

香港康復計劃方案 — 未來十年的康復服務發展藍圖： 建議加入發展關愛家庭服務

第一所關愛家庭在 1997 年建立，位於何文田一幢私人樓宇內，名為「邂逅軒」(Encounter Family)，意謂彼此雖沒有血緣關係，卻相遇成為家庭的一份子。因為關愛家庭的理念得到社會的認同和接納，本會隨後繼續以自負盈虧方式分別建立了「和諧軒」、「婉明軒」和「超瑩軒」，為 27 名智障成人提供家庭式住宿照顧服務。扶康會深信智障人士都應該跟常人一樣，擁有平等和自由選擇的機會，包括享有家庭生活的權利。

服務目標及成效

關愛家庭在香港是一項獨特的服務，除了讓智障成人享有家庭生活外，關愛家庭亦推動社區人士與智障人士的互動。與大型院舍相比，關愛家庭被認為是一種具服務成效的選擇，能有效改善智障人士的生活質素和促進社會共融。

倡議及迴響

因應具體的服務成效和智障人士的實際需要，本會於 2018 年 1 月完成了「智障人士關愛家庭比較研究：對香港政策和實踐的啟示」建議書，並提交予勞工及福利局、有關官員和團體，倡議香港康復計劃方案檢討督導小組加以研究，訂定具體政策支持在香港營辦關愛家庭，為有需要住宿服務的殘疾人士提供選擇。具體建議包括：

- i) 促請「殘疾人士院舍條例」檢討工作小組為所有居住少於 9 人的院舍的發牌規定進行檢討，並建議合適的發牌條件及照顧審核，如豁免或寬鬆部分條件(包括消防條例)，以促進小型家舍的發展；
- ii) 要求政府調配資源發展小型家舍服務，使更多殘疾人士可以受惠；
- iii) 建議政府與有關部門及法定機構制訂政策，包括房屋委員會，為關愛家庭尋找合適的住處，如設立於公共屋邨地下面積較小的空置單位。

及後，立法會福利事務委員會時任主席邵家臻議員、時任副主席鄺俊宇議員及五名委員梁志祥議員，SBS, MH, JP、郭偉強議員，JP、張超雄議員、潘兆平議員，BBS, MH 及陳沛然議員分別在本年 5 月及 7 月到訪超瑩軒。透過不同持分者真誠的分享，議員都深受感動和鼓舞，支持在香港發展關愛家庭，以滿足智障人士對住宿服務的需要。本會將持續向勞工及福利局及社會人士推動關愛家庭的發展，期望也得到您的支持 !!



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SERVICE HIGHLIGHT
SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT

Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan - A Blueprint for the Development of Rehabilitation Services in the next 10 years: Suggestions of Developing Family Care Home Services

The first family care home, “Encounter Family” was established in 1997 in a private residential flat in Ho Man Tin. The name “Encounter” means: “without blood ties, we meet and become a family”. Fu Hong Society then set up three more self-financed family care homes, namely Concordia Family, Splendor Family and Radiance Family, with a combined capacity of 27 family members. The Society firmly believes that persons with intellectual disabilities are members of the wider community and should enjoy the same equal opportunity and free choices, particularly the right to enjoy family life.



Service Objectives and Effectiveness

Family Care Home (FCH) is unique to Hong Kong. In addition to enabling persons with intellectual disabilities to enjoy family life, FCH also promotes interaction between the community and intellectually impaired persons. FCH is an effective option to large-scale hostels and improves the quality of life for persons with intellectual disabilities while enhancing their social inclusion.

Advocacy and Response

The effectiveness of the FCH concept and anticipated future needs in this area, caused Fu Hong Society to complete the position paper, "A Comparative Study of Family Care Home for Persons with Intellectual Challenges: Implications for Policies and Practices in Hong Kong" which was submitted to the Labour and Welfare Bureau, relevant officials and organizations in January 2018. The Society also submitted the paper to The Rehabilitation Programme Plan Review Steering Group, with a view to their promulgating concrete supportive policies for FCH in Hong Kong in future, so as to provide more accommodation choices for persons with disabilities. Specific recommendations include:

- i) Request the “Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance” Review Working Group to review and recommend appropriate licensing requirements and care audits for all FCHs with less than 9 adults;
- ii) Request the Hong Kong Government to allocate resources to develop small care homes so that more persons with disabilities can benefit;
- iii) Request the Hong Kong Government to liaise with relevant departments and statutory bodies, including the Housing Authority, to identify and mobilize suitable premises for future FCHs.

The Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services visited Radiance Family in May and July 2018. Members participating in the visit were the ex-Chairman of the Panel, Hon SHIU Ka-chun; ex-deputy Chairman of the Panel, Hon KWONG Chun-yu; Panel members Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP, Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH and Dr Hon Pierre CHAN. The councillors were deeply touched by the sincere sharing of different stakeholders and they support the development of more FCHs in Hong Kong to meet the future needs of persons with intellectual disabilities. The Society will continue to promote the need to develop more FCHs to the Labour and Welfare Bureau and the community. We hope for your support too!

