Internet Addiction and e-sports among youngsters in Hong Kong



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Online New Page

Since 2005, our Integrated Children and Youth
Service (Happy Teens Club) has developed the
"Online New Page Project"
Since 2006, the Project has funded by the
Community Chest of Hong Kong.
Since 2010, we have named as "Online New Page
- Online Addiction Counselling Centre"





Internet gaming disorder is listed in an appendix as a disorder requiring further study





ICD-11

- 1) <u>impaired control</u> over gaming (e.g., onset, frequency, intensity, duration, termination, context)
- 2) <u>increasing priority</u> given to gaming to the extent that gaming takes precedence over other life interests and daily activities
 3) continuation or escalation of gaming despite
 - the occurrence of <u>negative consequences</u>
- 4) at least 12 months



Most human behaviors are motivated and goal-directed

 Problematic behaviors are attempts to attain goals by misguided or ineffective means



COLA-CS 網絡沉溺結構圖

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Survey in 2009 of IA

According to Dr. Kimberly Young's Internet Addiction Test, if you answer 5 out of 8 of AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE, you are addicted to the internet.

Amongst 1192 data , 15.9% (189人) is internet addicts; 84.1% (1003人) is non-internet addicts; 24.7% (295人) is potential internet addicts。

	Non-IA (0)	Non-IA (1-2)	Potential IA (3-4)	IA (5-6)	IA (7-8)
Person (%)	282 (23.7%)	426 (35.7%)	295 (24.7%)	135 (11.3%)	54 (4.5%)
Person (%)	1003 (84.1%) (Note: 「Non-IA」)			189 (15.9%) (Note: 「IA」)	



Differences between the two groups

IA scores lower in the area of sense of achievement, interpersonal relationship, leisure, and family relationship, implying the internet can compensate IA in these areas.

	ΙA	Non-IA
Sense of Achievement	2.49	2.87
Interpersonal Relationship	2.76	3.21
Leisure	2.65	2.97
Family Relationship	2.56	2.86

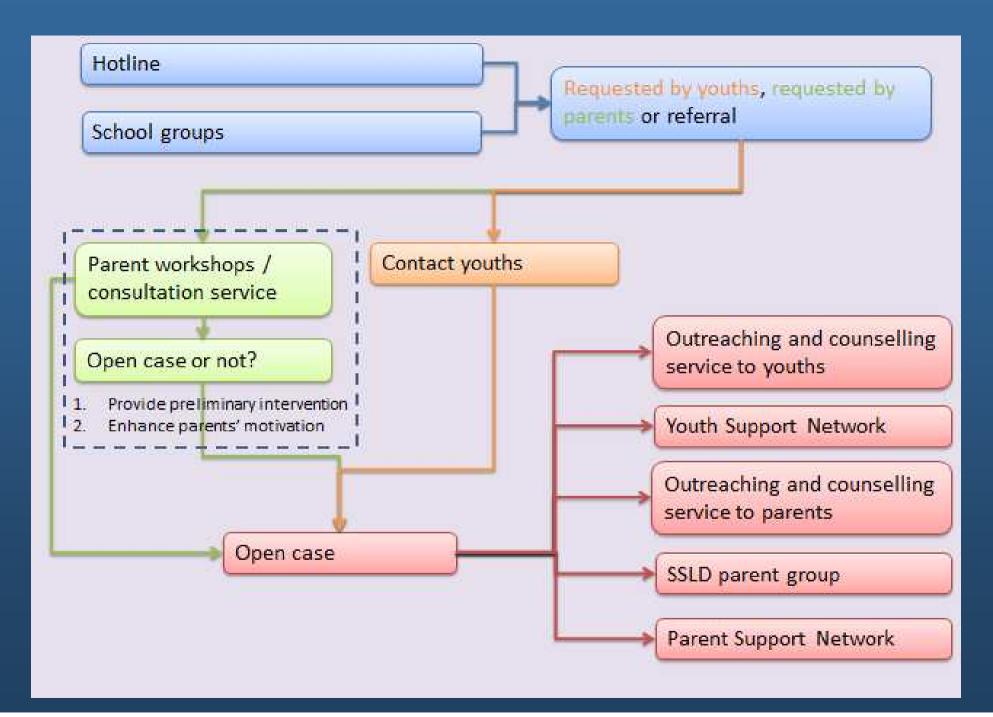
(1-4, Higher score is better)



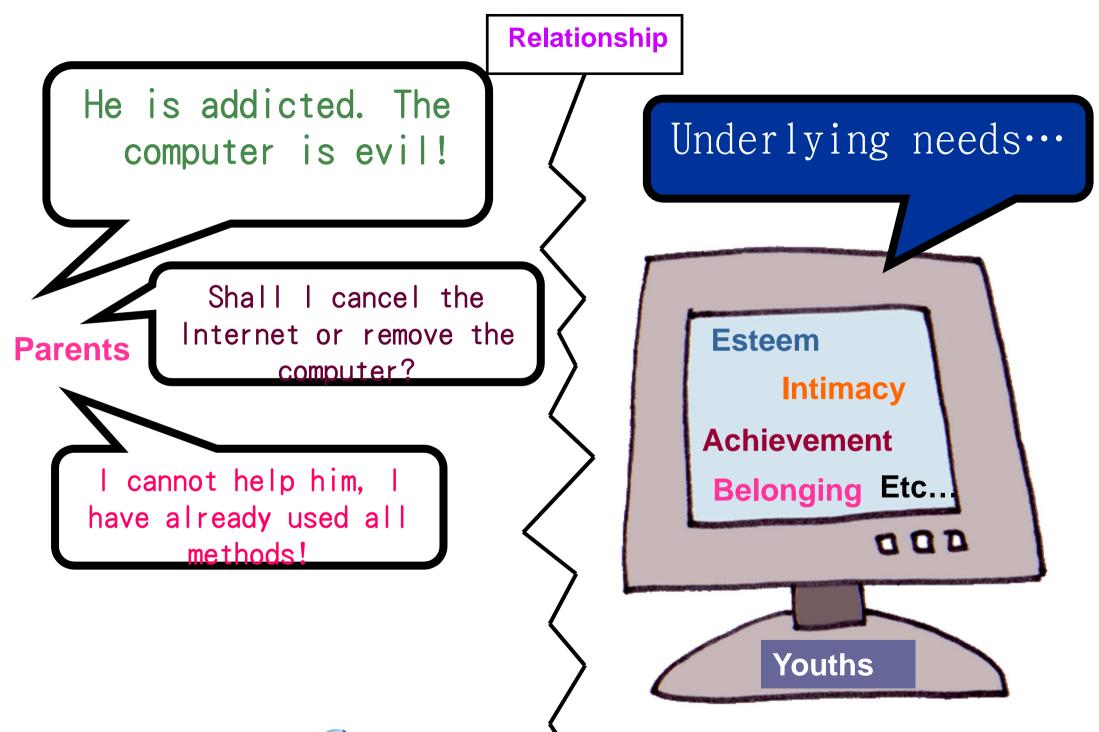
How we define Internet Addiction?

Sense of achievement Interpersonal relationship Leisure Family relationship











Underlying needs…

電子競技不同「打機」,也不是在手機上比併「Candy Crush」的分表。三星經濟研究所(Samsung Economic Research Institute)指只有滿足以下四個特點,才能 被定義為電子競技(E-Sports):

通過電腦,但是是人與人之間,而非人與電腦之間的對決。

比賽結果可以在限定時間內決定。

比賽同時要求選手的體力及智力。

比賽的結果由選手的能力而非運氣所決定。





Online New Page-Online Addiction Counselling Centre

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Growth and Social	Online New Page-Online Addiction Counselling Centre			
Rehabilitation	Background Our Integrated Children and Youth Service (Happy Teens Club) has developed	Contact Us		
Growth and Social Rehabilitation Children and Youth Services Drug and Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Services	the "Online New Page Project" since 2005. Later the Project has been funded by the Community Chest of Hong Kong and renamed as Online New Page – Online Addiction Counselling Centre since 2010. Belief Young internet addicts are usually labeled as lazy or sickness. However, we believe that internet addiction is just an indicator showing the unmet needs of young internet addicts. They may rely on the internet as the only way out or placebo to relieve their dissatisfaction. Therefore, to rebuild and develop effective strategies and skills to the attainments of unmet needs can regain the life balance of young internet addicts.	Counselling Hotline: 2561 0363 Address: Shop 314, Podium Level, Wo Ping House, Lei Cheng Uk Estate, Shamshuipo, Kowloon, Hong Kong Tel: 3586 2356 Fax: 2304 3562 Email: online@hkcs.org		
Drug and Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Services	Objectives			
PS33 Counselling Service for Psychotropic Substance Abusers	 To help young internet addicts regain their life balance. To help parents of young internet addicts improve family functioning. To promote the messages of healthy internet use through community education. Service Content			

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