

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Hong Kong NGO Governance Health Survey - Factsheet

Partnering Organizations: ExCEL3, The University of Hong Kong & Governance and Management Excellence (GAME) for Public Benefit

Objectives: NGOs in Hong Kong are of various backgrounds, sizes, missions and cultures, and so are their governance practices. This study aims to provide a self-assessment tool for NGOs to measure their governance health, and to examine the strengths and areas for improvement in governance practices. The study will also provide comprehensive data analysis of the sector for NGOs' reference.

Targets: 100 NGOs

Data Collection & Handling: ExCEL3, HKU is the authorized organization. Questionnaire will be distributed and collected by HKU only. Names and contact information of responding agencies required will be restricted to the research team of HKU for clarification of information only. Data collected will be treated in strict confidence. Unless with agency's permission, HKCSS and other third-parties will not have access to any information revealing the identity of individual NGOs. All data and questionnaire collected will be destroyed within six months upon announcement of the final report.

Release of Results: Every participating agency will receive a confidential individual governance health report indicating the overall results from the agency's respondents free of charge. Representatives of agencies can also attend group debriefing sessions to facilitate better understanding of their governance health reflected on the individual report and the comprehensive data analysis of the sector. The overall survey results will be published as a survey report and will be uploaded to the website of our "NGO Governance Platform Project".

Questionnaire Submission: Participating NGOs should arrange the agency head and at least 2-3 board members (Chair / 1 Office Bearer / 1 Member who has served on the board for more than 1 year) to complete the online questionnaire. We welcome all members of the board to take part in filling out the questionnaire. All data collected will be treated in strict confidence. Individual responses will not be disclosed in the governance health report of the agency.

In-depth Debriefing Service: For more thorough understanding and effective use of the individual governance health report, GAME will provide in-depth debriefing for 15 participating agencies. Please refer to the following page for further details. (Application was closed on 30 June 2018)

Enrollment Deadline: 10 September 2018 (Monday)

Questionnaire Submission Deadline: 30 September 2018 (Sunday)

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