



Theme: Transformative Learning

# MyPLACE@KOMITED

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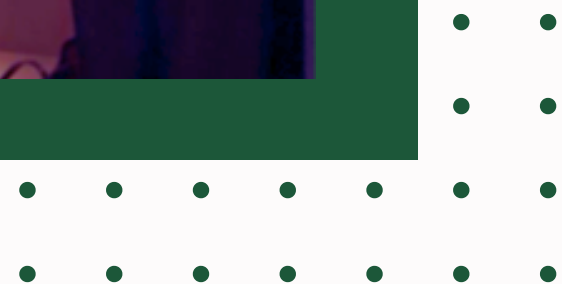
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# Project Overview

## The setting

- KOMITED Malaysia
- NGO, CBO and Non-profit organization.
- Treat and provide shelter to those affected with drugs.
- Five shelter homes and two drop in centres.

- High risk behaviour
- Former illicit drug users
- With multiple comorbidities
- Children to elderly

## The community

## The project

- Myplace@ KOMITED - My Post addiction Living Awesomeness and Capacity Enhancement Project with KOMITED Malaysia.

- To assist this vulnerable population of people with substance use disorder in overcoming their addiction problem, improving their understanding of treatment, and leading a progressive post-addiction life.

## The objectives



## Issue 1



## Issue 2

- Poor health literacy, lack of knowledge on quality use of medicines and medication management - This has led to uncontrolled diseases.

- Persistent social stigmas received from the public, lack of surviving skills/knowledge on decent work.

## Issue 3



## Sustainability Issues identified

## Issue 4

- Lack of motivation, poor academic performance, a few cases of dropouts from the mainstream education among the affected children.

- Poor financial sustainability of the organization and the residents who have completed their treatment

# METHODOLOGY



**Community  
Engagement & Needs  
Assessment**



**Programme Planning -  
organization/stakeholders and  
fund/grants acquisition**

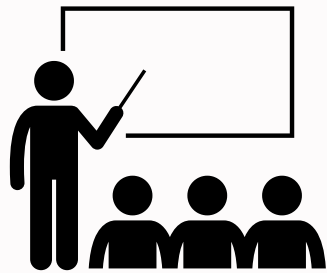


**Programme  
implementation**



**Programme  
monitoring and  
review**

# STRATEGIES



## Knowledge Transfer Programmes

The team has secured a Knowledge Transfer Program grants and various KTPs were conducted 2021-2023



## Incorporation to the formal curriculum of the university

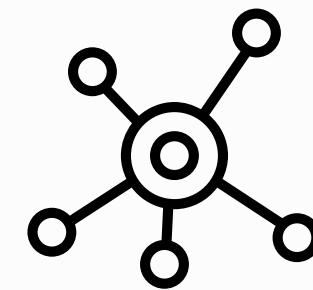
The programme is incorporated into 2 faculty core courses - Public Health and Home Medication Review.

- University core courses - Usrah in Action with three sections :-
  - a) KOMITED Malaysia: A Living Lab Project
  - b) Dare to Dream Project
  - c) The SuccessSouls Project



## Income generating projects

Crowd funding initiatives and donation / book project and grant acquisition



## Networking

National and international linkages with various stakeholders.

**AIM**



# Lesson Learned & Way Forward

- This project managed to establish a good community engagement between the IIUM and the KOMITED Malaysia.
- It is hoped that the project shall continuously be a strong platform of sustainable education for development, benefitting both parties for whole community transformation in the future.





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# SiTEC Flagship

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