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A Comparison between the “Harvard Proposals” and Other Health Care Financing Models

Outline:

Part I - An Overview of Health Care Financing Models

1. Hong Kong’s current financing model
2. Harvard proposals
3. Other financing models - Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, the UK and the US

Part II - Comparative analysis of different financing models

1. Coverage - population
2. Coverage - services
3. Administration cost
4. Financial implication for government - insurance premiums and subsidy on lower income groups etc.
5. Financial implication for employers - insurance premiums etc.
6. Financial implication for individuals - insurance premiums and user charges etc.

Part III - Aanalysis

1. Financial sustainability
2. Cost-benefit analysis

Proposed time-table: Three months (to be conducted concurrently with the research on health care expenditure and financing in Singapore)