

THE HONG KONG CHURCH NETWORK FOR THE POOR

NETWORKING¹ MAP

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❖ EXPLORE POTENTIAL PARTNERS

STAGE GOAL

Connect with the partners who are influential or interested in the MINISTRY VISION:

1. **Poverty Caring**
2. **Network Establishment**
3. **Community Transformation**

STEP-BY-STEP ACTIONS

1. Broaden Knowledge²
2. Build Connections³
3. Conduct Discussion⁴
4. Assess interest

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

- Clarity of vision⁵
- Connections in vision
- Common interest

❖ FORM THE CORE TEAM

STAGE GOAL

Work toward consensus with partners and develop the networks.⁶

STEP-BY-STEP ACTIONS

5. Facilitate introductions
6. Seek consensus on mission⁷
7. Seek commitment (Go/No Go)
8. Create a program⁸

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

- Confidence in ability
- Consensus
- Commitment

❖ IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMME

STAGE GOAL⁹

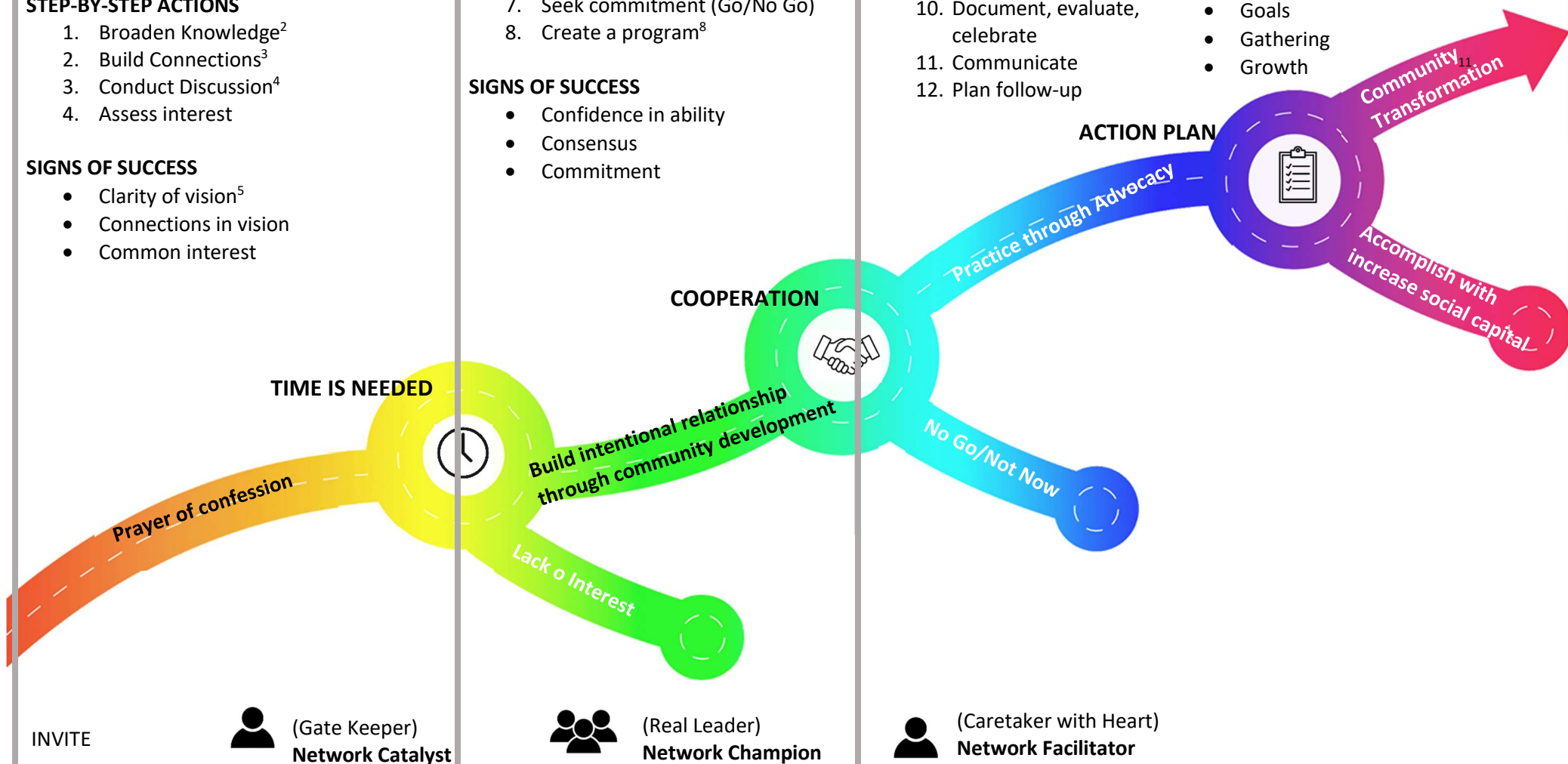
Organize the network for action around shared mission. Facilitate open conversation, broad participation, and shared ownership. Form working groups. Set goals, define roles, agree on timelines and evaluation.

STEP-BY-STEP ACTIONS

9. Organize for action
10. Document, evaluate, celebrate
11. Communicate
12. Plan follow-up

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

- Groups¹⁰
- Goals
- Gathering
- Growth



¹ Network to create the space from the freedom to share faith with one another without the context of the growing positive spirituality of this community.

² There are two areas of work:

1. Social analysis
http://www.hkcn.org.hk/fileadmin/user_upload/ppt/SSP_poverty_2016.pdf (深水埗區貧窮情況)
http://www.hkcn.org.hk/fileadmin/user_upload/ppt/Shatin_poverty_situation - Eng.pdf (Shatin Poverty Data)
http://www.hkcn.org.hk/fileadmin/user_upload/doc/Central_and_West_district_poverty.pdf (Central & West District Poverty Situation and Community Resource)
http://www.hkcn.org.hk/fileadmin/user_upload/doc/TKO_poverty_situation.pdf (西貢區貧窮概況及社區資源)
2. Teaching and Training
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1byVTa5Nm8splOEywZq2vy1eNhwMnNBx?usp=sharing> (使命課程)
http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/mentormentee/ (師友計劃 - Mentoring)

³ Building connection by listening, sharing, affirming, and challenging.

⁴ Thinking through the implication and process with partner. Question we usually asked: What do the people see are the issues?

There are five groups of people that we focus:

- a. The elderly
- b. Underprivileged adolescent
- c. Underprivileged children
- d. Underprivileged women/New immigrants
- e. Minority

⁵ We have a clear vision to build system.

⁶ Developing the network by commitments, referrals and recommendations.

⁷ In order to have power analysis on how to increase powers by increase capacity, ability and willingness to act, then let this become a permanent movement.

⁸ There are five steps to create program:

- a. Evaluation
- b. Plan
- c. Conscientization (Learning to perceive social, political, contradiction, and take action against the organize elements of reality right time)
- d. Imagination from empowerment
- e. Devotion (biblical reflect to share heritage and gain affiliation)

⁹ Understanding problem and solve the issues bite by bite, then synergy effect will be given out. Using strategy to take action and reflect. Finally, celebrate and evaluate the goals. Identify service gap with church partners, create pilot program to develop into model for church application in the community.

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/ (愛心行動 - LIA)

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/mentormentee/ (師友計劃 - Mentoring)

¹⁰ There are two types of people in group:

- a. Flake catcher (gather and disseminate issues, and new of a community)
- b. Broker (influential person)

¹¹ Including proclamation, confrontation, negotiation and spiritual