



## Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region

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Information of agencies

### The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society

(Website: <https://www.hkacs.org.hk>)

The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society (HKACS) is a non-profit-making cancer organisation in Hong Kong with the longest history. For over 50 years, HKACS has always been at the forefront of fighting against cancer and committed to serve Hong Kong people through various services. Besides the Jockey Club Cancer Rehabilitation Centre which provides a one-stop nursing and rehabilitation services, we also organise various activities to raise public awareness of cancer, including the Hong Kong Cancer Day to echo the World Cancer Day, cancer education programmes, funding cancer researches, and establishing evidence-based guidelines for cancer detection and prevention. Furthermore, we provide holistic support and counseling service to cancer patients and their carers/families; direct assistance to cancer patients with financial difficulties via provision of free/subsidised drugs for treatment, Charity Bed Programme, and Project Wish etc. HKACS staff and volunteers organise home visits and recreational activities for cancer patients regularly to extend our concern & care.

### Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association

LinkAges Lam Ki Yip Centre

(Website: [http://www.aka.org.hk/home.php?p=service\\_linkages](http://www.aka.org.hk/home.php?p=service_linkages))

Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service established the “ LinkAges Lam Ki Yip Centre” in March, 2012 at Shek Pai Wan Estate, which is the first centre specialized on providing inter-generational services in Hong Kong. In response to the ageing population and change in family structure which cause alienation among different age groups, its service goals are to foster inter-generational relationship; deepen mutual understanding, acceptance, appreciation and respect among different age groups; encourage inter-generation co-operation which could bring mutual benefit and support for each other despite the age barrier; and establish a harmonious community with shared resources.

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### Heep Hong Society

#### Jockey Club STAR Resource Centre

(Website: <http://www.heephong.org/webprod/eng/center/detail/starcentre>)

Jockey Club STAR Resource Centre is the sixth Parents Resource Centre of Heep Hong Society. It commenced service in September 2015 and is the first resource centre in Hong Kong to provide comprehensive support for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) from pre-school through young adulthood, as well as their families. The centre is designed under the theme 'STAR', which carries two meanings. Autistic children are often called the 'children of the stars' - the stars which sparkle alone at the edge of the sky in darkness. 'STAR' represents the core values of the Society's services for autistic individuals: Support, Training, Acceptance and Respect. It is the Society's vision to help them shine like the stars and live a colourful life.

The centre's services include: i. Employment support service for high-functioning individuals aged 15-35 with ASD and their parents/caretaker, including career planning, vocational assessment and training, on-the-job support, etc; ii. Holistic support service for primary/secondary school ASD students and their families members, including learning and social support group, transitional support, integrative programs, etc; iii. Self-financed training programme for pre-school children with ASD or other kinds of special needs who are on the waiting list for government subsidised service, including assessment, individual and group training, speech therapy, etc; iv. Family support services, including parent education and support programmes, parent self-help groups, family enhancement programmes, etc. The centre now serves around 500 persons with ASD, 1,100 family members, and 2,000 members of the general public every year.

### Tung Wah Groups of Hospitals

#### Centre on Family Development

(Website: <http://www.tungwahcsd.org/en/our-services/youth-and-family-services/family-and-child-welfare-services/CFD/introduction>)

TWGHs Centre on Family Development commenced operation in 2010. It is located in Chuk Yuen South Estate of Wong Tai Sin. Being a non-government-funded, non-profit making social service unit, the centre is committed to rendering quality service to the needy families to strengthen family cohesion and harmony. Specifically, the centre provides family-oriented services such as Parent-child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Child Centered Play Therapy service, and programs for families of children with special needs. The centre is equipped with observation and treatment rooms for case direct coaching purpose.

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