

Recruit 50 practices territory-wide from HK primary care
Invite all eligible patients presenting on 1 randomly assigned day
each month over 12 months

Screen 7500 patients with PHQ9
CES-D 20, SF-12, demographic data, Health
and mental health service utilization

Estimation of prevalence
of depressive disorders

Diagnosed by GP
to have depression
At baseline

Not diagnosed by GP
to have depression
At baseline

Descriptive analysis of the
pathways of care by
doctors