

Young Health Programme in China

There are more than 24 million adolescents, aged 12 –16, living in migrant families in big cities in China. The majority of these families come from rural areas.

These adolescents do not understand how to protect themselves from potential health issues due to water and air pollution. Their parents and teachers are also uneducated about self protection from environmental pollutants.



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What do we want to achieve through the Programme?

The Young Health Programme in China aims to improve the ability of young people to protect themselves from environmental harm caused by water and air pollution.

This will be done through health training delivered in classroom sessions. The first phase of the Young Health Programme in China will cover six cities; Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Nanjing and Wuxi.

The programme is expected to cover more than twenty five, mainly non government supported schools, reaching over 3,000 students.

Local partner

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