Taiwan program areas of focus: Environmental health and healthy Settings

The Centre’s Director, Prof Cordia Chu and Deputy Director, Dr Peter Davey were consultants to the Taipei Healthy Cities Project in 2005 and 2006, running workshops on the development of healthy cities action plan and a framework for the establishment of an inter-sectoral steering committee.

In partnership with Prof Yingwei Wang, CEPH members have since involved in the facilitation of network development and assisted with international conferences on healthy cities and communities, healthy workplaces, and health-promoting hospitals.

Areas of interest:
• Healthy cities and communities,
• Health-promoting workplaces
• Health-promoting hospitals
• Environmental health risks management and risk communication

PhD research projects:
J. Lin, 2000 Health Needs for People with Disability and Policy Direction in Taiwan
Patricia, Lee, Chiao-Tzu 2006, “Applicability of the Integrative Workplace Health Management (IWHM) Model in Taiwan”
Cathy Wu, (current) “The use of hormone replacement therapy: controversies, cost, and health needs of menopausal women” Bonnie Lee, The Development of Health Promoting Hospitals (HPHs) in Taiwan: Past, Present and Future Directions”
May Chang (current) “Food Identity: A Socio-historical Perspective on the Evolution of Taiwanese Cuisine”

Taipei declaring commitment to become a healthy city in 2005