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Family Council

Results of the Hong Kong Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Epidemiologic Survey: Age 6 to 17

PURPOSE

This paper briefs Members on the results of The Hong Kong Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Epidemiologic Survey: Age 6 to 17 (the “Survey”).

BACKGROUND

2. The Health Bureau commissioned The Chinese University of Hong Kong to conduct the Survey from September 2019 to June 2023. The Survey aims to estimate the prevalence of 11 major categories of DSM-5¹ child and adolescent psychiatric disorders in a representative sample of 6 084 randomly selected children and adolescents (including non-ethnic Chinese) aged 6-17 years in Hong Kong.

3. A brief introduction to the results of the Survey are set out in the presentation material at [Annex](#).

ADVICE SOUGHT

4. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

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¹ DSM-5 refers to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, which is published by the American Psychiatric Association and is the most widely used classification of psychiatric disorders internationally.