Reviewer's report

Title: Developing Community-based Preventive Interventions in Hong Kong: A Description of the First Phase of the Family Project

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General comments: This manuscript describes the development of a brief primary prevention intervention to promote family health, happiness and harmony (3Hs) in Hong Kong. This was a descriptive paper rather than a main results paper. The main outcome stated in the methods section of the abstract was the quality of parent-child relationships. It is unclear how this outcome is relevant to the topics typically covered by this journal, “social determinants of health, the environmental, behavioral, and occupational correlates of health and disease, and the impact of health policies, practices and interventions on the community.” Other outcomes highlighted in the text were school performance/academic achievement.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.