red Cross

Cruz Vermelha de Macau
Structure

• The Meetings: General Meeting;
  Annually face to face;
  Online Meeting (at least 4 times every year)

• Each NS nominate 1 youth volunteer leader
  1 youth paid-staff
  (both aged at/below 30 when being nominated)

• 1 Steering committee member
  2 Coordination committees’ members
  (elected by EAYN members, 2-year tenures)
Vision

• To represent **youth voices and opinions** and advocate for the EA youth as a whole to support their activities.

• To **connect** youth leaders and **support** the active communication and information exchange.

• To **facilitate** and **promote** the sharing of **knowledge and experiences** and the flow of resources within the region.
• To enhance leadership skills of the members and increase youth engagement in their National Societies’ decision-making process.

• To study and analyse the regional topics and address common issues and needs of Red Cross Movement and take collaborative initiatives in the region.
Enhance East Asia National Societies’ service positive changes for the community they serve

Attract, encourage and retain young people to join and stay in the RCRC movement.

- (Video/photo competition, Red talk)

Empower Youth and volunteer in decision making process.

- (Youth Leadership development program/training, Youth engagement strategy)

Share the knowledge of the RCRC movement to grassroot level.

- (select, translate and adapt key movement documents)
Highlights in 2019

National Red Cross Youth International Exchange Camp (RCSC)

Youth Participation Committee (KNRC)

DRR training course (JRCS)

East Asia Youth Camp Gathering (MRCS)
2020 Calendar

- Youth leadership training camps (RCSC)
- Junior Red Cross/Red Cross Youth International Meeting 2020 (JRCS)
- RCY international Exchange Tour (HKRC Branch)
- RCY Overseas Volunteer & International exchange program (KNRC)
- Youth exchange program with Japanese red cross and Italy Red Cross (MRCS)
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Youth Action on Covid-19
抗击新冠肺炎中的青年行动

Chinese Red Cross Youth
中国红十字青少年

信息来源：丁香医生，人民日报
➢ Youth participation in epidemic prevention and control

青年参与疫情的防控

➢ Red cross youth daily online work

红十字青年日常工作线上开展
Red cross youth from all over the country actively participate in local Red Cross branches’ emergency support services, such as hotline answering, donation material coordination, translation and communication assistance for overseas work, etc.

各地的红十字青少年积极参加本地红十字会的紧急情况下的支援服务，如、热线电话接听、捐赠物资协调、协助海外工作的翻译沟通等。
Red Cross youths across the country assist local communities to carry out epidemic prevention work to reduce the local spread of the epidemic.

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Youth participation in epidemic prevention
青年参与疫情的防控

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Organize volunteers to translate "Epidemic Control for Volunteer Action Tools" through online remote collaboration tools to share with the headquarters and the local Red Cross for reference and guidance for local volunteer service actions.
组织志愿者，通过线上远程协作工具翻译“Epidemic Control for Volunteer Action Tools”分享给总会和地方红十字会用于本地志愿服务行动的参考和指导
The school Red Cross recorded videos on prevention and propaganda, published articles on basic knowledge about epidemic prevention, as well as shared and popularized campus-based units to help epidemic prevention.

学校红十字会录制预防宣传等的视频，制作有关疫情防治的基本常识的文章，以校园为单位进行分享和普及，助力疫情防治工作
Through social media platforms, by recording original songs, videos and other forms, advocate the public to encourage and support frontline medical workers and volunteers fighting the epidemic.

通过社交媒体平台，通过录制原创歌曲、小视频等形式，倡导社会大众鼓励和支持抗击疫情前线的医疗工作者和志愿人员。
Through the online learning platform, carry out remote online First Aid knowledge training to meet everyone's first aid learning needs.

通过线上学习平台，开展远程线上的应急救护知识培训，满足大家的急救学习需求
The YABC Action Team conducts training such as work summary and action plan remotely, as well as online training of peer educators to prepare for the current training in an orderly manner.

YABC行动组远程开展工作总结和行动计划等培训，同时开展同伴教育者的线上培训，为有序开展现在的培训工作做准备.
Through joint online and offline mobilization, organize blood donation publicity and advocacy to relieve the pressure of clinical blood use during the epidemic.

通过线上和线下的联合动员，组织疫情期间的无偿献血宣传倡导工作，缓解疫情期间的临床用血压力。
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COVID-19 Operation
Local Situation

First case: 23 Jan 2020

As of 20 May 2020

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Our Action

Disseminated health & hygiene knowledge and provided psychological support to over 3,000,000 persons

Provided over 33,000 relief materials to quarantine centres

Distributed over 2,100,000 masks

Helped over 230 persons under quarantine to collect prescription drugs

24-hour appointment on psychological support service

Provided emergency support to over 11,000 people under quarantine
Distributing infection control kits to vulnerable groups

- Distributed 73,000 infection control kits
- Collaborated with over 260 community partners
- Targets: vulnerable people who do not have sufficient social resources
  - elderly persons living alone
  - elderly aged 60 or above with chronic illnesses
  - mentally retarded persons
  - people with mental illness
  - low-income families
  - the homeless
  - primary and secondary school students who are receiving Financial Assistance Schemes and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme
Health Talks & Roving Exhibition

- To teach the public how to prevent respiratory infections and maintain good personal and environmental hygiene
- Distributed 1,725 bottles of alcohol-based hand rub
- Districts: Tsim Sha Tsui, Jordan (Austin station), Tuen Mun and Ma On Shan
Providing Psychological Support Services

- Psychological Support “Shall We Talk”
  - Clinical Psychologists and trained volunteers
- Psychological Support Service Leaflets
  - Different target groups
    - Family
    - healthcare professionals and first responders
    - elderly and people with chronic conditions
    - people who are being quarantined
    - general public
- Different languages
  - Hindi, Indonesia, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu

Disseminating hygiene and infection control information

- **Online**
  - Community Health and Education Service 【Health Chat】
  - Online Health Talks
  - Online Chit-Chat Session
  - Published Training Kit for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness
  - Leaflets on Information related to Personal Hygiene to General Public
    - Public housing estates
    - Different activities and local partners (e.g. elderly centers, rehabilitation service centers, youth centers)

Providing emergency support to people under quarantine

- Provided over 33,000 pieces of relief materials, including clothing, blankets and personal sanitary items to 8 quarantine centres through Social Welfare Department (SWD) for emergency use for persons under quarantine
- Supported the SWD in providing daily necessity shopping service to persons under home quarantine in Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan and Sha Tin Districts
- Assisted the Auxiliary Medical Service to help over 230 persons under quarantine to collect prescription drugs at appointed hospitals or clinics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDex9Ycl_zo&feature=emb_title
Youth-related action

Online courses/activities/competitions

World Red Cross Day - Red Cross Knowledge Competition

Online Youth Course – Disaster Preparedness (Infectious Diseases)

YABC - Yoga

Mindful Yoga

Movie Screening and Discussion
Youth-related action

Social Media Campaign

Bingo

Work for health Challenge
Online Health Promotion

Health Protection, Social distancing, Mental wellness
Youth Engagement and Development

- Department level - Hong Kong Red Cross Youth Development Positioning Research (Apr 2020 – Apr 2021)
- Agency level - Youth Engagement For Leadership Succession
  - Youth Forum Brainstorming Session (23 Apr 2020)
Thank you!

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Japanese Red Cross Society and Youth Volunteers
2020.5.28
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|        | Youth-led Action : Social Media Campaign        |
|        | Youth-led Action : #KeepClapping Video          |
|        | Youth-led Action : Ouchi(home) Kids Project    |
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Save Lives, and Also Protect Healthcare Workers

-41 Red Cross hospitals have seen 2,689 infected outpatients and 54 hospitals have treated infected inpatients. (as of May 19th)

- COVID-19 had broken out on the Diamond Princess cruise ship and the ship was quarantined for over two weeks. Japanese Red Cross Society send 142 staffs to keep passenger’s health.
A Guide to Break the Negative Spiral

Medical professionals and MHPSS specialists from Japanese Red Cross Society developed a guide “Three faces we must be alert to the novel coronavirus - A guide to breaking the negative spiral”

Covid-19 virus has not one, but three different “faces” which have affected our lives and have grown power on us through a negative spiral. This guide is designed to break this spiral and get free of the virus.

This guide and reflection sheet are provided, and used in some schools in Japan.

http://www.jrc.or.jp/english/jrc_news/200416_006156.html
A Guide to Break the Negative Spiral

A medical doctor who specialized in disasters is offering explainer video regarding this topic on JRCS YouTube channel. 

https://youtu.be/0TUdYQJofp4

In order to spread the contents of the guide, Japanese Red Cross Society made an animated video "What comes after the virus". This video has been viewed more than 2 million times on YouTube.

https://youtu.be/rbNuikVDrN4
みんなで乗り越える

#みんなで乗り越える

Meaning: Let's get over together
Volunteers Action : Donate Handmade Masks

-Donated handmade fabric face masks to community

More than 20 volunteer groups made fabric face masks and donated to their local communities, hospitals and social welfare institutions. There is a case they uploaded a video to show how to make own masks.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCpXtxw63_q&feature=youtu.be

-Donated Face Shield and handmade medical aprons and for healthcare workers
Organized an online meeting

Around 70 members participated and discussed how youths can collaborate with one another to contribute towards the COVID-19 response. They also agreed on sharing the information on COVID-19 JRCS official account and tweeting their own behaviours and activities with the hashtag.
Youth-led Action : Social Media Campaign

Instagram Challenge Bingo

May 1 to May 8 (World RCRC Day)

Participants can enjoy Stay Home activities with the Bingo by challenging and sharing experiences.

"Online Talk"
"Read"
"Share Your Red Cross Story"
"Review First Aid Skills"
"Check Your Emergency Kit"
Youth-led Action : Social Media Campaign

Volunteers actively post on Social Media.

Youth-led Action : Social Media Campaign

石川県青年部十街長 @shikawaRcY - May 5

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石川県青年部十街長 @kumamoto001 - 19h

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Youth-led Action : Social Media Campaign
This year’s World Red Cross Red Crescent Day, as we all over the world clapped for our frontline workers, volunteers and all responders to the COVID-19 pandemic, Japanese Red Cross Youth made video and uploaded on YouTube.

Some of volunteer groups made videos and share on social media.

#KeepClapping Video

to show our gratitude toward those who are on the frontline for responding COVID-19 pandemic

https://youtu.be/wR2bkoYTMSM

↑ Nursing students in Nagano Prefecture uploaded a video
Youth-led Action: *Ouchi*(home) Kids Project

Developed the materials for kids staying at home

Some Youth Groups in Aichi prefecture had online meeting and launched *"Ouchi(home) Kids Project"* They uploaded the photos of the Origami works and also shown how to make them.
Survey Result

Red Cross Youth Committee did nationwide survey for reviewing what we have done during April and May, and for knowing what youth volunteer think about Covid-19 response.

Will you join online Youth Meeting if it happens again?

- **YES**: 75%
- **NO**: 25%

And many of the youth volunteers shown their interests to discuss the circumstance of the volunteer groups.

Various action ideas are shared, and we will think our action plan in this changing days.

National Youth Council 2020

Representatives from 6 regions had online meeting and they discussed the challenges what young volunteers are facing, and make action plans.
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MONGOLIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

MONGOLIAN RED CROSS YOUTH COVID-19 PREVENTION INITIATIVES
INTRODUCTORY

• YOUTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:
  1993 – 2005 – Red Cross Youth Program
  2005 – Red Cross Youth Movement

• Membership:
  JRC – around 60000
  RCY – around 15000

Over 75000 JRC/RCY members in nationwide.
ACTIVITIES
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTAGRAM LIVE

Together for humanity
ACTIVITIES

TIK TOK COMPETITION

#MONGOLIANREDCROSSTIKTOK
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ACTIVITIES
HOME VISITS / VOLUNTEER CENTER

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YOUTH MOVEMENT
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