



PROJECT:

Assistance to families with victims of sexual assault

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**China Sexual Assault Prevention Web
(Spring Breeze Web, www.858.org.cn)**



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➤ Sexual assault is a serious public health and social problem in many countries, including China.^[1]

1 BACK GROUND

➤ The incidence of rape has been in the top three of criminal cases in Chinese mainland.^[1]

[1]肖建国, 姚建龙. 女性性犯罪与性受害.2002



If lack of effective social intervention:

Victims' psychological and social function will be damaged in the long term

Problems are caused such as substance abuse, endangering public security, self-mutilation, suicide

It will **not only** affect the victims themselves, but will also affect their families, and the society at large

It is a very important issue to study!



**What intervention pattern for
sexual assault trauma can fit China
situation?**

Mystery !



Aims:

A. Explore an intervention pattern for sexual assault trauma that fits China situation.

B. Assist families or partners of the victims of sexual assault to pull through the crisis together with the victims.

C. Help them to obtain accessible resources.



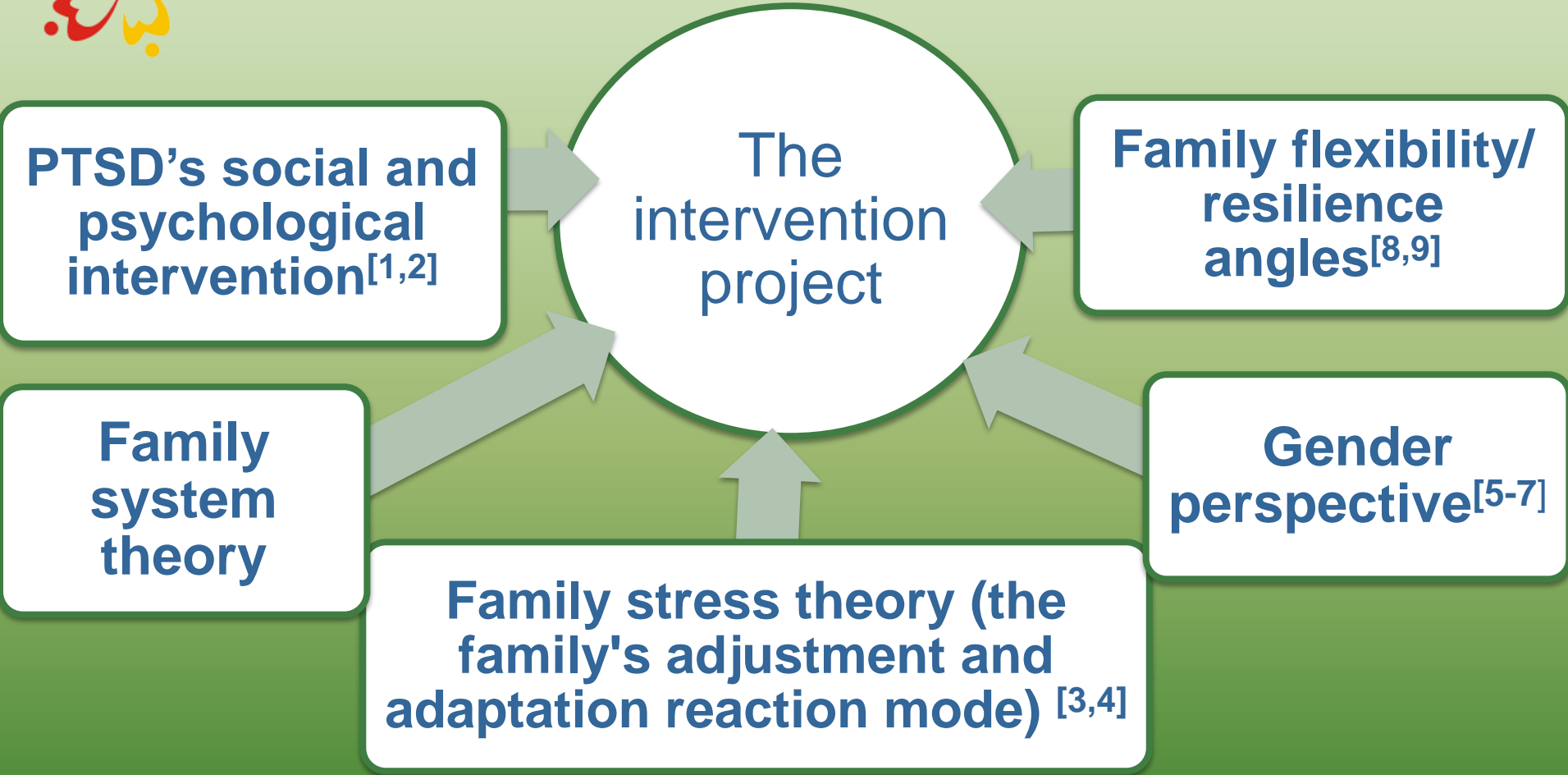
Related theories and hypothesis

- ◆ Sexual assault trauma response is not only isolated symptoms, but also associates with specific living situations.
- ◆ The female's response to sexual assault is not only confined by the boundaries of the Chinese cultural script, but also by a set of historic family relations and obligations that require the subordination of her own feelings, thereby protecting the collective^[1]

[1] Mestrovic SG. A Sociological Conceptualization of Trauma. Soc Sci Med., 1985, 21: 835~848



On this basis, we assume that various needs for sexual assault trauma victims could be achieved by corresponding **interventions**; And it calls for every organization to **co-ordinate smoothly**.



[1,2] Foa, et al. 2000; Hembree & Foa, 2003

[3,4] McCubbin & Patterson, 1983; Patterson, 1989

[5-7] Rosenblatt, 1994; Steinglass, 1987; Minuchin et al, 1998

[8,9] Walsh, 1998; Patterson, 2002



2. Methods



2.1 methods of intervention

The target group:

- Victims of sexual assault and their families or partners

Victims' needs

Personal security

Physical first-aid

Prevention of VD

Urgent emotional support

Suicide intervention

Proof reservation

Legal advice

Punishment for rapist

SF Recovery

Medium-and-long term counseling

Thoroughly confidential

Close support and intervention

Call the police

protection and escort

Medical treatment and funds

Psychological intervention

Legal advice

Judicial intervention

support from family community and society

Thoroughly confidential and safe

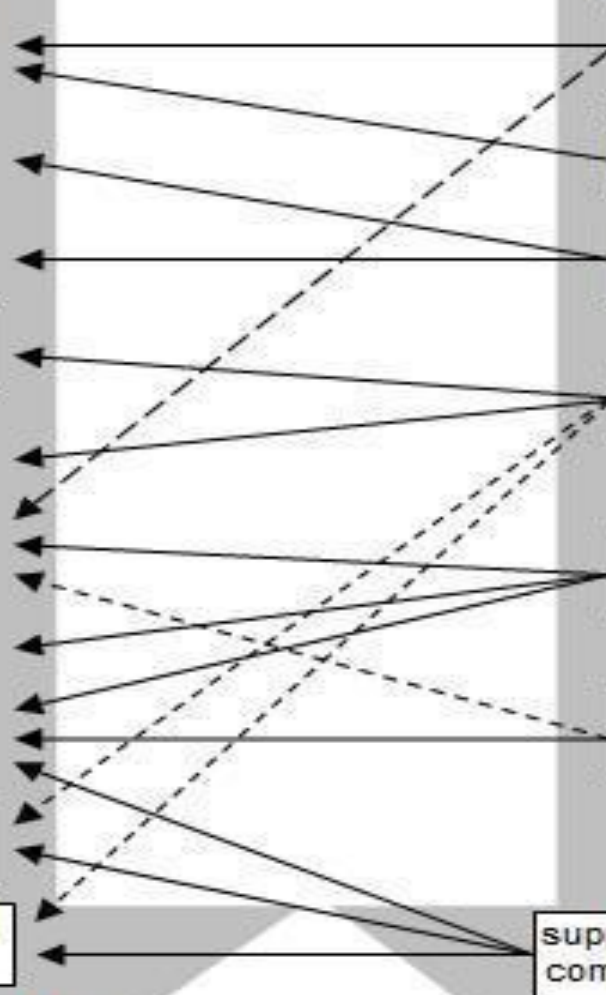
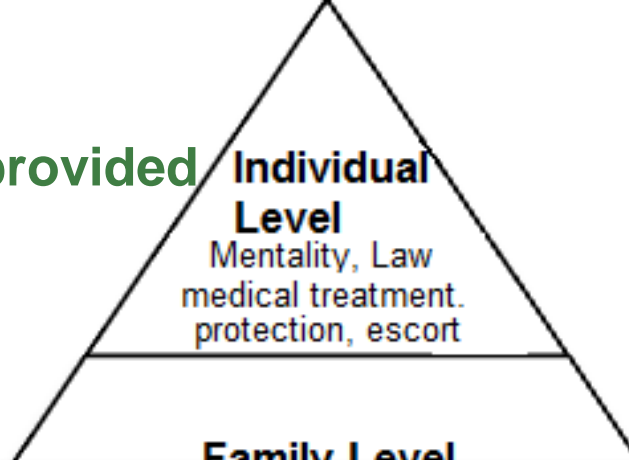


Fig 1 The needs and the intervention procedure for victims of Sexual Assault

Fig.2 The four levels of intervention which we provided



On the basis theory of previous, we explored the trauma intervention methods of sexual assault in China mainland from various aspects, such as the four levels of individuals, families, communities and society.

how to cope with sexual violence
Provision of skill training needed and incoming supervision for volunteers

Social Level

Educational guidance, organizations collaboration,
mechanism establishment



2.2 Evaluation of intervention effects

2.2.1 Qualitative research method

2.2.2 Quantitative research method



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Analysis the data from the evaluation before and after intervention. (including **Anxiety, Depression, PTSD, Coping style, Social supports**, etc.)



3. Progress



Provided the direct **psychological or legal services** for victims for more than **500** times, the **prevention and coping training** more than **1000** times.



Established and launched the “China Sexual Assault Prevention Web”(Spring Breeze Website)



Established the first public assistant system in China mainland that multiple services are provided including psychological education, multiple professional assistance and social support enhancement for sexual assault victims.



Chart 1 Evaluation of intervention effect from service users, service providers, society and related overseas organizations



Source of information		Positive		Negative		Total	
		Person time	%	Person time	%	Person time	In total feedback%
service users	During service	428	98.85%	5	1.15%	482	80.07%
	After service	49	100%	0	0		
service providers		18	100%	0	0	18	2.99%
society		78	92.86%	6	7.14%	84	13.95%
related overseas organizations		18	100%	0	0	18	2.99%
total		591	98.17%	11	1.83%	602	100.00%



CHINA DAILY

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Women of China

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说出你的梦魇 勇敢去报案!

对性骚扰说不

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请坚信：那不是你的错!

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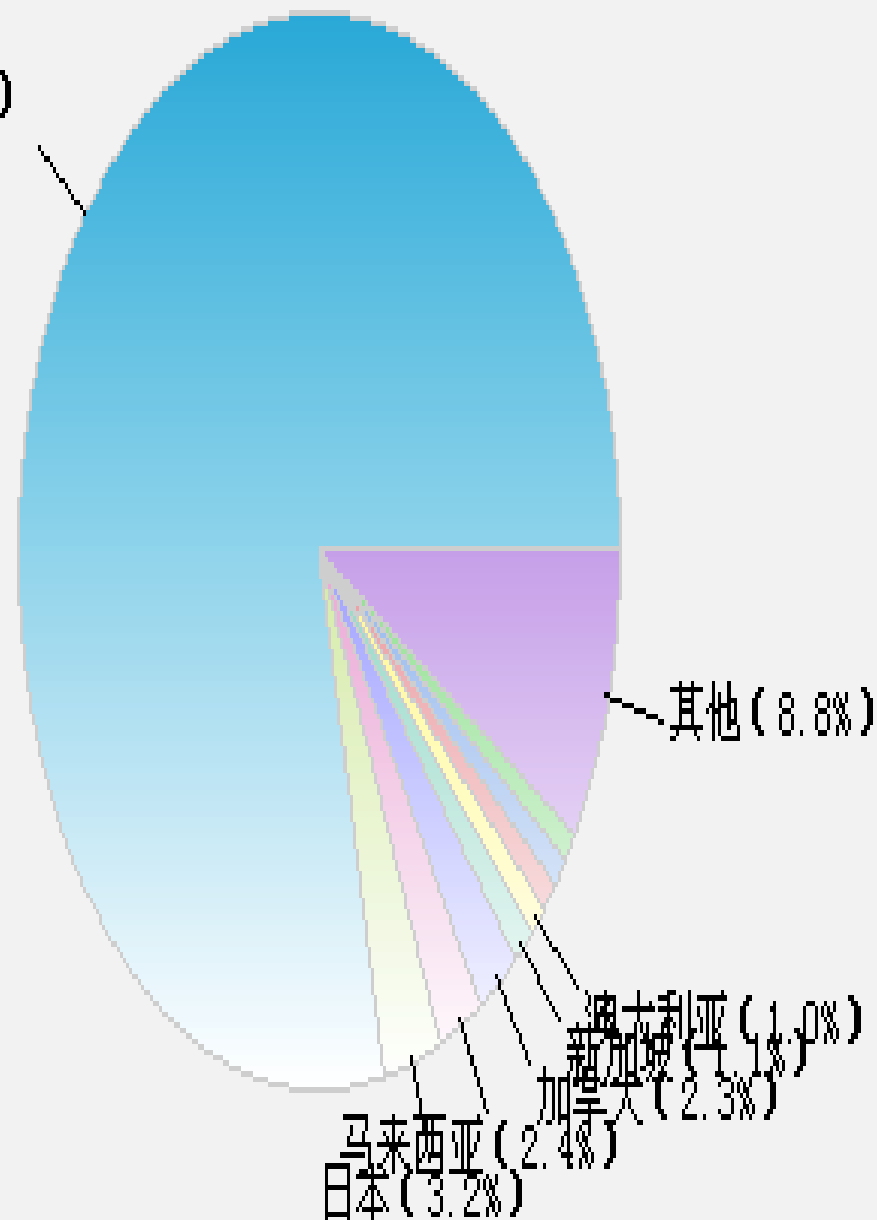
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3. Progress

美国 (78.4%)





4. PROSPECTS



- **Perfecting pattern in practice** – by evaluation and self-improvement.
- **Promotion intervention pattern in a wider range** – through corporation and training.
- **Help more families with victim in need to access to relevant resource** – via publicizing and guiding.



- **A real story**

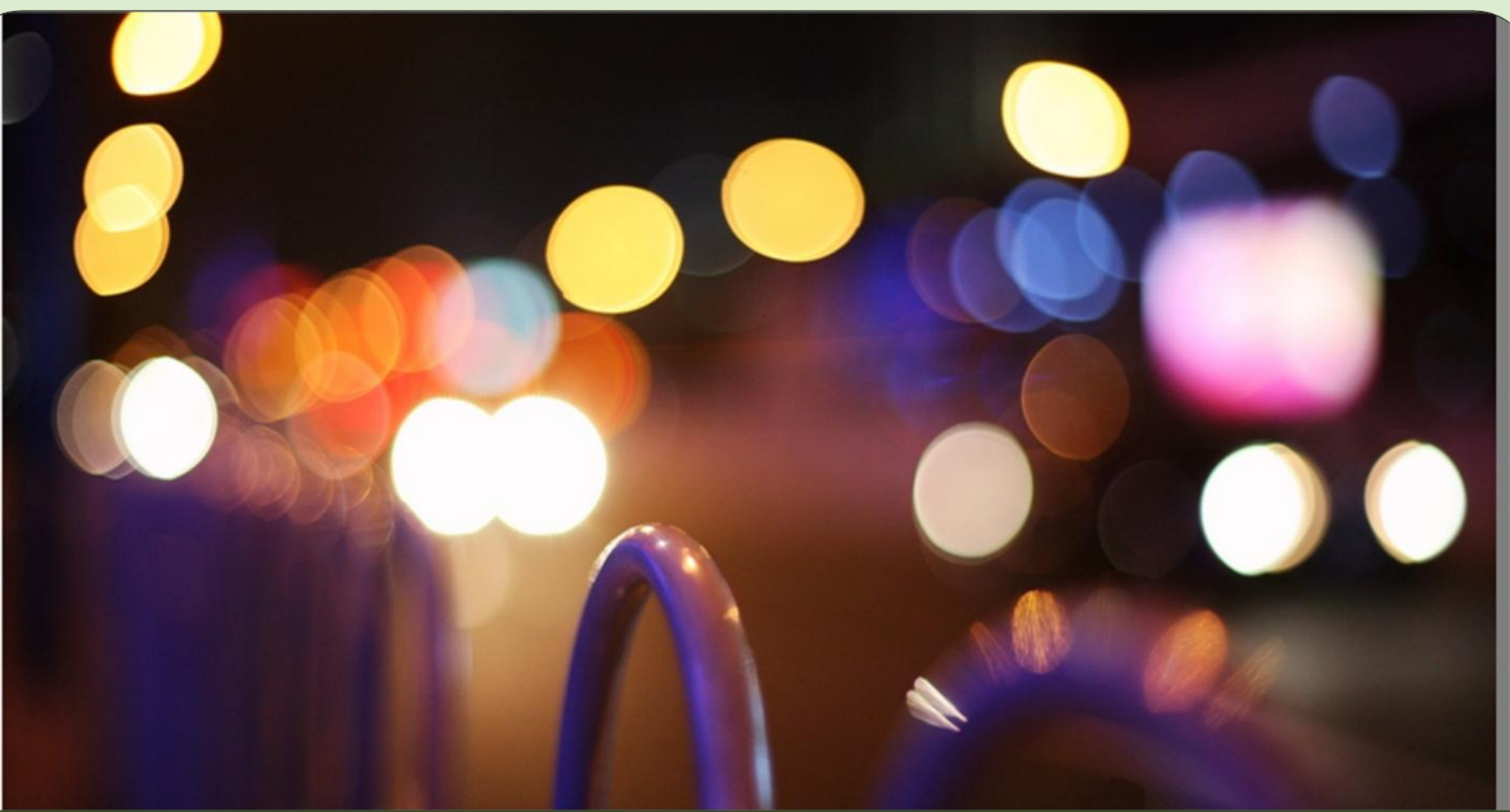
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Shenzhen



One night in 2009,
a birthday party was being held in a building
among three young guys and a young girl,
who met each other online.





The night was filled with dark,
when a guy had an evil thought toward the girl.





The nineteenth-year-old girl was desperate to escape, Eventually, she fell from the seventh floor and got seriously injured.



- Before



- after





深圳市宝安区石岩医院疾病诊断证明书
 N° 0061775

姓名	[REDACTED]	性别	女	年龄	20岁	门诊号:	
工作单位 (住址)							
临床诊断:	外伤 二、创伤性休克 (抢救中)						
建议:	抢救生命 抢救生命之中						
医师 [Signature] 2009年6月7日						 (盖章)	

顾客联





When her parents, who came from a village from another province, saw the unconscious kid covered with plasters all through the mother fainted at once.





her father was astonished
in front of the huge
medical expenses.

“What should we do?”

“What should we
do?”

“What should
we do?”



- The families of the girl found the Spring Breeze web.
- So, the volunteers of Spring Breeze were coming.





Experts of psychology, law, medicare
lend every efforts to help her.

Internet volunteers spread the news
through websites, instant message groups and e-mails.

• The warm-hearted people in every field came to help her.

• In this way, cares and donation contributed a lot.

- 2010年春节前，周鑫一家收到宝安慈善会 5000元过年费，民政部门 1000元+500元；
- 2009年10月7日 石岩基督教会毛小姐捐赠人民币500元整；
- 10月5日，于小姐为少女周鑫送来排骨汤、奶糖等食物和衣物、浴巾；
- 10月4日，于小姐为少女周鑫送来肯德基食品、水果、饮料等；
- 石岩基督教会毛小姐为周鑫送来牛奶和一提牛奶和一提牛奶，3日送来一箱
- 9月23日
- 8月30日
- 8月26日
- 8月14日
- 8月3日
- 7月27日
- 7月29日
- 7月18日
- 7月17日
- 7月14日
- 7月14日
- 同日 邓
- 7月10日
- 7月9日
- 7月7日，七十八岁的刘恩珍老人捐助周鑫人民币300元。
- 7月1日，深圳市石岩街道办民政办救助款人民币5000元。
- 2009年6月13日，深圳市宝安公安分局塘头派出所干警捐助款人民币4051元。





Love creates a miracle of life.
After one month' s persevere and endeavor,
the conscious mind broke the blockade of coma.





The girl's life was still in danger and her cognition has not yet completed. Now, she found herself handicapped and cannot control her emotion.





In the ward, the spring breeze psychological volunteers shared a story with her.





An inexperienced mussel
Who wanders and
swats her shells,
was curious about
the outside world
that is exciting and
breathtaking.





One day the small mussel encountered a
simmering swirl
with rolling sands.
Fighting and fighting,
it faints.



When she wakes up, she finds herself sinking to the underwater.

Sand stones submerge into her pretty shells and one sand embeds into her flesh.

At that case, she is too painful to walk.





She twists and rolls in order to move the sand away. Again and again, she is worn out and faints. But as long as she wakes up, she continues to struggle with pain.





Day after day,
she stays in the deep sea
in this way
and do not going
anywhere and seeing
anyone,
concentrating on the pain
and struggling
desperately.





Until one day,
the spring girl comes to her
to take good care of her.
She begins to care about
her merits
and focuses on the outside
world
and her bright future.





Day after day,
that sand which is
wrapped with layers
of the flesh
has had her meaning
-becoming a pearl.





Since then,
the girl has her new name
-pearl girl.





Although she is unable to walk, she has opened her dream door by herself. She is learning to do cross embroidery and will embroider her bright future.



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