

Social Well-being & Governance Leadership in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council

- Established in 1966 as the social service arm of Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Church)
- An NGO with 63% of funding from government subvention
- 250 service units providing multifaceted services in Hong Kong, Macau and Guangzhou



Mission for our Service Users



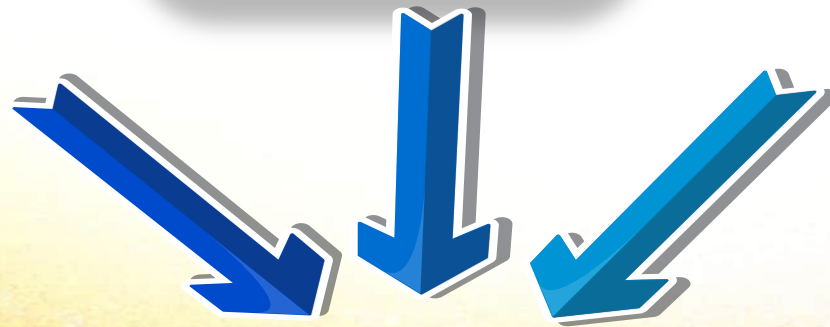
Dignity



Confidence



Self Worth



Giving back to/ participating in the society



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Fostering Social Well-being

- Own Innovation and Initiatives
- Government Policy Innovation
- Collaboration among Church, School, and Social Service



To tackle ageing and dementia population...

Own Innovation and Initiatives

Shing Kee Café (誠記茶座)

- Scenario-based training set (traditional Hong Kong *cha chaan teng*)
- Enables dementia elderly residents to **apply their strengths**, **build confidence** and a **sense of competence** through serving fellow residents
- Promote **active ageing**, **enhance autonomy** and foster a **dementia-friendly environment**



Chef Anchor 3.0 (煮播3.0)

- Collaborative cooking programme (co-organized with Towngas)
- Apply a '**procedural memory method**' and '**cognitive impairment enablement therapy**' designed by OTs and cooking instructors
- Encourage caregivers and family members with dementia to cook together, creating warm and shared memories
- Significantly reduces caregiving stress and foster positive relationships



Good Show

- Theatrical performance in collaboration with drama therapists, tailored for elderly people facing cognitive impairment
- Emphasizes a '**failure-free experience**' – elderly showcase through stage plays, puppet shows, shadow puppetry, sand art
- Provides a safe platform for elderly to **rediscover past strengths**, **overcome anxiety** and **regain self-worth**



Well-Being Communities: Built from Scratch (United Court)

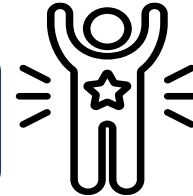
Example 1: United Court transitional housing project (Yuen Long) (Since 2022)

Building a caring and mutually supportive community together (**hardware + software**)

3 Steps

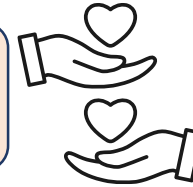
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Living in a well-being community,
embracing a fulfilling life



2

Strengthening social capital and empowering
confidence



1

Leveraging 'Social Service Units' as the Base (Hardware)
to Roll Out Diversified Services (Software)



1st transitional housing projects in HK
introducing the 'Well-being Index'



Visit to United Court by Revd Chan

Community Guided Tour



Performance by SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School students



Residents visited St. Matthias' Church



Well-Being Communities: Built from Scratch (Tung Chung)

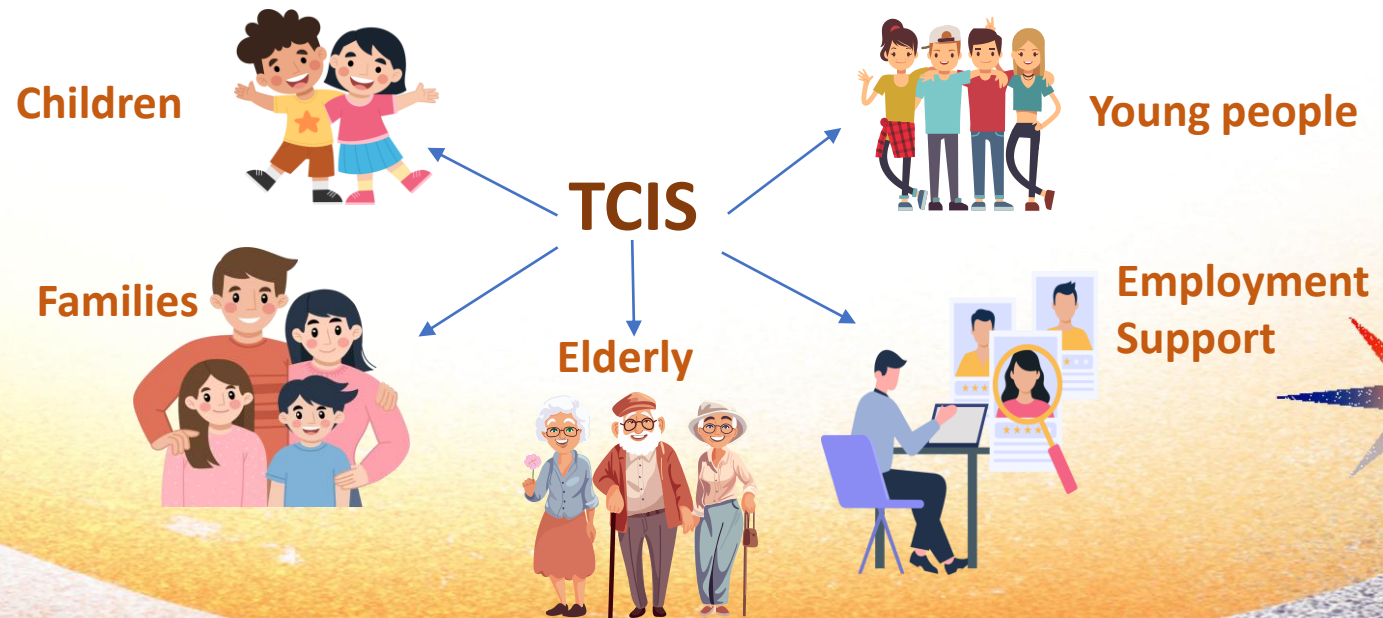
Example 2: HKSKH Tung Chung Integrated Services (TCIS) (Since 1997)



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H.K.S.K.H. Tung Chung Integrated Services

- 1st comprehensive integrated service in Tung Chung
- 'Asset-based Community Development' model to enhance both social capital and individual capabilities within the Tung Chung community
- Assist families in building community support networks, strengthening residents' sense of belonging and collectively fostering a caring, harmonious and inclusive community
- Provide tailored services for:



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Heep Yunn School 'Servanthood Leadership' Service Learning Programme

Collaboration among Church, School, and Social Service

Programme Content:

Orientation

- Programme launch
- Participation in activities
- Understand Servanthood Leadership



Service

- Understand service users
- Plan and implement activities
- Review and reflection led by social workers
- Prayer led by church volunteer



Conclusion

- Learning consolidation
- Interaction with service users
- Sharing by pastors



- ✓ DECCs
- ✓ Transitional housing
- ✓ Community Living Room
- ✓ District Health Centre
- ✓ Community centre
- ✓ RCHEs
- ✓ ICYSC
- ✓ Rehabilitation centre



"Blessing of Life Growth" Student Recognition Program

Collaboration among Church,
School, and Social Service



Academic Years of
2024-25 & 2025-26



68 student
life ambassadors
trained



18 Primary Sch.
in DWK



Through positive education and
community service,
we foster students' growth and
pass on the spirit of discipleship.



"Not to be served, but to serve."



Training Day Camp

Commissioning
Service

Tai Po Fire Crisis Support – Building a crisis support network among churches, schools and community

Collaboration among Church,
School, and Social Service



70+ members of The Church of Our Saviour Social Service Centre



70+ students, parents and staff members of HKSKH Church of the Saviour



1600+ staff, parents and students of SKH Yuen Chen Maun Chen Primary School & S.K.H. Yuen Chen Maun Chen Jubilee Primary School



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40 property management staff members of Wang Fuk Court

Physical, emotional
and spiritual comfort



Collaboration among churches, volunteers and corporates



Building Well-being Together

- Social service is not merely charitable work, but a sacred mission
- SKHWC is willing to be Christ's **'Son of Peace'**

Continue to...

Transform
Lives

Make every community a...

Well-being
Community

Enable every citizen to...

Live with
Well-being



Thank you

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RISE ABOVE CHALLENGES

DARE TO VENTURE



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