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以四個代表婦女的符號組成。四個符號緊扣一起,意味著婦女無分年齡、階層、信仰和種族,手牽手團結一起,以集體力量表達婦女需要,推動婦女權益和地位。

The logo of the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres comprises of four symbols representing women. These symbols are tightly intertwined to represent unity among women despite differences in age, social background, religion and race. Collectively, women from all strata strive to express women's needs and inspirations and to promote women's rights and social status.

歷史

在20世紀70年代末,香港婦女協會(現 已解散)的「反強姦運動」成功引起了 公眾對當時傳媒處理性暴力受害者新聞 的關注。及後,組成了婦女中心小組委 員會;並於1981年5月5日開設一條處理 公眾查詢的熱線,專線設在前市政局委 員葉錫恩女士的辦公室內,由一群熱心 義工負責接聽。1985年,婦女中心建址 深水埗麗閣邨;1989年8月成為香港公益 金成員機構。雖然仍隸屬於香港婦女協 會,但婦女中心持續發展,並有獨立的 執行委員會。1992年9月,婦女中心宣佈 獨立並易名為「香港婦女中心協會」以 邁向新的方向。1996年,香港婦女中心 協會在大埔太和邨成立太和中心,擴展 新界區的服務,及後於2014年9月,在 粉嶺成立第三所服務中心──慧思薈,奠 定服務北區婦女的基石。香港婦女中心 協會現時是香港社會服務聯會的會員機 構,並於2002年取得聯合國經濟及社會 理事會特別諮商成員地位。

History

In the late 1970s the Hong Kong Council of Women (HKCW) (now disbanded) conducted a successful campaign to highlight the handling of rape victims by the media. This 'War on Rape Campaign' was followed by the formation of the Women's Centre sub-committee which opened a telephone line on May 5, 1981 to handle public enquiries. The telephone service was manned by volunteers in a back room of the office occupied by the former Urban Councilor, Ms Elsie Elliot. In 1985, the Women's Centre acquired its own premises in Lai Kok Estate, Sham Shui Po, and in August 1989, it was accepted as a member of The Community Chest of Hong Kong. While still affiliated to HKCW, the Centre continued to develop and had its own dedicated Executive Committee. In September 1992, the Women's Centre was subsequently renamed the "Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres" (HKFWC) in order to chart a new direction for itself. In 1996, the HKFWC established its second centre in Tai Wo Estate, Tai Po, thereby expanding its services in the New Territories. In September 2014, the HKFWC founded its third centre in Fanling, laying a concrete cornerstone in serving women in the Northern District, and named it "WISE (Women In Self Enhancement)". The HKFWC is a member agency of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, and in 2002 acquired Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.



我們的信念

妳是一個獨立的人 妳可以發展自己的才能 妳可以有自己的選擇 妳需要有自己的時間 妳需要保護自己

Our Belief

She is independent.
She can develop her abilities.
She can make her own choice.
She needs to have her own time.
She needs to protect herself.

→ 使命

- 1.提高婦女的權益和地位。
- 2. 協助婦女發展個人潛能。
- 3. 與其他關注婦女問題的組織及團體互相 配合。
- 4. 就婦女的需要及所需要的資源分配向決策機構提出建議,使服務臻於完美。
- 5. 發展有利婦女之資源及服務。

Mission

- 1. To promote the rights and status of women.
- 2. To help women develop their individual potential.
- 3. To collaborate and co-ordinate with agencies and groups concerned with women's issues.
- 4. To advise decision-making bodies on the needs of women and the resources required to meet these needs effectively.
- 5. To pioneer the development of resources and services that are in the interest of women.



歡迎各位披閱香港婦女中心協會年報!

首先,我想藉此機會,衷心感謝協會的 全體執行委員會委員和前線工作人員, 為協助婦女充權所作出的努力及貢獻; 我亦謹此向所有會員、義工、捐款者及 合作機構致意,感激他們多年來對協會 的支持與鼓勵。

過去一年,協會在繼續組織原有活動的基礎上,推出了一系列的創新服務,,但進婦女建立自信,得以自主自然中最值得一提的,是我們在粉讀。「慧思舊」的會址屬私人地方,需以市場質別。「場對」的會址屬和人地方,需以市場與不過一個人物。與一個人物,是是供各類的不可以減輕我們對租金的負擔。日白不同類型的活動。

此外,我們亦積極開辦僱員再培訓局的「人才發展計劃」課程,幫助更多有意尋找工作、工作轉型及自我增值的婦女。 課程數目較去年增加一倍,達46個,涵蓋不同範疇。為了學員能夠學以致用, 我們還透過提供各類硬件及服務,協助 課程的畢業生成立不同的自僱隊,從而逐步邁向經濟自主。

展望來年,協會定必不負各位的信任, 繼續協助婦女提升她們在社會的地位。 請細心閱讀這份年報! Welcome to this Annual Report for Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres (HKFWC)!

Let me begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to all Executive Committee members and frontline colleagues across HKFWC for their efforts and work in empowering women. I would also like to thank all members, volunteers, donors and organizations in partnership for their commitment and support to HKFWC over the past year.

HKFWC continued this year to implement its mission of enabling women to develop their confidence, independence and competence through a series of new and ongoing activities. One of the highlighted initiatives was the establishment of our third service centre, Women In Self Enhancement (WISE) in Fanling. The site of WISE is in private space and we need to pay for the rent at market price level, but we still decide to set it up because we see the need of such a centre in the North District. Initially WISE is a training centre, in a hope that we can pay for the rent, but we will expand to other services after we have come across with women living in the neighbourhood and learn more about their needs.

Besides, we actively expanded the ERB "Manpower Development Scheme" to help more women with job-seeking, career transformation and self enhancement. The Scheme covered 46 courses in various disciplines, which represented a double increase in number when compared to last year. To enable them to put into practice what had been learned, we helped the graduates to set up various self-employment teams. By providing products and services, they can further develop their capacity for economic independence.

To merit your trust, HKFWC will definitely keep up its efforts to help women realize their importance in society. Enjoy the reflection of the year in the pages ahead!



陳保琼博士 名譽會長 **Dr Chan Po-king, Betty** Honorary President

主席感言 Chairperson's Remarks

每年臨近年度終結的時候,大家總忙著 参加各式各樣的活動,但同時正是回望 過去、展望將來的好時機。

香港婦女中心協會今年的重點項目之一 賽馬會麗閣中心翻新工程——歷時半 載,幸好現已圓滿竣工。我們衷心感謝 香港賽馬會慈善信託基金慷慨撥款,承 擔翻新工程的所有開支,讓我們得以全 面規劃及設計,配合中心日後發展,為 社區提供適切及多元化的服務。

為了實踐自強自立的精神,我們在2014年於北區成立了慧思蕾,這是本會第一所非公共屋邨服務單位,塑造以「婦女為本」,「市場主導」的服務模式,因應與日俱增的需求,以自負盈虧的方式營運。未來我們將會成立慧思善分社,進一步滿足區內婦女的生活需要。

一直以來,我們都重視培養互助精神。 經過多年努力不懈,我們在麗閣、太和 成功建立社區互助網絡,今年得到傅德 蔭基金支持,本會的社區互助網絡得以 由太和向北擴展至粉嶺華明邨。與此同 時,在「社區投資共享基金」的持續支 持下,我們可以在大埔區繼續為在家照 顧長者的婦女提供支援。

婦女和環境問題息息相關,通過不同的可持續發展項目,我們動員社區婦女參與及推動可持續發展的生活模式。藉著在企業舉辦環保酵素工作坊、將街市及麵包店所捐贈的剩餘食物分配給有需要的家庭,以及獲公益金支持而得以的升級剩食計劃,繼續為保護環境作出貢獻。

本會除了積極拓展服務,我們更鞏固機構的基本組織結構。自1981年婦女中心協會之以來,香港婦女中心協會不會之經擴展至不同的服務領域。為配會大來的服務發展,本會召開了特別會是主義不會,通過啟動有限公司的法定註明是一個人工學的,就有社團註冊的「香港婦女中心協會有限公司」名下為止。

此外,為配合機構組織及中心服務的發展,我們檢討及現有組織與服務的結構,開設新職位,加強管理、傳訊與籌募的能力,更鼓勵服務團隊之間的合作,發揮協同效應。在制定政策的過程中,我們積極聽取員工意見,從而建立家庭友善工作環境。

我們能夠取得豐碩的成果,全賴員工的 全心奉獻,義工及顧問的鼎力相助,贊 助機構/人士與合作伙伴的不懈支持。在 此致以由衷感謝,並懇請大家繼續支持 香港婦女中心協會,讓我們携手努力, 共同構建平等公義的社會,展望美好的 2016! At year end, it is the time to look back as well as to look forward amidst the flurry of activities and on-going projects.

We have been overwhelmed by the renovation of Lai Kok Centre for nearly six months. After more than 15 years' of operation, we were able to re-design the venue to go with the wide range of services. We must thank the generous support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for their full support of the expenses for the renovation and the centre, hopefully, will have a new look to better serve the community.

With the belief in self reliance, we boldly started our first non-public housing service unit WISE (meaning *Women In Self Enhancement*), at North district in 2014. Luckily, we were able to stand with the "market" and a self-financing women-centred service unit was in shape. With increasing demand, a WISE sub-unit is in the pipeline to meet the needs of the women living in the district.

Women are always torn between family caregiving and work. This is particularly true in the districts our centres locate. Affordable childcare services and quality community support services for frail elders in Hong Kong are still in great shortage that many women have to give up their work and become a fulltime carer for their families. On one hand. we have advocated for policies and services and facilities on child care and elderly. On the other hand, with funding support from Yin Shin Leung Foundation and Burberry, we have tried out child care support service and after school care services respectively to the needy families which in fact enabled the women back to employment, making them self-reliant. And in partnering with the private-public sectors, we will support the new arrival women and female-headed household women, with childcare support and employment.

It is worth highlighted that interesting and fashionable job categories makes self-employment a viable option for women. The scope and variety of our training and employment have been expanding over the years. For instance, courses on "Pet Grooming" and "Florist & Floral Arrangements" reflected the market need nowadays and were found to be suitable for women. Furthermore, our past

experience in co-opts contributes establishing self-employment mechanisms. After course completion and practicum, they could enter the employment market or choose self-employment. The flexibility in work time and choice facilitated greater autonomy for women.

We have always placed great emphasis on nurturing the sense of community support and to realize this among the residents near our centres. We were able to develop the community support network in Lai Kok, Tai Wo and this year, extended northward with the support from Fu Tak lam Foundation, to Wah Ming Estate in building up the women mutual support network. Not to mention the the funding support from the Community Investment And Inclusion Fund to continue to support the caregivers who look after their elders at home in Tai Po.

Our concern in the environment remains genuine and strong. This was realized in the mobilization of women in the neighbourhood through sustainable development projects. We continued our contribution through workshops of making enzyme detergents in corporates, food donation from the wet markets and bakeries and food sharing to the needy, and to further the impact with an Up-cycling Food Waste project supported by the Community Chest.

Advocacy and lobbying is a key but sometimes a blended and hidden part of work that in advancing the cause of women's empowerment. Embedded in our activities of advocacy and lobbying is the urge to voice out the felt need and of building a better community. Our concern groups carried out in-depth discussion into various issues such as retirement benefit for homemakers, child

care services and carer allowance. During this process, our staff and members attended consultative meetings, spoke in front of the LegCo panel on welfare services, and presented their situations to the media, consultants and professionals etc. Often equally important, advocacy work was realized in the day-to-day work by staff and members in meetings, classes, corporates trainings, guided tours etc.

Behind the scene of service and physical development, we went back to the basics of the organizational structure. Starting from a hotline in 1981, the HKFWC has been expanding its service to a wide spectrum. In order to match with the current service development, an EGM was held and approval was obtained to kick start the legal registration process by setting up a new company limited by guarantee. I am glad to announce that we received the registration certificate on 13 November 2015. Until the smooth transition of all the necessary documents to the new company limited by guarantee, the existing HKFWC formed under the Societies Ordinance will then be dissolved.

In the light of the emerging organizational and service development, we also reviewed and strengthened the organizational/ working structure by creating supervisory and auxiliary posts, enhancing the fundraising and communication capability, and encouraging collaboration among service teams. In the process, we proactively solicited staff input to refine the policies so as to forge a family-friendly working environment.

Such achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff, enormous enthusiasm of our volunteers, consultants and advisors and the unfailing support of our donors and collaborators. We offer our sincere thanks to you all and kindly ask for your continuing support in our efforts to bring a better community as we look forward to further success in 2016.



陳翠琼博士 執行委員會主席 **Dr Chan Chui-king, Liliane** Chairperson of Executive Committee



2014年對香港婦女中心協會來說,是充滿驚喜的一年。首先,我們成立了第三所服務中心——慧思薈;我們通過了資歷架構下的「初步評估」,使我們能繼續舉辦僱員再培訓局的第一至第三級別的課程。除此之外,我們成功註冊了一所互助幼兒中心,落戶賽馬會太和中心,這是我們持續多年與政府相關部門溝通和談判的成果。這一切一切,有賴於盡心盡力的職員團隊、投入的管治架構以及熱衷的支持者的共同努力。

今年,我們繼續從五個介入點處理貧窮婦女化的問題。其一,我們自1998年起,提供僱員再培訓課程,到目前為止已有近7,000位婦女完成課程,重新投入勞動市場。今年,我們舉辦的僱員再培訓課程,不論種類還是數量,都是前所未有的多,這基礎讓我們能夠組織再培訓課程畢業生,成立不同類型的自僱隊,讓婦女於另類就業模式下享有工作上的彈性及經濟獨立自主。

賽馬會麗閣中心為低收入家庭提供的課餘託管服務至今已超過七年,今年我們承蒙應善良福利基金的資助及社會福利署提供空間,可讓賽馬會太和中心開展相關服務。孩子在我們的照顧下,使得他們的母親可以有機會選擇投身勞動市場或者暫時放下照顧工作,享受一段平靜的私人時間。

倡導工作方面,我們不斷提出基層婦女的託兒需要。我們組織婦女與立法會議員、社會福利署官員、扶貧委員會委員會面,讓婦女可以發聲,指出現時託兒服務的不足如何影響她們難以投入勞動市場以及個人發展的局限,並親自提出自己的需要,讓她們有所選擇。

好「惜」食——食物分享及捐贈計劃,繼續針對廢物處理及貧窮這兩個社會問題。計劃由初期試行階段——每星期只收一次菜,當時只有五個菜販參與,發展至現時,已增加至每星期服務五天,有超過80個來自深水埗兩個不同市場的菜販願意捐贈剩菜。過去一年,我們一共拯救了超過70,000公斤食物,避免被送往堆填區,及讓超過29,000個低收入家庭受惠。

在大埔,我們以社區為本的照顧者支援計劃,在社區建立了跨界別網絡及支援予照顧者,經過數年的地區工作,現在已組織了超過100位隱蔽的照顧者與定,共同尋找社區資源以及專業支援。希望透過以上的努力,證明傳統的性別分工,正正是阻礙婦女參與社會、與別分工,正正是阻礙婦女參與社會、與別分工,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,也指出幫助婦女擺脫家庭枷鎖家所,選擇自己嚮往的生活。

本會的核心服務——婦女求助熱線及免費律師面見諮詢服務仍然支援著面對情緒及婚姻問題的婦女。我們的經驗不斷證明,不少婦女一旦面對離婚,便很容易陷入經濟險境,因為其前夫拖欠贍養費。這使我們十分關注離婚婦女的狀況,並且繼續討論關於父母責任的立法問題。

香港婦女中心協會作為一個自負盈虧、 以提高婦女地位和性別平等為使命的機構,將不斷面對及迎接挑戰。本人謹此 由衷地希望大家繼續支持,讓香港成為 一個不僅對女性,甚至是我們每一位都 享有平等的地方! 2014 was a year of excitement for the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres. We set up our third service centre WISE. We passed the Initial Evaluation under the Qualification Framework, hence allowing us to run ERB courses of up to Level 3. We successfully registered a Mutual Help Child Care Centre in our Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre after years of negotiation with the relevant government department. All these will never be possible without the dedicated team of staff, the devoted governance body and our enthusiastic supporters.

We continued packaging our work to address feminization of poverty in five dimensions. We have organized employment retraining courses since the 1990s and have trained nearly 7,000 women with job skills required by the market and also helped them look for jobs. This year, we organized more ERB courses than we ever had in terms of number and variety, hence allowing us to organize graduates into various self-employed teams and allowing these women to enjoy economic independence in a more flexible and an alternative employment model.

Apart from the after school care group for children from low-income families that we have been running at our Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre for more than seven years, the Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre has started similar programs with grants from Yin Shin Leung Charitable Foundation and space supported by the Social Welfare Department. With their children in our good hands, their mothers are now able to look for employment or released from caregiving and enjoy some time of peace of mind.

The advocacy project continued to highlight the childcare needs of grassroots women. We met with a number of Legislative Council members, officials from the Social Welfare Department and members of the Commission on Proverty to air women's voices on how the inadequate childcare service had negatively affected their participation in the labour market and their personal development as well as the support they need to allow them to have a choice.

Cherish Food: Food Share Project continued as we aimed to address two social issues – waste management and poverty. This project has developed from its trial stage from collecting fresh produce from five shop vendors in one wet market once a week to the present collection from more than 80 vendors from two major wet markets in Sham Shui Po five days a week. We are proud to save more than 70,000 kg of food from the landfills and benefitted more than 29,000 low-income families in just one year.

The locality-based carer support project continued in Tai Po to build various crosssectoral networks to support carers in need in Tai Po. After years of groundwork, we were able to network more than a hundred hidden carers and their families and networked them with other carers and resources in the community and with professional groups. We hope these efforts could demonstrate how women, given the traditional gendered division of labour, have been adversely affected in their participation in the society, in the labour market as well as their personal development, and what support and policy initiatives are necessary to release them from the family, pull them out from the poverty trap and enable them to choose a life that they'd like to live.

Our core service of hotline and free legal clinic also continued to support women in emotional distress and with marital problems. Our experience continued to show that women who have been divorced would become vulnerable to poverty as many of their ex-husbands have failed to pay the woman and the children the alimony. Our concern about the situation of divorced women continued with the discussion on a law on parental responsibility.

While achievements have been made, we constantly face challenges internally and externally as a self-financed women's group that delivers our work as guided by our mission to the advancement of women and to gender equality. I appeal for the continuous support and partnership by all of you to make Hong Kong a better place for many women and for all of us.



廖珮珊 總幹事 **Liu Pui-shan, Si-si** Director

重點里程碑 Milestones of the year



慧思薈開幕 WISE Grand Opening



為配合服務發展,讓更多有需要的婦女 受惠及回應北區的社會需要,2014/15 年度,我們將服務延伸至北區,自資 成立本會的第三個服務中心——慧思薈 (Women In Self Enhancement,簡稱 WISE)。

開幕禮於2014年12月13日舉行,我們非常榮幸邀請到社會福利署大埔及北區助理福利專員石陳麗樺女士、香港社會服務聯會行政總裁蔡海偉先生、本會包營會長陳保琼博士、本會創會會主席陳翠時大進行簡單而隆重的剪綵儀式。會的成時大進行簡單而隆重的剪綵儀式。會的成功,更有婦女分享她們在本會的服務發展。除此是和轉變,見證本會的服務發展。除此之外,我們亦廣邀地區內不同團體代表出席,與我們一起分享喜悅,場面熱鬧。

To cope with the expansion of our services, in 2014-15 we extended our services to the North District with the opening of our third service centre Women In Self Enhancement (WISE). WISE is a self-funded entity, and was set up to meet the needs of the North District so that more women in need can be benefited from our services.

We held a solemn and simple ribbon cutting ceremony for WISE on 13 December 2014. We were honoured to have in attendance Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Tai Po/North) Judy Shek Chan Lai-wah, Hong Kong Council of Social Service Chief Executive Chua Hoi-wai, HKFWC Honorary President Dr Betty Chan Bo-king, HKFWC Founding President Prof Fanny Cheung Mui-ching, and HKFWC Chairperson Dr Liliane Chan Chui-king. Many women came forward during the ceremony to share the growth and transformation they had undergone in HKFWC, bearing witness to the development of our services. A number of other groups from the district also joined us for the joyous festivities of the ceremony, lending to the lively atmosphere.

互助幼兒中心註冊 Mutual Help Child Care Centre

位於賽馬會太和中心內的互助幼兒中心 已成功於2014年10月24日在社會福利署 註冊,未來本會能夠進一步發展,為更 多的家庭提供可負擔的託兒服務,就婦 女如何發展自己提供有利的環境。 We successfully registered our Mutual Help Child Care Centre with the Social Welfare Department on 24 October 2014. We aim to further these services so families can have affordable childcare options, allowing women more opportunities to work.



婦女再就業計劃發展 獲取資歷架構「初步評估」資格

Women Re-employment Scheme Expansion Recognition of Initial Evalution of Qualification Framework

為促進婦女「自信、自主、自立」,本會於2014/15年度內積極開辦涵蓋不同範疇的僱員再培訓「人才發展計劃」課程,課程數目達46個,較去年度增加超過一倍,畢業人數亦較去年度增加近一倍,超過890人。婦女可以按自己的興趣選擇,掌握工作技能,發揮所長,促進婦女經濟自主。

本會(培訓及就業服務)於2014年12月 1日獲香港學術及職業資歷評審局評核為 資歷架構第一至三級課程之營辦者,確 立了課程的質素和認受性,意即未來我 們可以繼續申辦僱員再培訓局的課程, 為服務對象提供更多優質的培訓項目。 As part of our Manpower Development Scheme, we continued to organise employees retraining courses in 2014-15. We offered 46 courses, more than double the previous year, in a variety of subjects designed to promote self-confidence, self-reliance, and autonomy of women. The programme had 890 graduates – also doubled from the previous year. Through this programme, women are able to choose classes per their interests to master new job skills. The programme builds on their individual strengths and promotes women's economic autonomy.

The HKFWC (Training and Employment Services) were recognised by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) as operators meeting the standards at Levels 1-3 of the Qualifications Framework, cementing the quality and legitimacy of our courses. This means that we will be able to bid for a greater number of Employees Retaining Board courses to provide more high-quality training for our service targets.

自僱隊成立



Self-employment Corps

為進一步支持婦女經濟自主,本會自 2014年5月起協助完成了僱員再培訓課程 的畢業生成立不同的自僱隊,包括花妍 巧語、狗狗澡堂等,提供各類的產品及 服務。自僱隊的成立讓畢業生可以學以 致用,建立自信,更重要的是可以為她 們帶來經濟收入。 To further support the economic autonomy of women, since May 2014 we have assisted graduates of our retraining courses to set up self-employment corps to provide a variety of services such as such as pet grooming and floral arrangements. The corps allow graduates to apply the skills they learned while building their self-confidence – and, more importantly, it gives them a source of revenue.



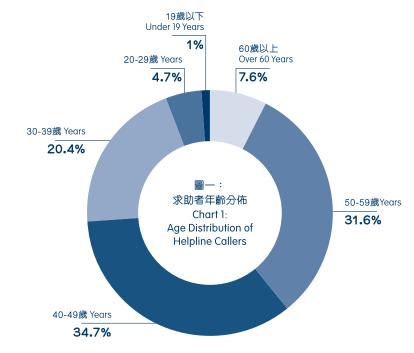
婦女求助熱線

婦女求助熱線是全港第一條專為婦女而設的求助熱線,自1981年5月開展服務至今接近35年。接聽求助熱線的熱線輔導員均受過嚴格訓練,以同路人身份,為有需要的來電者提供情緒支援、婚姻問題解答及社會資源服務轉介等。

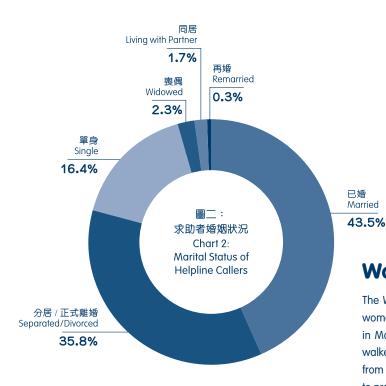
本年度服務重點及成效

於2014-15年度共接獲4,431個來電,包括新、舊、代問及常客個案。在1,427個新個案中,有超過六成(66.3%)來電者年齡介乎40-59歲(見圖一)。求助問題類別則以精神困擾為主,佔整體來電數字約四成(41.8%),其次分別是法律問題(33.3%)、婚姻及同居關係(31.5%)及生活問題(26.9%)(見圖三)。

現時共有66位經嚴謹培訓並通過實習的熱線輔導員,分別於早、午及晚三個時段為有需要的求助者提供電話輔導服務。







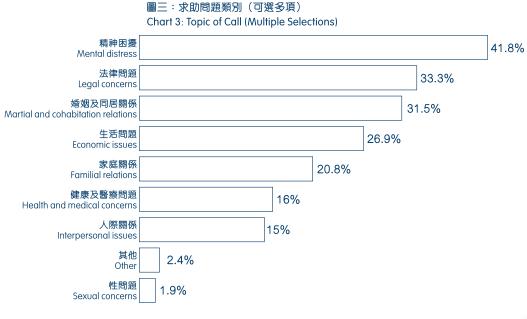
Women's Helpline

The Women's Helpline is Hong Kong's first hotline solely for the aid of women, and has been serving callers for nearly 35 years since it opened in May 1981. The Helpline's trained counsellors, many of whom have walked the same path as the Helpline's callers, offer an array of services from emotional support, to responding to inquiries on marriage issues, to providing referrals to social services, and other services that the callers might need.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

The Helpline received a total of 4,431 calls in 2014-15, which includes new cases, old cases, proxy cases, and cases from repeat callers. From among the 1,427 new cases, 66.3% were from women between the ages 40-59 (Chart 1), 41.8% of the new cases were regarding mental health issues, followed by legal concern (33.3%), martial and cohabitation relations (31.5%) and economic issues (26.9%) (Chart 3).

Presently, a total of 66 counsellors provide services to the Helpline during the morning, afternoon and evening shifts. All of the counsellors have been through rigorous training and practical observation prior to providing counselling services through the Helpline.



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相關服務

熱線輔導員培訓

熱線在職培訓

本年度,我們共舉辦了七次熱線在職培訓工作坊,共有127人次出席,以提升輔導知識。當中包括有兩次性騷擾個案的處境和支援策略,以及「求職陷阱你要知」工作坊、法律援助、兩性相處、警察如何處理家庭暴力、跨性別人士處境實況講座等。

熱線分享會

婦女求助熱線早、午、晚三班的熱線輔導員,定期出席每月一次的分享會,彼此交流經驗和心得,分享當值時所遇到的情況或困難,研討個案。通過分享,我們期望提升輔導員處理和面對有不同需要有的求助來電,增強自信,繼續積極投入服務。





鄭女士 (化名) 婦女求助熱線服務使用者 Ms Cheng (pseudonym) Women's Helpline Caller

我與丈夫處理離婚訴訟差不多兩年了,這段時間為要爭取合理的贍養費,無育一對女兒好好成長,我需要不斷應付丈夫無理的舉證及指控,我經常生活在緊張與惶恐中。直至我聯絡婦女中心的熱線輔導員,她幫我安排面見中心的社工,社工提醒我長期處於戒備狀態,引致情緒被牽扯拉緊。我突然醒覺,社工說得對,既然事情是急不來,就學習先冷靜,我先叫停自己,再去想處理的方法。目前剛取得兩個女兒的撫養權,法律上的程序還未完結,本來我又開始憂慮,但想一想,我應先去慶祝一下。

My divorce proceedings have been on-going for almost two years. During this time I have lived under stress and fear while also dealing with my husband's unreasonable allegations and demands for proof as I fight for reasonable alimony so I can raise my children well. Then I contacted the HKFWC's Women's Helpline.

The Helpline Counsellor helped set up a meeting for me with one of their social workers. The social worker reminded that I had been living under high alert, which was putting my emotional state on edge.

It was like I woke up. The social worker was right. There was no quick fix solution to my issues, so I had to learn to be calm. I had to tell myself to stop, then do what I needed to do.

Just a few days ago, I received custody of my children, though the legal proceedings aren't yet over. At first I started to worry again, but then I thought about it, and told myself to celebrate.

Related Services

Helpline's Counsellor Training

In 2014-15, 22 enthusiastic and conscientious women received training to become Helpline Counsellors across eight sessions beginning in September 2014. The training covered topics including the role of the counsellor, conduct, self-awareness, telephone counselling skills, modern marital issues, community resource referral, marriage legislation, domestic violence, mental help, and dealing with suicide. Aside from these fundamental counselling skills, the training also covered real-life cases that had been revised to maintain anonymity. The women trainees shared their thoughts and feelings on the cases to raise their empathy and their ability to analyse different types of cases. After the training was concluded, each counsellor began a three-month-long trial period beginning November 2014 During this time, they mastered the skills required to work at the Helpline by listening in on calls and responding to trial calls, applying all the things they had learned to helping women in need and at times identifying with the callers as women who had been in similar situations before.

Helpline Services On-the-Job Training

In 2014-15, a total of 127 volunteers enhanced their counselling skills in the seven on-the seven service training workshops for the Women's Helpline. Topics covered included strategies and methods for handling sexual harassment cases (two workshops), pitfalls of job searches, legal assistance, gender relations, handling incidents of domestic violence with the police, and what life is like for transgendered persons.

Helpline Sharing Sessions

Every month, Helpline counsellors from the three shifts – morning, afternoon, and evening, arrange a sharing session. During this session they discuss what they have learned from their experiences, share any issues they encounter on duty, and discuss individual cases. We hope that these sharing sessions can help improve our counsellors' work along with their ability to face the diversity of calls for assistance. These sharing sessions are also aimed at increasing their self-confidence and motivating them to continue to be actively involved in their work.



免費律師面見 諮詢服務

服務簡介

本會於1992年開展「免費律師面見諮詢服務」,是全港首項專為受婚姻困擾婦女而設的服務。由註冊律師為有需要的婦女就有關『家事法』的問題,提供免費法律諮詢。通過提供專業及免費法律諮詢的服務,讓缺乏法律知識和資源聘請律師的婦女,掌握離婚過程中的法律權益,實踐婦女法律充權。

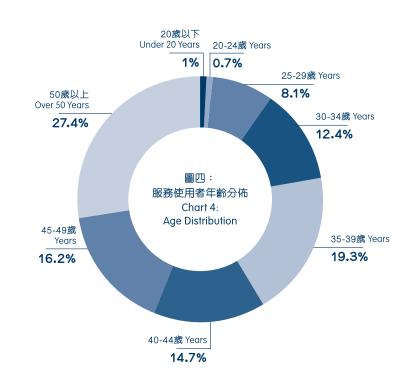
在面見過程中,朋輩輔導員亦會為求助婦女提供基本協助和簡單輔導。朋輩輔導員是一群認同本會服務理念和宗旨,經培訓後以「婦女為本」的手法與婦女同行互助的義工,通過支援尋求服務的婦女,從而增加她們處理婚姻問題的信心和能力,當中有部分更是曾經歷婚姻困擾的同路人。

本年度服務重點及成效

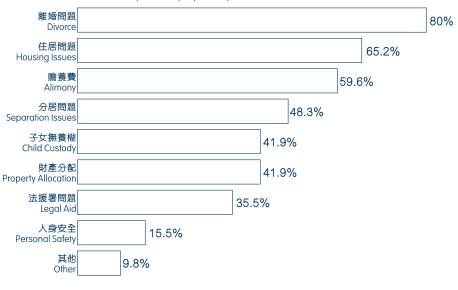
於2014-15年度有50位義務律師及24位 朋輩輔導員輪流為全年共265位婦女提供 專業法律諮詢服務、情緒舒緩及其他相 關服務。在求助個案中,有九成求助者 年齡為30歲或以上(90%),年齡分佈亦 相約(見圖四),反映不同年齡的婦女皆 面對離婚或婚姻出現問題的情況。求助 問題一如往年仍然集中在離婚問題,其 次為住屋問題及贍養費(見圖六)。當中 更接近兩成(19.2%)婦女在處理離婚問 題期間曾企圖或嘗試自殺。

週末茶聚

本年度,共有116位曾使用『免費律師面見諮詢服務』的婦女参加每雙月,全年共六次的週末茶聚。聚會由朋輩輔導員主持,她們以同路人身份,與參加的婦女分享自身的經歷。當中亦有過來人作親身分享,讓面對婚姻困擾的婦女從中親身分享,讓面對婚姻困擾的婦女從中得到鼓勵,彼此扶持,慢慢從離婚的困境中站起來。我們亦會講解相關法律知識和可運用的社會資源,讓婦女能夠掌握更多資訊,舒緩壓力。



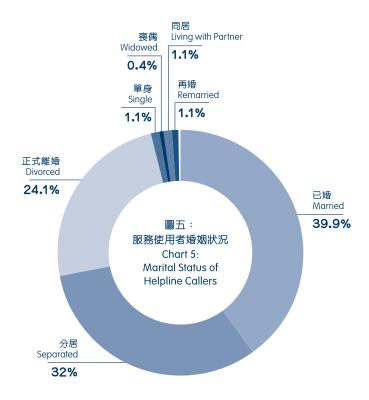
圖六:服務使用者問題類別(可選多項) Chart 6: Topic of Enquiry (Multiple Selections)



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朋輩輔導員培訓

本年度,共有七位婦女於2014年10月 4日至11月13日期間,接受為期六節的 朋輩輔導員訓練,內容包括:輔導員角 色及守則、現代婚姻的挑戰與迷思、家 事法律和免費律師面見諮詢服務的運作 等。除課堂講解外,亦通過個案分析, 協助受訓的婦女了解服務對象的處境和感受,掌握如何服務來自不同背景的婦女。當通過訓練後,參加者須進行為期三個月的實習,以同路人的角色,協助推行「免費律師面見諮詢服務」。



Free Legal Advice Clinic

Introduction

The HKFWC formed the Free Legal Advice Clinic in 1992. It is Hong Kong's first legal advice service for women experiencing marital problems. The Clinic's registered lawyers provide free legal counsel on family law issues. By providing free and professional legal advice, the Clinic aims to help women who may lack the resources to hire a lawyer, or lack a general knowledge of the law, so that they can understand their legal rights and interests during divorce proceedings, and be empowered legally.

The Clinic's peer counsellors also offer rudimentary assistance and counselling to counsellees. The peer counsellors are a group of volunteers who subscribe to the HKFWC's philosophy and goals. They have undergone training to use a women-oriented approach in their peer support. By supporting women who seek the Clinic's services, the peer counsellors can increase counsellees' confidence and ability to handle their marital issues, as a number of the peers have also experienced marital difficulties.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

In 2014-15, 265 women received professional legal advice from the Clinic's 50 volunteer lawyers and assistance from 24 peer counsellors. 90% of counsellees were aged 30 or above, and the age distribution was generally the same across the board (Chart 4), showing that women of all ages can be faced with martial and divorce issues. Cases requesting assistance in divorce proceedings have continued to be on a rise in recent years. According to the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department, the number of divorce cases in Hong Kong have risen from 6,295 in 1991 to 22,271 in 2013, a roughly four-fold increase. Topics of inquiry remained centralised on divorce issues (80%), followed by housing problems (65.2%), and maintenance payment issues (59.6%) (Chart 6). Of these, more than 1/5th (19.2%) of the women stated that they had planned or attempted suicide while they were going through a divorce.

Weekend Tea Receptions

In 2014-15, 116 of the women who visited the Free Legal Advice Clinic participated in our bimonthly weekend tea receptions hosted by the peer counsellors. During these receptions, women share their personal experiences, particularly those of marriage troubles, and how things have improved for them. Such an exchange enables women who are currently experiencing marital difficulties to find encouragement and mutual support, to gradually find their footing again post-divorce. During the receptions, the peer counsellors also go over relevant legislation and the available social resources, giving attendees greater access to information and relieving their stress.

Peer Counsellor Training

This year, seven women underwent peer counsellor training over six sessions held between 4 October and 13 November 2014. Topics covered included the role of the counsellor, conduct, myths about modern marriage and its challenges, family law, and the clinic's operations. The training included lectures and case analysis, enabling the counsellors to comprehend the situation that their service targets might be in, as well as their service targets' feelings. The training also enabled the counsellors to assist women from different backgrounds. After undergoing training, they were required to undergo a three-month-long trial period. The counsellors help run the Free Legal Advice Clinic using their perspectives as women who had been through a similar struggle before.

我與孩子逃出暴力家庭,避居庇護中心,我心急想離婚,與 傷害我和孩子的人盡快一刀兩斷,但朋友告知我要分居兩年 才可辦理離婚,我感到十分徬徨。加上身上的錢已快用完, 我縱然申請了綜援,但因少阻礙而未能批出。

幸而有人告訴我婦女中心有法律諮詢,當我面見律師時,她 解答了我的所有疑難,原來我可以立刻申請離婚,回應我的 迫切需要。婦女中心的社工告訴我社會資源,令我感到支持 及安心,並助我聯絡社會保障部的職員,助我完成綜援申請 以解決基本生活困難。雖然我要面對的問題仍有很多,婦女 中心的支援令我有信心與孩子踏上新生路。

I escaped from abused family and entered shelter, I urged to divorce and leave the one who have hurt my kid and I as soon as possible. But one of my friend told me that I have to pass through two years of separation before divorce proceed. I was so anxious and money was running out, I just applied CSSA but but it could not be granted due to some situations.

Fortunately, I was told that there is a Legal Advice Clinic. Lawyer there solved all of my questions. I do not have to wait for two years for the divorce proceed. Social worker in HKFWC introduced other social resources to me which brighten me up. As well, they helped me to contact staff in Social Security department in the Social Welfare Department and completed my CSSA application. Although there are many challenges and changes in the future, HKFWC's support gave us confident on starting our new page.



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個案輔導及 小組工作

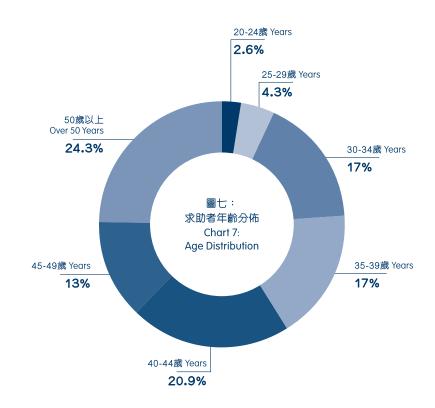
服務簡介

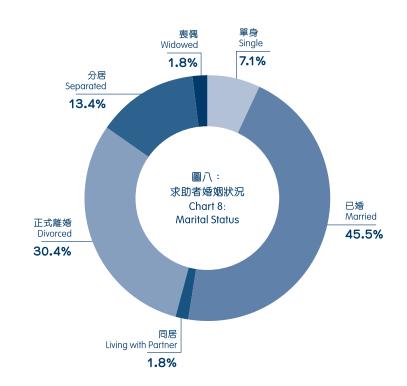
本會貫徹以婦女角度,為面對婚姻問題、受虐或受情緒困擾的女性提供個人輔導及小組支援服務。通過輔導和小組活動,協助服務對象檢視自身問題,了解自己及探索個人強頂,支援婦女分析及評估現況,發掘新資源,提升她們面對逆境的能力,促進個人心理健康。如有需要,我們將轉介服務對象至其他社會服務機構。

本年度服務重點及成效

本會共為117位婦女提供輔導服務。求助婦女多為已婚人士(45.5%),其次為正式離婚婦女(30.4%)及分居婦女(13.4%)(見圖八)。求助者以中年或以上為主,年齡組別以50歲以上為最多(28人),其次是40歲至44歲(24人),以及30歲至34歲(20人)和35歲至39歲(20人)(見圖七)。

求助問題以精神困擾問題佔最多,其次是婚姻及同居關係,生活問題和法律問題(見圖九)。在我們協助有精神困擾問題的婦女當中,多有焦慮和抑鬱等情緒問題,遇到婚姻及同居關係問題的婦女當中,不少婦女與配偶有性格不合和溝通問題,以及配偶有婚外情情況。





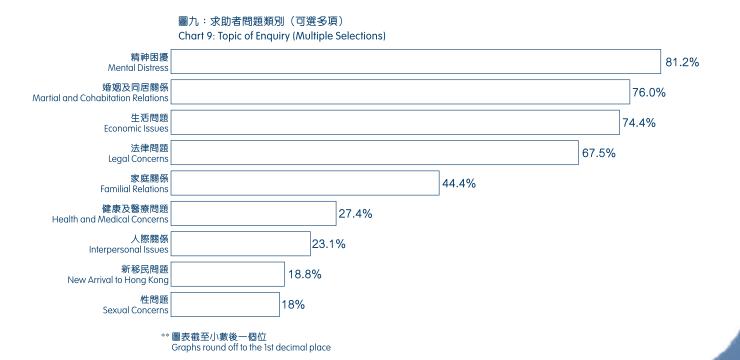
Introduction

The HKFWC provides individual case counselling and group support services from the perspective of women, for women who are faced with marital problems, abuse, or emotional stress. We help counsellees examine their issues in individual meetings and group activities so they can gain a better understanding of who they are and explore their personal strengths. We also assist women in need with assessing their situations and helping them learn of new resources available to them. These in turn raise their ability to face adversity and contribute to their physical and mental health. We also refer counsellees to other social service agencies should the need arise.

Mental distress was the main topic of enquiry, followed by marital and cohabitation relations, economic issues, and legal matters (Chart 9). Of the callers we assisted with mental distress, the majority were experiencing emotional distress, including anxiety and depression. Of those with marital and cohabitation issues, many reported experiencing personality clashes with their spouses as well as communication troubles, and some reported being the victim of spousal affairs.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

The HKFWC provided case counseling services to 117 women in 2014-15. Of the total counsellees served, 45.5% were married, 30.4% were divorced, and 13.4% were separated from their spouses (Chart 8). Callers were predominately middle-aged or older, with a higher number aged 50 or above (28), followed by those aged 40-44 (24), aged 30-34 (20), and aged 35-39 (20) (Chart 7).



接受輔導的婦女中有37.61% 普受虐待(見圖十)。受虐婦女當中有高於九成(93.18%)婦女受到精神虐待,而遭受身體虐待的亦有達六成(63.64%)(見圖十一)。而施虐者多是丈夫或男友,接近受虐個案中的九成(97.72%)。部份接受輔導的婦女更表示受到嚴重精神困擾,有18.80%曾企圖自殺(見圖十二)。

除提供輔導服務外,我們於本年度合共舉辦了11個互助小組,協助面對各種問題的婦女建立緊密的支援網絡,互相分享社會資源,討論改善問題的方法。藉此自助互助,自立自強,增強能力,改善困境。

「幸福魔法師 — 情緒達人」

賽馬會麗閣中心於5至7月期舉行了「幸福魔法師──情緒達人」,通過引用「以優勢為本──認知行為治療小組」,評估對改善婦女負面情緒的成效,共有58位受婚姻及情緒困擾的婦女參與。研究期間共進行了四個治療小組及一節工作坊。小組結束後,從參加者交回的抑鬱症自評量度問卷評分顯示,有92.3%參與治療小組的組員,情緒評分較參加小組前得以改善,結果令人鼓舞,亦引證參與治療小組能讓姊妹的負面情緒得以改善。



周女士 (化名) 個案輔導服務使用者 Mrs Chow (pseudonym) Case Counselling Services Counsellee

五年前發現丈夫有婚外情,有如晴天霹靂,在精神彷彿下竟然遇上交通意外,險些失去了生命,我於病床上想通了不值得為一個「情」字而賠上了生命。後來我認識了婦女中心的姑娘,在姑娘的支持下尋找解決方法。我很想離婚,無奈欺負我的人不願意,而我又沒有經濟獨立的能力,而且身體也不容我自力更新,車禍的後遺症緊纏著我,我仍需配偶的經濟支持。在姑娘的支持下,我竟有力堅持爭取,以自己平和的方式向對方及兒子表達自己的需要,亦尋求一個對方都能接受的方案,最後我都得到我想要的自由,以及得到少少生活費及現有居所,我終也體會到少少自主的空間。

Five years ago, I discovered that my husband was having an affair. It was a bolt from the blue. My spirits were so low, and then I was in an accident and nearly died. Lying broken in bed, I was convinced that it was not worth it to give my life for love. Then I met a woman from the HKFWC who helped me look for a way to resolve my situation.

I wanted to divorce. However the man who was taking advantage of me was unwilling to do so. I also lacked the ability to be economically independent and my physical health did not allow me to be self-reliant. The aftermath of accident haunted me, and I still needed economic support from my spouse.

With her support, I actually had the strength to keep fighting. I conveyed my needs to my husband and son peacefully, and sought a solution that would be acceptable to my husband.

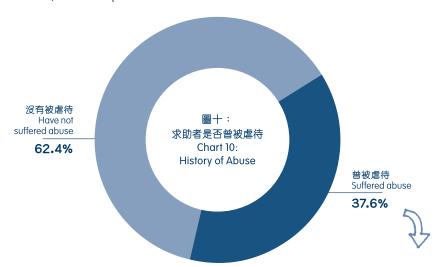
In the end, I got the freedom I wanted, along with the home and a small alimony. Finally, I have achieved a bit of autonomy of my own.

Of our callers, 37.61% reported being victims of abuse (Chart 10). More than 90% (93.18%) of these counsellees had suffered mental and emotional abuse, and more than 60% (63.64%) had suffered physical abuse (Chart 11). In more than 90% of the abuse cases, the abuser was a spouse or partner (97.72%). Many of the counsellees also reported having experienced serious mental distress, with 18.80% stating that they had attempted suicide (Chart 12).

We also organised a total of 11 mutual aid groups in addition to our counselling services in 2014-15. The groups enabled women dealing with various problems to build close support networks and discuss methods to improve their situations. It also enabled them to share social resources with each other. Women were thus able to improve their difficult situations through the use of self-help, mutual assistance, self-reliance, and self-empowerment.

Wonders of Joy: Taking Charge of Emotions

From May to July, the Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre conducted a programme to assess the effectiveness of the Strengths-Based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Group dealing with women's negative emotions. A total of 58 women experiencing marital and mental distress participated in the programme. The results were encouraging and demonstrated positive change. Participants filled out self-assessment questionnaires after completing four clinical groups and a workshop. These revealed that the emotional states of 92.3% of participants had shown improvement from participating in the clinical group



圖十一: 求助者受虐情況(可選多項) Chart 11: Types of Abuse (Multiple Selections)



圖衣做主小數後一個位 Graphs round off to the 1st decimal place



經濟充權 Economic Empowerment



婦女再就業計劃

服務簡介

本會自1998年開始獲僱員再培訓局資助,舉辦一系列以基層婦女為本的僱員再培訓課程。課程涵蓋不同行業,旨在協助婦女掌握工作技能,發揮所長,裝備自己重投勞動市場,促進婦女的經濟自主。

本年度服務重點及成效

本會共開辦了27個全日制和19個半日制,合共46個課程,共有986位婦女接受培訓,當中897位學員修畢課程,獲發證書。

完成全日制就業掛鈎課程的524位學員, 獲本會提供不少於三個月的就業支援及 配對服務,協助就業。年內通過就業配 對服務,成功就業的入職率超過80%。

通過提供不同類型的就業培訓、技能提升和支援服務,婦女不但能增加收入, 更能藉此機會走出家庭,提升個人能力,發揮潛能,實踐經濟自主。

招聘及課程簡介日

獲僱員再培訓局資助,本會於2014年 11月21日於粉嶺華明商場舉辦「婦女 動力·進修策劃日」·推廣多個精選課 程,供街坊報讀。當日示範了不同課 程技藝,如寵物美容、花藝設計、陪 月員精製雞酒等。此外,於2015年3月 27日,我們舉辦了「婦女培訓及招聘 日」提供陪診員、護理員、助理護理、 速遞員、餐飲服務員及生產員等合共超 過100個職位作即場招聘,共有超過30 位婦女參加作即場面試,合作團體包 括:順豐速運、佛教寶靜護理安老院、 美心食品。當日除了由僱主即場面試, 亦藉此機會通過示範,推廣不同課程, 為超過50位區內人士提供進修和就業 資訊。



再培訓課程 畢業同學 Sau-kwan Re-employment Training Course Graduate 我是陪月51班的畢業同學,我很開心可以修畢此課程,導師非常專業,在她的教導下,我熟悉了陪月的職責及照顧初生嬰兒的技巧。畢業之後,在導師的鼓勵下,我很快就得到第一份陪月工作,對於新入職的我來說,無疑是一個很大的挑戰,但導師不斷電話教導我,在「電話問功課」情況下,順利完成第一份工作。及後感謝中心與「家務幫」合作,第二份陪月工作隨之而來,謝謝中心。

I am a graduate of class 51 of the post-natal care course. I'm really happy that I took the course. Our instructor was extremely professional. She guided us to learn how to care for new-born children and the duties of a post-natal care worker.

Encouraged by our instructor, I quickly found my first post-natal care position once I'd completed the course. For someone so new to the field, it was certainly a big challenge. But the instructor was constantly available to help me by phone, so I successfully completed my first job as a post-natal worker thanks to her on-call tutelage.

I also must thank the HKFWC and the Agent Bong household marketplace service, for helping me find my next position – thank you, HKFWC!



Women's Re-employment Scheme

Introduction

Since 1998, the HKFWC has offered the Talent Development Programme, a series of courses oriented toward underprivileged women by aiding them to gain skills to become supporting members of the economy. Supported by funding from the Employees Retraining Board, the courses cover a variety of trades aimed at assisting women in acquiring work skills and developing their abilities to equip them to re-enter the labour market; thus promoting women's economic autonomy.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

In 2014-15, a total of 986 women received training from 27 full-time placement-tide courses and 19 half-day non-placement-tide courses offered by the HKFWC. A total of 897 students completed their courses and received certificates for their study.

A total of 524 women completed the fill-time courses that included placement services were provided no less than three months of employment assistance and job-matching services to help them find successful employment. The job-matching services in 2014-15 had an average entry rate of over 80%.

In addition to helping women increase their income, providing such employment training, skills promotion, and support services promotes and encourages women to leave their house-hold framework and enhance their personal capacity and practical economic autonomy.

Recruitment and Course Introduction Day

On 21 November 2014, we held The Power of Women Retraining Planning Day at the Wah Ming Shopping Centre in Fanling with support from the Employees Retraining Board. The event's aim was to promote the many courses available to people in the region and enrol them. We demonstrated some of the skills people could learn in the courses, including pet grooming, floral arrangements, and post-natal care

expertise. We also held a Training and Recruitment Day for Women on 27 March 2015. We collected more than 100 applications during the event. More than 30 women had on-site interviews for positions such as out-patient visit escorts, nurse attendants, nursing assistants, couriers, food service operators, and production staff. Our partner groups included SF Express, the Buddhist Po Ching Care-and-Attention Home for the Aged Women, and Maxim's Foods. We also reached more than 50 members of the local community in our promotions and demonstrations of several of our retraining courses.

年內本會所舉辦的課程 Course offering	課程數目 No. of Course	入讀人數 No. of Students
全日制課程 Full-time Courses		
陪診員基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Escort Service for Out-patient Visit Training	3	56
離院病人家居護理員基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Care Worker for Discharged Patients Training	1	20
陪月員基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Healthcare Massage	10	204
花店實務及花藝設計助理基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Florist and Floriculture Assistant Training	6	121
專業摩登大姶員基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Professional Modern Guide of Traditional Chinese Wedding Etiquettes Training	2	35
電物美容及店務助理基礎證書 Foundation Certificate in Pet Groomer and Shop Assistant Training	5	96

半日制課程 Half-day Courses		
幼兒照顧基礎證書(兼讀制) Foundation Certificate in Child Care (Part-time)	4	97
陪月滋補飲食知識基礎證書(兼讀制) Foundation Certificate in Post-natal Diet Concepts (Part-time)	4	95
中醫實用食療知識基礎證書(兼讀制) Foundation Certificate in Knowledge of Dietary Supplement in Chinese Medicine (Part-time)	5	117
陪月員技能提升基礎證書 (母乳餵哺及嬰兒特殊照顧)(兼讀制) Foundation Certificate in Skills Upgrading for Post-natal Care Worker (Breast Feeding and Infant Special Care) (Part-time)	6	145

2014年7月完成了「花店實務及花藝助理設計助理」課程後,一直希望可以創業,唯開業成本很高,一直未敢自行開業。在中心同事的鼓勵下,我與另一同學以自僱隊的身份接生意。非常感激中心借出空間及宣傳,讓我們不用擔心地方,也非常感謝中心職員,我們經常會借用空間,而且會把地方弄亂,但職員不但沒有介意,反而不斷配合我們,非常感恩。

I wanted to go into the floral business after completing the floral design course in July 2014. However I didn't dare to go into business on my own because of the high start-up costs. Thanks to the encouragement of my colleagues from the HKFWC, I and another graduate of the course went into business together as members of the self-employed team.

I am very grateful to the HKFWC for lending us space and helping with publicity, which lessened our anxieties about the shop location. I am also very thankful to the HKFWC staff, who do not mind that we so often use their space and make it a bit messy. To the contrary, they work with us, for which I am so extremely grateful.



淑兒 再培訓課程畢業同學 Shuk-yee Re-employment Training Course Graduate

合作社

由婦女自行組織、營運及提供自負盈虧服務的「合作社」,讓基層婦女在平等的互助合作關係上開拓另類就業出路,一方面讓她們發揮專長、創造經濟收入,同時提升自信。

本會先後協助一班基層婦女組成婦女綠 色生活職工有限責任合作社及婦女健康 生活職工有限責任合作社。

於2001年12月正式註冊的婦女綠色生活職工有限責任合作社,已全面獨立運作超過10年。本會現時仍繼續擔任其顧問及提供簡單的辦公室位置和物資。在過去一年她們主要營運清潔服務,亦遇到社員人手短缺的問題,常面對有顧客,沒有人手提供服務的狀況。

另外,於2007年5月註冊的婦女健康生活 職工有限責任合作社,現已由社員自行 管理業務和社務,並由本會從旁提供意 見和協助。過去一年她們的業務運作穩 健,同時面對人手短缺困難,障礙業務 進一步展。

婦女經濟充權 自僱計劃

計劃簡介

本會一直積極推動婦女經濟充權,於不同層面促進婦女經濟自主,包括建立僱 主網絡,與僱主推動對婦女友善的工作 條件,提供就業轉介服務及舉辦招聘會 協助婦女就業等。

本年度服務重點及成效 ^{職業轉介服務}

本會賽馬會太和中心繼續為婦女提供就 業轉介平台,建立個人與僱主網絡包括 陪月服務、嬰幼兒照服務、家務助理、 陪診及長者照顧服務外,亦建立商業顧 主平台,提供不同類型的工種,本年度 共服務368人次。

再培訓學員自僱計劃

• 「花妍巧語」

自2014年9月成立至今,已組成了五個自僱小組。她們提供花束、花球、花籃及襟花製作,於短短半年間,已成功完成數十張訂單,包括20個花籃及30束花束,單單2015年2月情人節期間就賣出了20束花束,成績令人鼓舞。自僱小組來年將有連串計劃,如加強網絡宣傳以提升生意額,並主力於節日及畢業禮季節宣傳。

• 「狗狗澡堂」

大多寵物美容班畢業的同學很多時都擔心自己或許年齡、經驗及信心不足所較難投入競爭激烈的寵物美容行列,再加上行業兼職空缺較少,一般工作時別是至10小時之多,婦女(特別是會大學,婦女的等數市場。會大學的學園,不會於2014年5月與寵物美容的有完全,是供無價數,去選擇投身寵物美容的有數,是與其一時,去選擇投身寵物美容的母業。會協助加入成為澡堂成員。

至本年度結束,先後有五班「寵物美容及店務助理基礎證書」的畢業同學加入了「狗狗澡堂」,完成了超過50次為狗隻沖涼及全身剷毛的生意;更有部分同學累積了足夠經驗後,於寵物美容店工作。「狗狗澡堂」,正檢討運作及計劃開拓「上門寵物美容」市場,可見自僱隊成立有助同學建立信和重投勞動市場,讓女件經濟自主。



Co-operatives

Co-operatives which women organise, operate, and finance own their own, not only empower women at the basic level to develop alternate employment opportunities through equal relations of cooperation and mutual assistance, but also warrants them to develop their expertise and create a source of income. It also increases their self-confidence.

The HKFWC has assisted a group of women at the grassroots level to form the Women's Green Life Workers Co-operative Society, Limited and the Women's Healthy Living Workers Co-operative Society, Limited to aid this cause.

The Women's Green Life Workers Co-operative Society, Ltd., was formally registered in December 2001. It has operated independently in its entirety for more than a decade. The HKFWC continues to serve as an advisor to the Co-op and provides it with the office space and basic supplies. The co-operative mostly provided cleaning services in 2014-15. They often were met with a shortage of manpower, unable to service their clients due to not having enough workers.

The Women's Healthy Living Workers Co-operative Society, Limited, was formally registered on May 2007. Its administrative and co-operative affairs are now handled by its members, while the HKFWC continues to provide advice and assistance from the sidelines. The Women's Healthy Living Workers Co-operative Society, Limited, experienced healthy development in their business in 2014-15, and their projected operational quota has increased in kind.

Women's Economic Empowerment Self-employed Project

Introduction

The HKFWC has been active in advancing women's economic empowerment. We have promoted women's economic autonomy at many levels by building networks of employers, promoting friendly working conditions for women with employers, providing job referral services, and conducting job fairs to help women find employment.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

Job Referral Services

The HKFWC Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre continued to provide job referral services in 2014-15, reaching 368 people. We built networks for individual job seekers and employers, including post-natal care, child and infant care, domestic help, outpatient visit escorts, and elderly care. We also created a new platform for many types of positions with commercial employers.

Self-employment Programme for Re-employment Graduates

Florist

Since September 2014, we have formed five corps of self-employed women selling flowers in Flora's Workshop. They create floral bouquets, pompoms, basket arrangements, and boutonnieres. They have had dozens of orders in just half a year – 20 basket arrangements and 30 bouquets. In February 2015 alone, they sold 20 bouquets, an encouraging achievement. The corps have several projects planned for the coming year, including expanding business interest through more online advertising and holding promotions during holidays and the graduation season.



Doggie Bathhouse

Many of the graduates of our pet grooming course find it difficult to throw themselves into the fierce competition in the pet grooming industry due to worries of being too old or lacking experience. Moreover, positions in the industry are few, and the working hours can be ten or more. As a result, women – especially the family caregivers – can find it hard to enter the profession.

In light of this, we entered discussions with graduates from our first pet grooming course in May 2014, agreeing that the HKFWC would advertise a new service, the Doggie Bathhouse to pet owners in the community. The service provides cost-effective, professional pet grooming services and aims to let women increase their confidence and gain experience so they could opt to pursue pet grooming as a career. We help graduates of our pet grooming courses become members of the Doggie Bathhouse. As of the end of this year, graduates of five Foundation Certificate in Pet Grooming courses have joined the bathhouse, and have providing dog grooming services more than 50 times. A number of the graduates, having gained sufficient experience, obtained positions in professional grooming shops. Doggie Bathhouse is also discussing expanding to the home-based grooming services. It can be seen that the corps have succeeded in helping graduates gain the confidence needed to enter the labour market, giving women economic autonomy.



健康充權 Health Empowerment



照顧者網絡連結社區與專業團體 提供全效支援 保障照顧者福祉

Caregivers network links between community and professional groups

Provides all-rounded suport, guarantee caregivers' welfare

「孤單不再」 建立可持續跨界 別支援照顧者 計劃

本年度服務重點及成效

共有112位照顧者和其家人參與照顧者計劃內的活動及工作坊總共服務超過21,000人次。

樓長訓練工作坊

此計劃以樓長為主要策略之一。「樓長」 是維繫社區網絡的重要元素之一,就像 地區的組長,把地區的照顧者更緊密地 連繫著。年內,我們就舉辦了三期樓長 訓練工作坊,合共有45位婦女參與。

朋輩義工訓練工作坊

本年度共舉辦了三期朋輩義工訓練工作坊,共有35位照顧者接受訓練,擔任樓長,通過義工服務,為同路人提供支援及以不同形式關顧照顧者的需要。接受訓練後的照顧者樓長,更自發組成照顧者互助小組,定期以小組形式分享照顧需要,彼此鼓勵和互勉。



Make A Difference: Building a Sustainable Cross-sectoral Carers' Support Network

Limited by traditional gender roles and stereotypes, women can be easily seen as a family's caregiver and left to shoulder the task of caring for everyone at home – from the elderly, to the children, to the chronically ill, to even those with disabilities. Carers constantly and consistently extend their mental and physical energy to serve the members of the household, only to go unrecognized for their efforts, both, at home and in the community. Beginning July 2012, the HKFWC launched the Make A Difference: Building a Sustainable Cross-sectoral Carers' Support Network project with support from the Community Investment And Inclusion Fund. Its activities are tailor-made to suit carers' needs, and linking groups and professional bodies from many regions to improve carers' quality of life and well-being.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

In 2014-15, a total of 112 carers and their families participated in events and workshops within the project. We recorded attendance by 21,000 members of the public, across all project activities in the year.

House Captains Training Workshop

This project puts the House Captains as a majority strategy of their programme. The House Captains are an important element to maintaining social networks. Much like the community leaders, the House Capitains strengthen ties between carers and their community. We held three House Captains training workshops this year that were attended by 45 women in total.

Peer Volunteer Training Workshops

We held three peer volunteer training workshops in 2014-15 for carers wishing to become House Captains. A total of 35 carers attended. Our vision for such training workshops is that volunteering will encourage each carer to support their compatriots as well as provide a perspective on the different kinds of concerns that a carer may have. Once they have completed the training, the carers become House Captains. Many take the initiative to form carer support groups and regularly meet to speak about carers' needs, which serves as a support group, providing constant encouragement and mutual aid to the carers.

「同行照顧路」——網絡活動

通過舉辦各類型活動,包括健康講座、飲食養生工作坊、伸展運動班、日營及旅行等23個網絡活動,讓照顧者除掌握到相關知識外,更可建立互助及互信平台,在遇上困難時可找到同路人分擔和分享,釋放和舒緩照顧壓力。年內,共有310人次受惠。

社區巡迴展覽

婦女樓長義工積極協助,穿梭太和邨、 大埔舊墟、大埔區內診所和各屋苑進行 共27次活動宣傳和街展,將計劃訊息帶 給區內有需要支援的照顧者。年內合共 接觸11,550人次,及共有73位義工人次 婦女樓長參與服務。

跨團體專業網絡

於本年度,我們繼續與基督教聯合那打索社康服務中醫部合作,除舉辦了兩次中醫講座及三次中醫義診外,亦舉辦不兩期「情志養生」全人健康課程,讓解程結合了中醫理論及社會工作,讓照顧者通過體驗活動,如穴位按壓、養生操及呼吸練習、放鬆技巧等幫助紓解自身壓力、困擾及舒緩身體各種不適,再加入正面思想學習,從而改善身心健康。年內,共服務131人次。

此外,本年度成立了跨界別諮詢委員會,並進行了兩次恆常會議,目的是建立一個平台讓跨界別團體代表及計劃義工代表所交換意見,共同策劃如何支援區內照顧者需要,為照顧者建立豐厚的社會資本。兩次會議合共有五個跨界別團體代表出席,包括:宏利保險公司鍾

岸縈女士、基督教使命教會林燕雲女士 及吳冠文先生、樓長代表羅妙嫦女士、 照顧者代表葉慕貞女士及鍾愉女士及公 共營養師龐智恩女士。

另外,通過網絡地區內的不同團體,年內合共舉辦了10次心靈加油站講座,主題圍繞正面思考的培養、提升抗逆力、情緒管理等,讓照顧者能得到心靈上的滋養,共服務52人次。

為了應付照顧者日後的生活,我們更邀請了保險業界的專業人士,於年內舉辦合共四次生涯規劃工作坊,講題集中在理財觀念、保險及財富管理分析,照顧者在工作坊中學會重整財政,計算和規劃支出,調整理財概念,以支持將來生活,共服務43人次。



温英娣 樓長 Wan Ying-tai House Captain

在前年的某一天,鄺姑娘打電話給我,邀請我來中心上課,我便糊裡糊塗的來到中心上課。第一次聽到「樓長」這個名字,感覺很陌生,這是甚麼?開始時,我發覺原來要留意身邊的照顧者或鄰居,要接觸陌生人一定有難度,他們都不願意與你溝通,我唯有付出耐性和真誠的態度,慢慢地建立彼此關係。志雲和真真姑娘帶領我們做家訪及在冬天時送愛心湯予照顧者,我們既可送上祝福,亦可關心他們的需要,細心聆聽他們的生活點滴。原來很多年長照顧者是兩老行動不便,由身體較好的一位照顧較弱的老伴,這讓我感到健康的重要。然而他們雖然生活淡泊,卻樂於天命。這種精神值得我好好學習。

同樣是做義工,性質有點不同就是協助籌備鄉舍關懷行動,讓我有另一種體驗。在我全程投入的過程中,能與社區人士彼此互助,互相交流,看到每人臉上掛滿笑容,即使再辛苦也感值得。只需付出少許時間,便可以發揮助人自助的精神,讓我有無數的得著,並有許多意外的收獲,令我的生活變得更豐盛和精彩。

One day last year, Ms Kwong gave me a ring and invited me to take a course at the HKFWC, and I went without a thought. The first time I heard of the House Captains, I thought it sounded really strange and no idea what it could be. In the beginning, I found that it was quite difficult to get connected with people I didn't know when I needed to pay attention to the carers and neighbours around me. They weren't willing to communicate. But I only needed to be patient and sincere, and we gradually would start building a relationship.

Chee-wan and Ching-ching took me on home visits and, in winter, we brought soup to carers. We would bring them blessings and empathise with their needs, listening attentively to titbits from their lives.

Many carers are often part of an elderly couple for whom moving is not easy, with one caring for their weaker spouse – this showed me the importance of one's health. Though their lives are simple, they take joy in their life. There's a lot that I can learn from that sentiment.

The same goes for my fellow Captains. We all have a different style when we assist with preparations for the neighbours concern campaign, which also a new experience for me. My entire time with the House Captains, being able to help people in the community in this way – having exchanges, seeing everyone's smiling face – it's been rewarding. In just a little time, you can develop a sense of self-reliance. I gained a lot from it, much of it unexpected. The House Captain programme has made my life more rich and wonderful.

Walking with Carers Networking Events

We organised 23 networking events in 2014-15 for the carers, including health talks, workshops on nourishing diets, day camps, and tours. 310 carers participated in total. At these events, apart from learning from the various workshops, the carers also build groups of mutual trust and assistance. These self-help groups provide support by lending a safe space to share and alleviate stress in times of distress.

Community Exhibitions

The House Captains were actively involved in the 27 community publicity and street exhibitions organised in Tai Wo Estate. These exhibitions were held at the Tai Po Old Market and at clinics and housing estates in the Tai Po district in 2014-15. The exhibitions brought information to the carers in the district who were in need of support. The exhibitions reached 11,550 people. The House Captains participated 73 times.

Cross-Organisation Professional Network

We continued our partnership with the Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Department of the United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service in 2014-15. We organized two talks on traditional Chinese medicine, three clinical sessions on TCM, and two courses on holistic emotional health, which were attended by 131 people. The courses combined TCM theory and social work, allowing carers to gain practical experience in areas such as acupressure, nourishing exercises, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques to reduce stress and various ailments. This was combined with positive thinking theory to improve their body and mind.

We also formed a cross-sectoral committee which met twice. Aimed at building a platform for representatives from various groups and volunteer projects to exchange views, the committee strategises how to support the needs of carers in the community, so that they can build sufficient social capital. Representatives from five groups present at the meetings included: Chung Ngon-ying of Manulife, Lam Yin-wan and Robert Ng Koon-man of Missional Church, House Captains representative Lo Miusheung, carers representatives Ip Mo-ching and Chung Yu, and public nutritionist Pong Chi-yan.

We also networked with various groups in the district to hold 10 sessions of Recharging Stations for the Soul in 2014-15, reaching 52 people total. The sessions were designed to bring emotional nourishment to carers. They were themed around topics such as cultivating positive psychology, enhancing personal resilience, and managing emotions.

In 2014-15 we organised four life-planning workshops to help women cope with their future possibilities and security. Insurance professionals were invited to speak during these workshops. A total of 43 women attended the events. Workshops focused on financial management, insurance, and wealth management analysis. To support their future, carers learned about financial restructuring, how to calculate and plan expenditures, and about fiscal adjustment.



「就業展能 女人話事」計劃



承蒙香港婦女事務委員會資助,本會於2014年8月至2015年1月期間推行「就業展能女人話事」計劃。該計劃的目的是讓社會人士了解婦女婦女就業的困難和限制,增強婦女的就業知識及能力,提供招聘和就業平台,方便婦女求職。

除了就業相關活動,本計劃亦推出了婦女就業展能社區教育劇場,當中包括30小時的工作坊和演出及街展。本計劃邀請了藝術工作者與16位婦女合作,以社區劇場手法探索婦女處境及雙職婦女處境及雙職婦女處境及雙職婦女處境及雙職婦子之數學,有助平衡學員們的生活壓力,與實際人類察、訪問身邊的婦女及自身的經歷編寫了多個社區劇場劇本,包括「身间的類別」、「沒有自信的阿May」及「義工的滿足感」。

最後有11位婦女完成工作坊後參與編寫及修改劇本。三次演出及推廣活動分別於深水埗、葵涌及天水圍三區舉行。演出時,演員與婦女觀眾們一同探討者和演出者以展現婦女能力,期間我們有機會和各街坊婦女展開互動討論,探女開大部分的政業時間及就業轉介的資源,引發大家職業時間及就業轉介的資源,引發大家共鳴,並得到踴躍回應。三次演出及街展共接觸到1,530人次。

Women in Charge of Their Employability

We held the Women in Charge of Their Employability campaign from August 2014 to January 2015, a women's development project supported the Women's Commission. The project aimed to explore the difficulties and restrictions facing women seeking employment and what can be done to support them, as well as raise awareness of what women face in their job searches. It also aimed to raise their capacity and competence and introduce them to resources to promote their economic participation. It further aimed them a platform to apply for jobs to facilitate their job searches. Finally, it aimed to provide women with a positive work-life balance and promote the health of women filling dual roles at work and at home.

We held a variety of events related to women's employment. We held two talks on employment in Sham Shui Po and Tai Po, which were attended by 40 participants. The talks acquainted participants with entering the floral design and post-natal care professions.

Two Mobile Re-employment Info Exhibitions were held in Tai Po and Fanling that reached 850 people. The exhibitions promoted womenfriendly employment options, including training courses for women out of work, as well as childcare services in the region that would enable women to concentrate their efforts on looking for a job and free up the time to work.

A recruitment fair was held in Un Chau Estate in Sham Shui Po. The fair provided women a platform to assist their job searches and introduced them to training and employment information. Several businesses were invited to hold on-site interviews at the fair. A total of 42 women were interviewed during the event, and 7 were offered jobs on the spot.

In addition to these employment events, we also put on educational skits related to employment. The preparatory workshops, performances, and promotional activities amounted to 30 hours of hard work. We invited an artist to work with 16 women to explore the stories women holding two roles – carer and worker – using the medium of community theatre. Using practical lessons and exercises, the artist taught them to balance the pressures they face in their lives and cultivate their artistic ability.

They wrote several skits – Exhausted Amy, Age Discrimination, Timid May, and The Joy of Volunteering – that incorporated the many observations and insights gained from women whom they had interviewed and visited, as well as their own practical experience.

In the end, 11 women attended the workshops and wrote and performed the skits. We held three performances in Sham Shui Po, Kwai Chung, and Tin Shui Wai, and promoted them. Their performances took the audience on an exploration of the struggle women face when looking for a job. Community theatre is a soft approach to promoting community resources that support women in getting the employment choices they are due. Women writing and performing their own skits is a demonstration of what women can do, which also gives us the opportunity to interact and engage with women in our community and explore the difficulties they face when searching for jobs – and what to do to resolve them. It also lets us introduce resources for training and job referrals. The performances were met with eager response, having resonated strongly with their audiences. They reached 1,530 people during the three performance and promotional activities.





親子紙熊貓製作

承蒙「築福香港」及「元創坊」安排,「親子紙熊貓製作」工作坊於2014年7月12日在賽馬會麗閣中心進行。在導師和10位義工協助下,25位婦女和孩子一起製作紙熊貓,分享這個全球矚目,源自世界自然基金會與法國著名藝術家Paulo Grangeon於2008年的創作,以回收廢紙,設計不同大小的熊貓模樣,再出物養術品。活動當日,大家認真製作,展露不同創意,每隻熊貓都成為獨一無工的藝術擺設,完成製作後,參加的婦女和小朋友都非常滿足,帶著自己親手造的紙熊貓歡歡喜喜回家。

好「惜」食 一食物分享及 捐贈計劃

服務簡介

承蒙食物分享基金的資助,賽馬會麗閣中心自2012年9月開始推行為期三年的「好惜食──食物分享及捐贈計劃」。以舒緩深水埗區內低收入家庭的經濟負擔和生活壓力,同時減少食物浪費。通過組織義工定期前往區內街市及商戶,收集食物派發予區內的基層家庭和長者。年內,我們共收集到70,958.59公斤食物,包括66,996.65公斤新鮮食物及3,961.94公斤乾貨,共有29,348次數的家庭受惠。

本年度服務重點及成效 愛心菜及愛心麵包

本計劃已於2014年5月28日起發展至一星期五天回收六天派發。好「惜」食大使逢星期一至五分別前往深水埗保安道街市及北河街街市收集超過80戶商贩捐贈的蔬菜及水果。另外,於星期一、三及五,亦會前往區內六間麵包,於當晚及星期一次,於當晚及星期,於當晚及星期,於當晚及星期,及「愛心麵包」回賽馬會麗閣中心後,經分類等選後,再與區內基層家庭和長者分享,期望透過食物分享可以減輕基層家庭的經濟負擔。

Papier Maché Pandas

The Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre held a workshop arranged by Bless Hong Kong and PMQ to create papier machok. An instructor and ten volunteers taught 25 women and children to make pandas during the workshop. This was a part of a global campaign launched in 2008 by the World Wildlife Fund and French artist Paulo Grangeon. Recycled paper was used to create paper pandas in different sizes, which became hand-crafted art representing the few remaining wild pandas worldwide. Our participants' individual creativity emerged as they earnestly worked – each panda was a unique work of art. Every woman and child participating in the activity was joyful and content as they took home a papier maché panda made by their own hands.

"Cherish Food": Food Sharing Programme

Introduction

The HKFWC Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre kicked off its food-sharing programme Cherish Food in September 2012. The programme is set to run for three years and is supported by the Food Share Fund. It aims to reduce food waste while also easing the financial burden and stress of low-income families in the Sham Shui Po District. Cherish Food volunteers visit the district's wet markets and vendors to collect the unsold food to distribute it to low-income families and elderly in the district. In 2014-15, Cherish Food collected a total of 70,958.59 kg of produce, of which 66,996.65 kg were fresh produce and 3,961.94 kg of dried goods. This service served the beneficiaries a total of 29,348 times.





Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

Vegetables and Bread of Love

The HKFWC and its partner volunteers visit the markets in Sham Shui Po's Po On Road and Pei Ho Street every Monday to Friday to collect donations of produce from more than 80 vendors starting 28 October, 2014. We also go to six bakeries in the district to collect the day's unsold bread every weekday except Thursday. The volunteers take the Vegetables and Bread of Love, that they have collected to the Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre. The collection is divided into sets to be distributed to the low-income families and elderly in the district.

廚餘回收處理

我們繼續參與由房屋署麗閣邨辦事處和 地球之友合作於麗閣邨進行的廚餘回收 計劃。我們每次將回收來的蔬果經節或 和分類後,把不能食用的蔬果送到內 的的廚餘收集站,經承辦商處理後 內 成魚糧,達至剩食再造。直到2014年7月 厨餘回收計劃完結前,約有2,144.6公月 所能食用的蔬果被回收為魚糧。 以計劃完結後,我們亦不斷尋求能回 收計劃完結後的合作團體,自2014年9月 起與南涌有機蔬菜合作,他們願意 起與南涌有機蔬菜合作,他們願意此把 食物浪費減至最低。

社區公眾教育

• 街市食物回收體驗團

由2013年8月開始,我們與地球之友合作,舉辦街市食物回收體驗團。除了透過與地球之友合作外,亦有不少商界、學校或非牟利機構會主動聯絡我們,期望能一同拯救食物。年內,我們共舉辦22團街市食物回收體驗團,超過275位同學及企業員工身體力行參與食物回向。我們期望藉體驗團讓社會上更多不同組群體會把資源分配不均的社會現況及珍惜食物的重要,切勿因一時之便,隨意浪費食物。

• 社區惜食運動經驗分享 論壇:點樣「救」食?

屋邨減廢比賽頒獎禮及 以物換物活動

承蒙房屋署麗閣邨管理諮詢委員資助, 於2014年10月至2015年3月於麗閣邨舉 辦的一連串屋邨減廢活動,包括屋邨以 物換物、屋邨減廢茶聚、最佳減廢表現 住戶比賽、最佳減廢表現樓宇比賽、屋 邨源頭減廢□號及填色比賽。我們亦於 2月7日,與房屋署麗閣邨管理諮詢委員 會合辦「屋邨以物換物活動日暨屋邨減 廢比賽頒獎禮」。當日活動內容豐富,除 了頒發屋邨減廢比賽的各個獎項外,亦 有源頭減廢攤位比賽及以物換物,深受 街坊歡迎。攤位遊戲亦不時排長龍,氣 氛熱鬧,超過500人次參與。透過一連串 屋邨减廢活動,從減廢記錄可見,樓宇 和住戶的垃圾量有稍微減低;我們希望 藉此推廣源頭減廢、惜物惜福及舊物轉 贈再用的文化。



燕貞 好「惜」食大使 Yin-ching Cherish Food Ambassador 每個人都會有自己的固定生活習慣,而我也培養了一個習慣,就是逢星期一都會到婦女中心協會收菜/收包。很多人都知道,我喜歡打麻雀,不過大家都不敢星期一約我,因為她們都知道我一定選擇收菜而不去打麻雀。

回想至今,我收菜收了兩年,當中接觸很年紀老邁的公公婆婆,最令我痛心的是,很多長者連取一個耐用一點的膠袋來領菜都不易,而我家的環保袋/膠袋卻多得堆積如山,也反映了社會資源的分配不均。於是我在我的生活圈中動員召集,收集身邊朋友的環保袋/膠袋再轉贈予公公婆婆,而身邊的朋友都會好奇我收集環保袋/膠袋的用意,因此,我亦會藉此向她們提及收菜服務,期望運用自己的經驗、感受去感染更多人參與服務。

這兩年來的服務,我感覺到有一份使命感,正是這份使命感使我一直堅持著!我希望憑著自己雙手,透過婦女中心協會這個平台,幫助社區上欠缺資源的社區人士。

Food Waste Recycling

We continued to be an active agent in the Lai Kok Estate Food Recycling Scheme run in association with the Hong Kong Housing Authority Lai Kok Estate Office and Friends of the Earth. We sift and sort through produce every time it is collected for recycling, those deemed no longer good for consumption are sent to the estate's food waste collection point. A contractor recycles the food waste by processing it into fish fodder. By the scheme's end in July 2014, approximately 2,144.6 kg of inedible produce had been recycled into fish fodder. We then started our search for a new partner so we could keep recycling food waste, and in September 2014 we partnered with Lam Chung Organic Farm, which collected food waste and turned them into compost.

Public Education

Food Collection Tour

Beginning August 2013, we joined hands with Friends of the Earth to hold a wet market Food Collection team. Apart from Friends of the Earth, coperates, schools and NGOs also approached us for the tour. In 2014-15, more than 275 students and corporate staff joined the tour. We hope that the Food Collection Tour could help more groups in the community to recognise the importance of food and to be cognizant of food wastage.

Sharing Forum on the Cherish Food Campaign: How Can We Cherish Food?

On 18 October 2014, volunteers from our Cherish Food programme were invited by Friends of the Earth to share their experiences in a forum. The head of our Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre and two Cherish Food ambassadors shared their strategies for mobilising people in the community. The volunteers also shared some of their experiences and how the programme had changed them. The volunteers spoke of joys

and hardships of the programme, such as how exhausting it could be to transport the food in the heat, yet difficult when it is so cold that their hands felt that they may not open. And yet, they said that they found redistributing food extremely fulfilling. The feeling of competence they built up, the networks they expanded, the many little wisdoms they had learnt during their participation were all rare experiences of a lifetime – and they had raised their awareness of the how cherishing food impacts the environment as well.

• Estate Waste Reduction Competition and Trading Event

We held a series of activities in Lai Kok Estate from October 2014 to March 2015 with support from the Housing Department Lai Kok Estate Management Advisory Committee. Centred around waste reduction, they included a trading event, tea sessions, a competition for the household and buildings that reduced the most waste, hanging slogans around the estate, and colouring competitions. We held the Estate Trading Day and Award Ceremony on 7 February in conjunction with the Lai Kok Estate Management Advisory Committee. The event had plenty of activities that were warmly received by the community, with awards for the estate waste reduction competition along with community trading and a gaming booth where participants competed to be the best at reducing waste at the source. The day had a festive atmosphere. More than 500 people attended, and lines were never too long at the booth.

There was an evident reduction of waste in the estate following this series of activities; the amount of waste from both the individual households and building overall has experienced a slight decrease. We hope that the events were successful in promoting a culture of waste reduction at source, taking good care of things, donating old items, and being moderate in consumption.

Everyone has their habits when brushing their teeth and washing up. I have a habit as well, namely going to put together food and parcels. Many also know that I make a habit of playing mah-jong, but no one will come ask me to play on Mondays, because they know that that's when I'm putting together food for the programme.

Looking back, I've been gathering food for two years now. During that time, I've got to meet a number of folk who are getting on further in the years than me. It breaks my heart that for many seniors, it isn't an easy thing to take a cane and a plastic bag to get their veggies, and my family doesn't know just how to store our many plastic and reusable shopping bags.

I had been thinking about the uneven distribution of social resources, so I called together my circle of friends to collect the plastic and reusable shopping bags they had sitting around the home to donate. They were curious about why I was collecting them, so I told them about the food collection service, hoping that my experience and feelings for the programme could infect others and spur them to joining in.

Over these two years, I felt a sense of calling, and saying that may be a bit righteous and old-fashioned, but it's true – I've kept to it! I want to work with the HKFWC and use my two hands to bridge the gap and assist members in our community who lack resources.

大埔及北區 地區參與

家庭及兒童福利服務協調 委員會

賽馬會太和中心中心主任繼續應社會福利署大埔及北區家庭及兒童福利服務協調委員會邀請出任委員,與區內不同團體合作推動「大埔關懷行動2014-2016」。工作小組訂立了2014-2016年的雙年度計劃,主題為「傳愛存感恩」,透過於大埔六個大型公共屋邨舉行社區教育活動,宣揚鄰舍關愛精神。我們共組織20多位婦女義工參與籌劃活動,並通過家訪於太和邨接觸超過20個低收入家庭,向其介紹社區資源或直接提供協助。

推廣義工服務協調委員會

本會賽馬會太和中心會員阮惠儀女士於2014-2016年度代表太和中心出任社會福利署大埔及北區策劃及統籌小組轄下的「義工服務推廣協調委員會」的委員,並加入了其轄下之「社區共融活動工作小組」。2014年年10月25日,小組舉行了啟動禮,主題為「酵出共融天」。當天中會邀請大埔區內不同社福機構一起參加,由「社區媽媽」協助帶領全場超過200位來自不同社群的參加者共同製作酵素,並於2015年2月7日,把酵素製作成清潔劑,於探訪送給大埔及北區的有需要人士或家庭。

「關注婦女身心靈健康社區 計劃」

本會賽馬會太和中心繼續獲大埔區議會「社會服務委員會關懷社群工作小組」 撥款資助,於2014年7月至12月,於大埔區推行「關注婦女身心靈健康社區計劃」,目的是喚醒區內婦女多關注精神健康,以「及早識別」的態度認識情緒病。計劃成功招募及訓練了15位婦女義工成為「婦女身心靈健康大使」,並於8月31日於大元邨及11月15日於太和廣場舉辦了「婦女身心靈健康關注日」,接觸及認識了228位居民。



可持續發展計劃

自2006開始,太和中心先後推行多個可持續發展計劃,培訓和組織婦女成為「社區媽媽」,參與推動可持續發展的生活模式。

大埔升級再造社區計劃 服務簡介

承蒙可持續發展基金再度撥款資助,由 2013年12月至2015年5月推行為期18個 月的「大埔升級再造社區計劃」。

於本年度,本會合共舉辦了90個活動,當中包括48場家居「升級再造」工作坊、兩次社區巡迴展覽、八次商界員工「升級再造」福利工作坊、六次資源回收講座、12次社區媽媽月會、12場培訓工作室,「升級再造」藝術產品設計比賽、藝處活動,各活動連同刊物及網站共接觸了婦女、社區人士及商界員工達60,025人次。

計劃積極連繫商界,並且與商界環保協會合作,透過他們穿針引線,引入商界思維、資源、人脈等,並且以本會本身的優勢作為基礎,發展出各有貢獻,互相配搭的跨界別合作模式,攜手合作推廣可持續發展生活模式。

本年度服務重點及成效

• 產品研究及發展工作

• 社區媽媽「升級再造」 培訓工作室

社區媽媽自2006年成立以來,通過互相交流以及分享及專業人士的講解,探討如何落實可持續發展生活模式於社區中,並不斷提升成為導師,於社區及商界中推廣。

本年度,21位社區媽媽於培訓工作室中 積極學習製作新的「升級再造」產品, 並且邀得環保設計師、生活書院到場教 授。本年度合共舉辦12次工作坊,共有 176人次參與。



Community Participation in Tai Po and North District

Co-ordinating Committee on Family & Child Welfare Services

In 2014-15, the Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre was again invited to serve as a member of the Social Welfare Department Tai Po and North District Coordinating Committee on Family and Child Welfare Services. The Center will be promoting the Tai Po Cares Movement 2014-2016. The working group decided their 2014-2016 programme, Spreading Love and Building Gratitude. The programme promotes the spirit of caring throughout six large public housing estates in Tai Po via community education events. We organised more than 20 volunteers to help plan events. They also made home visits, connecting with more than 20 lowincome families in Tai Ho Estate to offer direct assistance or brief them on community resources.

Volunteer Service Promotion Coordinating Committee

Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre member Yuen Wai-yee is serving as our Tai Wo Centre's representative member for 2014-2016 in the Volunteer Service Promotion Coordinating Committee under the Social Welfare Department Tai Po/North District Planning and Coordinating Team, as well as a member of the Committee's Working Group on Community Inclusion Activities.

On 25 October 2014, the working group held its launching ceremony, themed Fermenting Inclusion. They invited a number of groups from the Tai Po region to participate, and members of the Community Mamas lead the audience of more than 200 people from all walks of life in making enzymes. These enzymes were then turned into cleansers and donated to persons and families in need in the Tai Po/North District on 7 February 2015.

Community Project to Bring Attention to Women's Well-being

The Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre launched the *Community Project to Bring Attention to Women's Well-being* in Tai Po from July to December 2014 with support from the Social Welfare Department Working Group on Caring for the Community. The aim of the project was to rouse women in the region to pay greater attention to their mental health and learn how to spot mood disorders through early indentification.

The project successfully recruited and trained 15 volunteers to become women's mental and physical health ambassadors. Further, we held two *Day of Concern for Women's Health* events in Tai Yuen Estate on 31 August and Tai Wo Plaza on 15 November, during which we reached 228 members of the community.

Sustainable Development Project

The HKFWC has launched several sustainable development projects in Tai Po since 2006. We have trained and organized women to become Community Mamas involved in promoting sustainable lifestyles.

"Upcycling Tai Po" Project

Introduction

The 18-month Upcycling Tai Po project was launched from December 2013 to May 2015 with support from the Sustainable Development Fund.

We held 90 events with the project 2014-15: 48 home upcycling workshops, two community road shows, eight upcycling workshops for the business community, six lectures on recycling, 12 monthly meetings of the Community Mamas, 12 field workshops, an upcycling art and design competition, and an arts and crafts fair. The events, publications, and website were well-attended and received by 60,025 women, employees, and members of the community.

The project actively engaged with the business community through the cooperation of the Business Environment Council, who introduced us to business concepts, resources, and networks. Based on our own strengths, we developed many contributions to create a model of cross-sectoral cooperation meeting each party's needs and worked together to promote models of sustainable lifestyles.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

• Development of New Products

We worked with two designers referred by the Business Environment Council as well as the local charity School of Everyday Life – and the great work of the Community Mamas – to develop 18 varieties of three different types of upcycled products. We turned old clothing into 10 different styles of pet clothing, and six fabric crafts – corsages, crochet jewellery, insulted bowl cosies, cushions, and two styles of reusable shopping bags. We also upcycled recovered waste leather into coin purses, and discarded furniture into home furnishings.

• Community Mamas Upcycling Workshop

Since the Community Mamas were formed in 2006, they have explored how to implement sustainable lifestyle models in the community via mutual exchanges and sharing as well as lectures by professionals. The programme also aims to elevate mentors who would promote these models to the public and business community.

In 2014-15, 21 Community Mamas learned how to create new upcycled products in workshops where they invited environmental designers and representatives from the School of Everyday Life to instruct them in new methods and designs. The mamas held 12 workshops this year, with an accumulated attendance of 176.

• 社區媽媽月會

為組織以及培訓更多婦女成為可持續發展大使,社區媽媽每月都會舉辦聚會,分享、討論、以及互相學習可持續發展的知識,當中包括政策討論。本年度社區媽媽共舉行了12次聚會,共有154人次參與。

• 家居「升級再造」工作坊

本年度社區媽媽合共舉辦了48個不同類型的「升級再造」工作坊,題目包括環保酵素、「升級再造」布藝、環保肥皂、玻璃窗彩繪等,共有949位社區人士參與。通過教授製作不同類型的「升級再造」工作坊,社區媽媽從中介紹可持續發展的生活模式,並讓參加者了解到只要加點創意,「廢物」可「升級再造」成為有用的家居物品。

• 升級再造產品設計比賽

升級再造藝術產品設計比賽設有最具藝術創意大獎、最佳運用廢料大獎、以及最受歡迎大獎。整個活動共收到37件作品,來自不同的界別以及團體,包括商界、地區組織、學校以及社區人士。活動於網上投票時接觸人次為2,382。

• 社區巡迴展覽

本年度,本會於2014年7月18日至20日於上水廣場以及於11月14日至16日於本港唯一一個可以帶寵物入內的Mikki商場展行社區巡迴展覽。展覽除擺放不同的「升級再造」產品外,亦有學生助理講解可持續發展的理念。兩次展覽接觸人次約52,000。

• 商界員工「升級再造」 福利工作坊

本年度,本會與商業機構舉辦了八場商 界員工「升級再造」福利工作坊,包括:晶苑集團、香港國際貨櫃碼頭有限 公司、希慎集團、澳洲國民銀行、鷹君 中心、畢馬威,共有220人參與。

• 資源回收講座

本年度,本會進行了六次有關香港不同領域的回收情況的講座,包括:食德好、木一番、環保生命、好家庭環保像俬倉、匡智賽馬會玻璃樽回收計劃、Sealed Air,參與人數共有144人。

• 藝塘

為實際試行本會的研發產品能否適應市場,本會於2015年3月21及22日於賽馬會創意藝術中心試賣自家研發的「升級再造」產品,兩天活動接觸人次約有4,000人。

可負擔的幼兒 服務

釋放婦女勞動力 讓女性發展自我

香港婦女中心協會自2012年起倡議增加 幼兒服務名額、照顧者津貼及家庭友善 政策,讓基層婦女能夠享有選擇留家照 顧兒童或是進入勞動市場的權利。

本會就在有限的資源下彌補社會的不足而提供廉價的託兒服務,讓基層婦女能 夠以一個可負擔的費用下使用託兒服務;另一邊廂,婦女亦可利用自主的時間服務社區,投入勞動或發展各方面的才能。是年度,本會除了自資延續於賽馬會麗閣中心的課餘託管服務外,我們於賽馬會太和中心亦相繼開辦課後託管服務及開設互助幼兒中心。



課餘託管服務

賽馬會麗閣中心的課餘托管已服務了超過七年。就本年度,超過20位義務導師為有需要的14位來自低收入家庭的學生提供了近4,200小時的義務課餘託管服務。通過向子女提供功課指導,婦女勞動力得以被釋放,學生的學業成績也有所提高,並以學習及知識改變生命。

「愛心褓母」託兒服務 (互助幼兒中心)

互助幼兒中心於2014年10月24日成功註冊,約30名褓母恒常協助推行服務。由註冊後至2015年3月期間,共有509人次為零至六歲的兒童使用過服務,亦有不少小學學童於學校假期使用服務。此外,已有79名婦女登記使用服務,她們大多數因為工作和照顧其他家庭成員,需使用託兒服務。

課餘託管服務及協助婦女 就業資助計劃

承蒙應善良福利基金會資助,賽馬會太和中心自2014年9月起推行課餘託管服務,目的是支援婦女就業。年內合共16名婦女使用過服務,當中12名婦女成功就業,反映區內有不少本來當全職主婦的母親其實有很大的就業需要。

Community Mamas Monthly Meet-up

The Community Mamas hold monthly meet-ups to organise and train women ambassadors of sustainable development. During the meetings, they share new things, hold discussions, and learn from each other's knowledge; their discussions also touch upon sustainable development policy as well. The mamas held 12 meetings this year, with an accumulated attendance of 154.

• Home Upcycling Workshop

The Community Mamas organised 48 upcycling workshops this year on a variety of topics, which had an accumulated attendance of 949 members of the community. The workshop topics included environmental enzymes, upcycled cloth crafts, environmentally friendly soap, and stained glass art. The mamas leading the workshops introduced the community to sustainable lifestyle models. They helped participants understand that, with a bit of creativity, rubbish can be upcycled into something useful for the home.

Upcycling Design Competition

The upcycling art and design competition gave awards for the most artistic and creative design, the best use of waste design, and the most popular design. We received 37 entries from many groups and sectors, including schools, organisations, businesses, and members of the community. During the voting period, 2,382 people chose their favourite designs online.

• Community Road Shows

This year, we held community road shows exhibiting a number of our upcycled products in Sheung Shui Plaza and Mikiki, the San Po Kong shopping centre that is the only in Hong Kong to permit pets on its premises. Student assistants explained the concept of sustainable development to the approximate 52,000 members of the community who visited the road shows.

Beneficial Upcycling Workshops for the Commercial Sector

We worked with businesses to hold eight upcycling workshops for their staff in 2014-15. The workshops were attended by 220 people from Crystal Group, Hong Kong International Terminals, Hysan Group, National Australian Bank, Great Eagle Centre, and KPMG.

• Recycling Seminar

We put on six seminars in 2014-15 on recycling in Hong Kong that were attended by 144 people. The seminars covered different sectors where recycling and waste reduction efforts are being made, including Food Grace, Hong Kong's first food recycling group; Woodrite, Hong Kong's first "local-to-local" furniture company; Hong Kong Green Life; Good Family Homeware, a second-hand furniture group; Hong Chi Jockey Club Glass Bottle Recycling Project; and Sealed Air, a sustainability-driven specialty packaging group.

Arts and Crafts Fair

On 21-22 March 2015, we held a trial sale of our upcycled products at the Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre to see whether our designs were suited to the market. Around 4,000 people were in attendance over the two days of the fair.

Affordable Childcare Services

Free Work-ready Women to Develop Themselves

Since 2012, we have advocated for an increase in the quota of childcare services, carers allowance, and family-friendly policies which would allow low-income women to enjoy the right to choose to stay home and care for their children or enter the labour market.

We provide affordable childcare services to make up for the lack in the community with limited resources so that low-income women can have an economical option. They are able to take advantage of their free time to serve the community, work, or develop their abilities.

In 2014-15, in addition to continuing our after-school childcare programme at the Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre, which we wholly finance on our own, the Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre also started offering after-school childcare services and launched the Mutual Help Child Care Centre.

After-school Childcare Services

The Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre has offered after-school childcare services for more than seven years. In 2014-15, more than 20 volunteer tutors provided nearly 4,200 hours of after-school care to 14 children from low-income families. Through these tutoring services, women were free to work while their children's academic performance improved. What they learned would change their lives.

Compassionate Nanny Childcare Services (Mutual Help Child Care Centre)

Our Mutual Help Child Care Centre has around 30 registered nannies to constantly provide childcare assistance. From the centre's formal date of registration on 24 October 2014 to March 2015, we have provided childcare services to 509 children between the ages of 0 to 6, as well as to a number of primary school aged children over school holidays. A total of 79 women are registered to use the service, the majority of whom require childcare so that they can work or look after other members of the family.

After-school Childcare and Subsidies to Help Women Seeking Employment

With aim to support women looking for a job, the Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre has offered after-school childcare services since 1 September 2014 with support from the Hong Kong Yin Shin Leung Charitable Foundation. A total of 16 women made use of our services in 2014-15, of whom 12 managed to secure employment. This reflects that there is a significant necessity amongst many mothers in the district, who previously had been full-time housewives, to have jobs of their own.



倡導工作 Advocacy



全民退休保障

全民退休保障制度簡介會

為了讓婦女認識全民退休保障制度,本會於2014年5月22日邀請了爭取全民退休保障聯席代表簡介方案,有八位婦女會員出席,積極參與討論,以了解當中的細節,如怎樣確保方案的可持續性,甚至在稅制方面提出一些建議,如設遺產稅及紅酒稅等。婦女的參與反映她們對退休保障的渴求。

此外,本會在2014年10月24日連同爭取全民退休保障聯席在麗閣社區會堂舉辦了地區諮詢會,本會共有16同婦女出席,與區內街坊一同就有關全民退休保障的融資方法及推行方案進行討論。當日討論氣氛良好,就著強積金的存廢、財團在融資的角色及退休金領取資格都有很多爭辯。我們日後定巡繼續為設立有全民成份的退休保障制度發聲,保障所有市民,讓他們在年老時可以過著有尊嚴的退休生活。

爭取全民退休保障行動

香港主婦聯盟代表鄭桂芬女士出席了全 民退休保障聯席於2014年7月20日舉行 的「爭取全民退休保障大遊行」並於台 上發言,表達現時家庭主婦沒有退休保 障,要求政府盡快設立養老金,讓每位 婦女都能夠有尊嚴地過退休生活。



Univeral Pension

Retirement protection in Hong Kong mainly relies on the three-pillar model – personal savings, mandatory provident fund (MPF), and comprehensive social security assistance (CSSA) – which are all linked with employment. And this model excludes unpaid domestic workers, the majority of whom are housewives. With this in mind, we have for many years joined voices with many other groups to call on the Hong Kong government to establish a universal pension system from which all Hong Kongers can benefit.

As the calls for pensions from the public continues to strengthen, the government cannot but face up to the issue. It has established a Social Security and Retirement Protection Task Force under the Commission on Poverty. It also has delegated HKU Professor Nelson Chow Wingsun to form a research advisory group on The Future Development of Retirement Protection in Hong Kong.

Introductory Seminar on Universal Pensions

To increase awareness of universal pensions, we invited representatives from the Alliance for Universal Pension to give an introduction to their universal pension proposal on 22 May 2014. The energetic discussions reflected the participants' desire for pension protection. Eight of our members were present, actively engaging in the discussion. They gained an understanding of such details as how to ensure the programme's sustainability as well as tax-related issues like set inheritance and wine taxes.

We also co-organised a regional consultation with the Alliance for Universal Pension on 24 October 2015. Held in Lai Kok Community Hall, the consultation was attended by 16 of our members who discussed the methods of funding and proposals for implementing universal pensions along with other residents from the area. The discussions proceeded quite well; there was a deal of debate on who would be eligible for pensions, the role of financial groups in financing the programme, and abolishing MPF. We will continue advocating for the government to establish a universal pension system and provide protection to all Hong Kongers so they can live out their retirement in dignity.

Universal Pension Campaign

Cheng Kwai-fan, a member of the Hong Kong Homemakers' Alliance, served as our representative at the March for the Universal Pension organised by the Alliance for Universal Pension on 20 July 2014. She gave a speech during the event on how housewives do not have any pensions at present. She called on the government to allow every woman to live out their retirement in dignity by establishing a pension system as quickly as possible.

增加基層家庭託 兒方案倡議計劃

服務簡介

本會自2012年3月開始推行「制訂基層家庭託兒方案倡議計劃」,至今踏入第三年。是年度,通過成立關注組、政策研討會、約見官員及議員、團體互相交流等活動,一方面增強婦女自信、能力以及對自身處境的提升,同時亦建立起更緊密的社區互助支援網絡,對外倡議發助的照顧兒童支援政策以促進婦女發展自我,改善生活,以平衡她們在家庭與工作方面所承受的壓力。

本年度服務重點及成效 託兒關注組茶聚

現時託兒關注組恒常開會的約有15位成員,她們均來自深水埗的基層家庭,當中有因為找不到適切而可負擔的託兒服務而為了照顧小朋友放棄工作的姊妹;部分則想全職照顧小朋友,但又面對家庭經濟重擔。通過每月聚會,姊妹們一方面討論小組的方向和策略,同時又可在生活需要上互相支援,形成一個互勵互勉的生活圈子,建立社區互助網絡。

約見會面表達訴求

2014年5月19日,本會應民主黨的邀 請,連同天水圍社區發展網絡、香港婦 女勞工協會會見勞工及福利局局長張建 宗,當日婦女代表素華向局長轉達婦女 對增加託兒名額的訴求,而局長亦回覆 正在全港10個區尋求地方增設獨立幼兒 中心,每間中心設有100個名額,合共增 加1,000個獨立幼兒中心名額。會議中亦 有討論現時互助幼兒中心轉型為政府資 助託兒中心的可行性。2014年6月5日本 會出席香港社會福利聯會社會福利優次 會議,會議上向社會福利署助理署長馮 民重表達了對日間幼兒中心名額不足及 社署對託兒服務欠缺規劃的意見。2014 年6月13日本會及兒童照顧者聯席與扶貧 委員會特別需要社群小組主席蔡海偉會 面,討論改善託兒服務的進展。2014年 8月29日本會聯同兒童照顧者聯席之團 體約見社會福利署助理署長(青年及感 化服務) 吳家謙,總社會工作主任(家 庭及兒童福利)葉小明、高級社會工作 主任(青年事務)陳淑姬及勞福局助理 秘書長溫志揚,表達對增加託兒服務的 訴求。

香港兒童照顧支援政策藍圖 研討會

2015年2月7日本會以及天水圍社區發 展網絡與香港城市大學應用社會科學系 合辦「香港兒童照顧支援政策藍圖研討 會」,當日出席嘉賓包括香港社會服務 聯會行政總裁蔡海偉先生、香港城市大 學應用社會科學系副教授梁麗清博士、 工黨立法會(社會福利界)議員張國柱 先生、民主黨立法會(九龍西)議員黃 碧雲博士、街工立法會(新界西)議員 梁耀忠先生、民協九龍城區區議員莫嘉 嫻女士、社會福利署總社會主任(家庭 及兒童福利)王麗珍女士,参加者共有 約30人,當中包括婦女團體代表、社 福機構代表及學生出席和表達意見。當 日梁博士介紹了外國對託兒服務、照顧 者津貼的經驗,而各議員都贊成白皮書 內的內容及建議,並講述過往與社署在 爭取資源上的困難。而社會福利署的代 表則表示有困難的個案可以向社署求 助。蔡海偉先生以扶貧委員會的身份, 講述現時有三個時機爭取改善託兒服 務,包括社會福利署正進行託兒服務的 顧問研究,15年免費教育委員會的諮 詢以及人口政策對增加婦女勞動力的 關注。



葉春蘭 託兒關注組成員 Ip Chun-lan Member, Childcare Concern Group

第一次參與中心的活動是跟朋友參與母親節的行動,那時我甚麼都不懂,家裡發生事情 我都不懂處理,又要忙著照顧孩子,覺得很煩惱,便來中心找人傾訴。

後來,我加入了託兒關注組,與其他姊妹一起開會,見政府官員,爭取權益等等。我覺得社會對婦女真的缺乏支援,就像託兒服務,名額不足,令很多想工作的姊妹都被迫為了照顧小朋友要放棄。參與託兒關注組後,我覺得自己開心和開朗了,認識到很多姊妹,大家互相幫忙。現在即使遇到甚麼困難,我都不會再怕,因為有大家彼此扶持。

The first time I participated in an HKFWC event was when I joined a friend for their Mother's Day action. I didn't know anything back then. If something happened at home, I didn't know how to handle it. I was so busy with watching over my kids as well. I was full of anxiety and came to the centre to find someone I could pour out my heart to.

I eventually joined the Childcare Concern Group. We meet with our fellow sisters, visit government officials, fight four our rights, and so many other things.

I feel that there is a lack of support for women in society, like how there isn't enough free spaces in the quota for childcare -- so many sisters want to work, but are forced to give it up to care for their children.

I'm happier and more optimistic since joining the Childcare Concern Group. I've come to know many fellow sisters, and we help each other out. I'm no longer afraid whenever a problem comes my way, because we're all here to support each other.

Introduction

The Advocacy Project on Forming a Childcare Support Scheme for Low-income Families was launched in March 2012. It is now entering its third year. In 2014-15, our operations included forming a concern group, holding policy seminars, meeting with government officials and LegCo members, and conducting exchanges with other groups. The project raises women's self-confidence, abilities, and awareness of their situation while also building tighter community support networks. It also advocates for appropriate childcare support policies so women can develop themselves, improve their lives, and create a balance between the stress they endure at work and at home.

Focal Points and Results for 2014-15

Childcare Concern Group

Presently the Childcare Concern Group has around 15 members, who predominately come from underprivileged families in Sham Shui Po. Some have left their jobs to care for their children after being unable to find appropriate and affordable childcare services, while others wish to be stay-at-home mothers, yet are unable to due to economic constraints. These sisters meet once a month to discuss the group's strategies and direction as well as give each other the support they need. They have formed a mutually encouraging social circle and are building a community support network.

Face-to-face Appeals to Power

We were invited by the Democratic Party to meet with Secretary for Labour and Welfare Matthew Cheung Kin-chung on 19 May 2014 along with representatives from the Tin Shui Wai Community Development Network and the Hong Kong Women Workers' Association. Our representative, So-wah, appealed for an increase in the quota for spaces in childcare services. The Secretary responded that they are seeking to increase the number of independent Child Care Centres across ten districts of Hong Kong, each of which would have 100 spaces – a total increase of 1,000 open spaces in independent Child Care Centres. The discussions also touched upon the feasibility of turning the Mutual Help Child Care Centre into a government-funded centre.

On 5 June 2014, our representatives attended the 2014 Welfare Agenda and Priorities Setting (WAPs) Exercise of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. During the exercise, we spoke to Social Welfare Department Assistant Director (Family and Child Welfare) Fung Man-chung about the lack of open spaces in daycare centres. We also offered our ideas on how the Social Welfare Department could formulate plans to address this lack.

On 13 June 2014, representatives from HKFWC and the Alliance of Carers of Children met with Chua Hoi-wai, Chairman of the Commission on Poverty's Special Needs Groups Task Force, to discuss progress on improving childcare services.

On 29 August 2014, representatives from HKFWC and the Alliance of Carers of Children met with Peter Ng Ka-him, Assistant Director (Youth and Corrections), Ip Siu-ming, Chief Social Work Officer (Family and Child Welfare, and Grace Chan Shuk-ki, Senior Social Work Officer (Youth), all of the Social Welfare Department, and Wan Chi Yeung, Assistant Secretary of the Labour and Welfare Department. During the meeting, we appealed for the government to increase childcare services.

Symposium on a Blueprint for Childcare Support Policy in Hong Kong

On 7 February 2015, we co-organised the symposium on A Blueprint Childcare Support Policy in Hong Kong along with Tin Shui Wai Community Development Network at the City University of Hong Kong. We were honoured to have in attendance Hong Kong Council of Social Service Chief Executive Chua Hoi-wai, City University Department of Applied Social Sciences Associate Professor Leung Lai-ching, Legislative Councillor (functional constituency, Social Welfare) Hon Peter Cheung Kwok-che of the Labour Party, Legislative Councillor (Kowloon West) Hon Helena Wong Pik-wan of the Democratic Party, Legislative Councillor (New Territories West) Hon Leung Yiu-chung of the Neighbourhood Workers Service Centre, Kowloon City District Councillor Rosanda Mok Ka-han of the Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood, and Social Welfare Department Chief Social Officer (Family and Child Welfare) Sarah Wong Lai-chun.

The approximately 30 people attending the event made their views heard. They included students and representatives from women's and social welfare groups.

During the symposium, Prof Leung spoke briefly about childcare services and carers allowance in other countries. The councillors also expressed their support for the whitepaper and its proposals, and spoke about the difficulties they have experienced fighting for increased resources with the Social Welfare Department (SWD). Representatives from the SWD also indicated that people could go to them for assistance in difficult cases.

Speaking in his capacity as a member of the Committee on Poverty, Chua Hoi-wai stated that there are three opportunities to improve childcare services at present: the consultancy study being conducted by the Social Welfare Department on childcare services, the advisory committee on fifteen years of free education (of the existing 12 years), and increasing focus on female workers in population policy.

國際婦女節行動 望早日落實 設立照顧者津貼

我們獲平等機會委員會資助於2015年 3月8日國際婦女節,組織超過100位照顧 者和婦女,於政府總部旁的添馬公園集 會,展示照顧者辛勞及貢獻及盼望政府 早日落實設立照顧者津貼。

活動上,本會婦女求助熱線義工及心聲 戲劇組進行社區展演,展示不同照顧者 面對的經歷和困難。照顧者的真實個案 分享,亦引起不少參加者的共鳴,盼望 政府早日落實對照顧者的支援政策。

集會結束後,一眾婦女在「寶牒」上寫 上心願,將「照顧者津貼」的願望掛在 政府總部門外的欄杆,並同時遞交請願 信,敦促政府盡快落實支援照顧者的政 策,設立照顧者津貼,肯定照顧者的貢 獻和價值。



參與平等機會婦女聯席

2014年底「佔領中環」運動發生期間, 有見部分持意見不同的人士通過針對女 性的暴力及言語侵犯女性示威者,平等 機會婦女聯席即發表聲明,譴責以性暴 力侵犯女性參與公民運動的權利,並要 求警察以公正嚴謹之態度徹查事件。

Action for International Women's Day: Looking Forward to a Quick Implementation of Carers Allowance

On 8 March 2015, International Women's Day, we organised more than 100 women and carers for our day of action. We rallied in Tamar Park near the government headquarters to show the hard work and contributions of carers and express our hope that the government would set out a carers subsidy soon. The action was supported with funding from the Equal Opportunity Commission.

During the rally, volunteers from the Women's Helpline and members of the Hearts Talk Drama Group put on skits that showcased the many experiences and difficulties carers face each day. Many participants responded strongly to the true stories from carers' lives shared, and expressed their wish that a policy to support carers would be implemented at an early date.

Director Si-si Liu Pui-shan said that women are always stereotyped as carers. They care for the young, the old, the sick, and the weak at home. The hard work they expend are their contributions to society, she said, yet not only can they not find social support – forced to abandon their jobs, they become trapped in poverty.

The government, she said, must meet the needs of women headon. They need to establish a carers subsidy in response to all the hard work carers give and affirm them. At the same time, she said, they should increase related support services and facilities to alleviate the monumental burdens and pressure women bear.

We also sent invitations to all political parties and Democratic Party's Hon Emily Lau Wai-hing and Hon Helena Wong Pik-wan attended and spoke at the assembly. They shared their view on carers subsidies and developing increased government services and facilities for carers and families. They called for carers at home to be given subsidies, and called for gender equality and the equitable sharing of care-giving work to be promoted further.

At the end of the rally, participants wrote their desires for carers subsidies on wishing placards, and hung them at the gate outside the government headquarters. We also submitted a petition calling on the government to implement policies to support carers and establish a living allowance for carers as soon as possible, to affirm the value of carers and their contributions to society.

Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities

We are a member of the Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities (Women's Coalition) and have played an active role in the Coalition's work.

On 27 November 2015, we, along with the Women's Coalition, met with representatives from the Women's Commission: Chairperson Stella Lau Kun Lai-kuen, Yue Mui-ying, Teresa Au Pui-yi, Wong Pui-yee, and Wong Shu-ming. We conveyed how women are faced with a limited quota of full-day spaces in kindergartens, and that this lack of childcare options makes it difficult for them to take up employment. We also called of them to promote that the government establish a subsidy for carers in recognition of their many contributions to society.

During the Occupy Central movement in late 2014, the Women's Coalition issued an immediate statement when we saw that there were physical and verbal assaults against female demonstrators by those holding different viewpoints. We criticised those who sexually assaulted women whilst they were expressing their right to participate in civic actions. We also called on the police to thoroughly investigate the incidents, calling on them to be rigorous and impartial in their investigations.







持續教育 **企** Continuing Education

婦女成人教育 計劃

服務簡介

基於傳統性別角色定型,過去女性獲得教育機會較少,而且照顧家庭的責任往往落在女性身上,因而影響她們持續進修和學習。通過持續教育,婦女不更到護聞社交圈子,增廣見聞。本會自1998年開始獲勞工及福利局資助開辦各類型的成人教育課程,以配合不同組群婦女的學習需要,鼓勵婦女持續學習,提升個人能力加強自信。

本年度服務重點及成效

是年度,共有228位婦女報讀賽馬會麗閣 中心和賽馬會太和中心合共八個不同類 型的課程(共11班),服務964人次。

賽馬會麗閣中心

─**開辦課程包括:**

- 做個出眾的女性教育課程
- 婦女小學英語課程(初級)婦女小學英語課程(中級)
- 婦女小學英語課程(高級)
- 婦女法律入門
- 婦女基本英語識字課程

賽馬會太和中心

─開辦課程包括**:**

- 基本電腦日常應用課程
- 提升婦女溝通及排難應變的技巧

平日少有機會接觸法律常識,有時遇著問題也不知怎算,坊間一般與法律有關的課程收費都很昂貴,而且也不懂在那裡報名。幸好有機會參與婦女中心的《婦女法律入門》讓我有機會掌握婚姻法的法律知識,不再一知半解。

Usually I don't get much access to legal know-how, and at times I don't know how to reckon problems I encounter. The regular legal courses come with really high tuition fees, and I don't really know how to sign up for them. Luckily I had the opportunity to participate in HKFWC's Legal Literacy for Women, which gave me the chance to learn about marriage law, so no more will I have just a smattering of knowledge of the law.



王浣蕙 婦女成人教育計劃課程學員 Wong Wun-wai Adult Education Course Participant



Adult Education Scheme for Women

Introduction

In the past, women have had less access to opportunities for receiving education due to traditional gender stereotypes. Moreover, the responsibility to care for the family often fell on the women, further affecting their ability to continue their formal education. The Continuing Adult Education Scheme not only builds the self-confidence and skills for these women, but also raises their standard of living through subsequent employment, and broadens their social circles and overall view of self. The HKFWC has offered a wide range of adult education courses since 1998 thanks to funding from the Labour and Welfare Bureau of Hong Kong. These courses cater to the learning needs of many groups of women, encouraging them to continue to learn, raise their personal capacity, and strengthen their self-confidence.

Focus Points and Results for 2014-15

We had a total of 228 women registered for the 11 courses offered at the Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre and Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre. We recorded 964 attendances across the courses in total.

Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre Courses:

- Assertiveness Training Course for Women
- Basic English Course for Women (Elementary level)
- Basic English Course for Women (Intermediate level)
- Basic English Course for Women (High level)
- Legal Literacy for Women
- Basic English Literacy Course for Women

Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre Courses:

- Basic Computer Course
- Effective Communication and Conflict Management Skills



等募活動 Fundraising Activities





大踏步慈善步行 籌款

於2014年10月12日,本會假沙田城門河畔舉辦一年一度的「大踏步」慈善步行籌款,共有超過150位婦女和熱心人士出席,以支持《好「惜」食——食物分享及捐贈計劃》服務發展及本會賽馬會麗閣中心翻新工程。

為讓公眾對本會的服務有更多認識,我們於本年度的步行路線中增設四個攤位,包括可持續發展計劃、免費律師面見諮詢服務、好「惜」食計劃及支援照顧者計劃。而我們亦在終點增設了銅鑼,讓行畢全程的參加者敲打,場面非常熱鬧。活動最後籌得173,515.3元。

《爭氣》慈善 電影籌款晚會

2015年3月13日,本會假九龍塘又一城 AMC戲院舉行《爭氣》慈善電影籌款晚 會,為本會的服務發展籌得共113,390 元,共有超過340位嘉賓和義工出席。於 電影播放前,本會感謝利希慎基金會借 出電影,更有於免費律師面見諮詢服務 中擔任朋輩輔導員多年的婦女義工的現 場分享,讓參加者了解到本會的服務如 何協助求助的婦女重整人生,為生命帶 來轉變。





Striding Forward Walkathon 2014

On 12 October 2014, we held our annual Striding Forward Walkathon along the banks of the Shing Mun River in Sha Tin. More than 150 women and supporters joined in the walkathon to support further developing the "Cherish Food": Food Sharing Project services and refurbishing the Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre.

We set out four booths along the route to increase public awareness of our services. They were themed around our sustainable development programme, the Free Legal Advice Clinic, Cherish Food, and the carers support programmes. The finish line was especially lively – we set up a gong at the finish line, so everyone could ring it as they completed the course. By the end of the event, we had raised HK\$173,515.30.

Fundraising Screening of My Voice, My Life

On 13 March 2015, we held a charity screening of the film My Voice, My Life at the Kowloon Tong AMC Theatre. More than 340 guests and volunteers attended, and we raised a total of HK\$113,390 to support the expansion of our services.

Before the screening, we thanked the Lee Hysan Foundation for loaning us the field. Then a peer counsellor volunteer who had been with the Free Legal Advice Clinic for many years shared with attendees how the HKFWC has helped the women who seek our services to rebuild and bring changes to their lives.

義工發展

Volunteer Development







義工嘉許禮

本會自1981年成立至今,一直與各位 熱心義工並肩前行。於賽馬會麗閣中心 和賽馬會太和中心成立20個義工小組。 現時共有超過540位義工協助推行各種 不同類型的服務;當中更有28位義工分 別榮獲5年、10年、15年及20年長期服 務獎。

為表揚和答謝各位義工對機構的一貫支 持和付出,我們2015年5月30日假旅港 開平商會學校舉行一年一度的義工嘉許 禮,共有約200位義工和其親友出席。

除了向各位義工頒發服務嘉許狀、參與 感謝狀以及長期服務獎外;今年度更增 加了表演環節,由七位參加課後託管 服務的小朋友合唱一曲《世界真細小》 和以牧童笛吹奏《快樂頌》, 帶動全場 氣氛。及後全體同事一起以唱山歌的形 式,透過歌聲表揚每個義工小組,答謝 義工們多年來的付出和貢獻。

最後,活動以合唱一曲《朋友》作結, 寓意每位義工一起攜手,並肩同行,團 結互勉, 綻放姿彩。

長期服務獎

獲頒發婦女參與感謝狀的組別: 香港主婦聯盟、託兒關注小組、 婦女健康生活職工有限責任合作社、 婦女綠色生活職工有限責任合作社

獲頒發義工服務嘉許狀的組別: 賽馬會麗閣中心:

IT大使、心聲戲劇組、行政義工、 朋輩輔導員、婦女求助熱線輔導員、 好惜食大使—— 愛心包、 好惜食大使──愛心菜、愛心義剪隊、 義務律師、義務導師、 課餘託管義務導師、縫補赀

賽馬會太和中心:

IT大使、再培訓課程畢業大師姐、 行政義工、社區媽媽、 婦女身心靈健康大使、愛心褓母、 照顧者朋輩義工、照顧者樓長、 課餘託管義務導師、興趣班/活動導師



長期服務獎

Long Service Award

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5年 5-Year	IT大使 IT Ambassador	錢麗紅 Chin Lai Hung			
	行政義工 Administrative Volunteer	阮惠儀 Yuen Wai Yee	葉慧菁 Yip Wai Ching	鄭麗霞 Cheng Lai Ha	
	婦女求助熱線輔導員(睌班) Helpline Counsellor	陳汝珍 Chan Yu Chun	黃紹甄 Wong Siu Yan		
	義務律師 Volunteer Lawyer	畢慧貞 But Wai Ching			
	導師 Volunteer Tutor	阮惠儀 Yuen Wai Yee	范潤珠 Fan Yan Chu	戚麗珠 Chik Lai Chu	郭啟鋒 Kwok Kai Fung
	縫補埗 Mending the Community "Po"	余妙虹 Yu Miaohong	徐沅 Tsui Yuen		
10年 10-Year	IT大使 IT Ambassador	謝玉鳳 Tsz Yuk Fung	行政義工 Administrative Volu	unteer	黃笑英 Wong Siu Ying
	再培訓課程畢業大師姐 Big Sister Project, Retraining Course Alumni Association	李小萍 Lee Siu Ping	導師 Volunteer Tutor		鍾楚蘭 Chung Choi Lan
15年 15-Year	IT大使 IT Ambassador	朱艷娟 Chu Yim Kuen	林桂珍 Lam Kwai Chun	袁繼英 Yuen Kai Ying	陳燕芬 Chan Yin Fun
	行政義工 Administrative Volunteer	朱艷娟 Chu Yim Kuen	袁繼英 Yuen Kai Ying		
	婦女求助熱線輔導員(晚班) Helpline Counsellor	黃杏農 Wong Hang Lung			
 20年	朋輩輔導員			導員(晩班)	
20-Year	LAC peer counsellor	Wong Lai Yin	Helpline Counsello		Cheung Po Lin
	婦女求助熱線輔導員(午班) Helpline Counsellor	鄭桂芬 Denise Cheng	義務律師 Volunteer Lawyer		洪珀姿 Barbara A. Hung

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

We have walked shoulder to shoulder with our enthusiastic volunteers since we were founded in 1981. We currently have 20 groups – totalling more than 540 volunteers – who help provide different services at our two centres. This year, we also recognised 28 volunteers with Long Service Awards for their 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of service.

To thank and give praise to all of our volunteers for their continuous support and contribution, we held our annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony at the Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School on 30 May 2015. Around 200 volunteers and members of their family joined us for this year's ceremony.

We handed out awards recognising volunteers' efforts and long service, and this year, we were also delighted with more performances. Seven students from our After-school Care programme brought a warm atmosphere to the ceremony by serenading us with "It's a Small World" and playing a recorder rendition of "Ode to Joy". HKFWC staff also sang our thanks to all of our volunteers in folk songs, praising our many volunteers for all that they have contributed to the HKFWC over the years.

Finally, everyone joined in a sing-along of Wakin Chaund long service, and this year, we were also delighted with more performances. Seven students from our After-school Care program

Long Service Award

Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:

Hong Kong Homemakers' Alliance, Childcare Concern Group, the Women's Health Living Workers Co-operative Society, Limited, and the Women's Green Life Workers Co-operative Society, Limited.

Honorary Service Awads:

Jockey Club Lai Kok Centre:

IT Ambassadors, Hearts Talk Drama Group, Administrative Volunteers, Peer Counsellors, Helpline Counsellors, Food of Love Volunteers, Loving Barbers Team, Volunteers Lawyers of the Free Legal Advice Clinic, After-school care Volunteers, Mending "Po" Volunteers.

Jockey Club Tai Wo Centre:

IT Ambassadors, Big Sisters of Retraining Courses,
Administrative Volunteers, Community Mamas,
Women's Physical and Mental Health Ambassadors,
Community childcare Team, Caregivers Peer Group Volunteers,
Caregivers Team Chancellors, Volunteer Tutors,
Leisure Group Volunteer Tutors.

媒體訪問 HKFWC in the Media

協會言論 Press Releases & Statements

日期	標題	媒體
2014/05/16	The Childcare Gap	香港中文大學 (Varsity)
2014/06/20	纏擾行為	無線電視
2014/06/30	倫常慘案頻生 當局堅稱支援服務足夠	東方日報網上即時新聞
2014/06/30	社區褓姆	無線電視 時事多面睇
2014/08/15	Divide and Fall	南華早報
2014/10/08	Sexual harassment cases	香港電台第三台 [123 Show]
2014/11/05	良心製品	Face 週刊
2014/11/08	藝術創意展現舊北角生 活模式	成報
2014/11/10	油街實現變身生活現場	大公報
2014/11/12	In-Situ! 生活現場 「落手落腳」玩轉藝術	文匯報
2014/11/14	News	U Magazine (Issue 406)
2015/01/28	Plan to get mothers back into workforce	南華早報
2015/03/09	託兒服務不足 勞動力難釋放	太陽報
2015/03/09	婦團抗議預算案支援 不足	東方日報
2015/03/09	3·8向婦女致敬	星島日報
2015/03/09	民建聯婦女節請願促增 託兒額	香港商報
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日期	標題
2014/05/12	香港婦女中心協會提交立法會扶貧小組委員會 對低收入在職家庭津貼的意見 HKFWC's Response to Low Income Working Family Allowance
2014/06/30	香港婦女中心協會提交立法會福利事務委員會 有關家庭支援的服務和政策政的意見 Oral Statement to Legco Panel on Welfare Services on Family Support Policy and Services
2014/10/06	聯署平等機會婦女聯席譴責針對女示威者的 性暴力行為聲明 Public Statement by the Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities condemning sexual violence against female protestors
2014/10/06	平等機會婦女聯席 《消除對婦女一切形式歧視公約》影子報告 Submission of Hong Kong Shadow Report to CEDAW Committee on the implementation of CEDAW in Hong Kong
2014/10/31	香港婦女中心協會對 《歧視條例檢討諮詢文件》的回應 HKFWC response to the EOC Statement on Discrimination Law Review Consultation
2014/12/31	香港婦女中心協會提交「免費幼稚園教育 委員會」有關落實免費幼稚園教育的立場書 HKFWC Submission to the Committee on Free Kindergarten Education on the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education
2015/01/12	香港婦女中心協會提交立法會福利事務 委員會處理家庭及性暴力策略和措施小組 委員會有關家庭暴力及性暴力的定義、識別及 評估的立場書 Oral Statement to Legco Panel on Welfare Services on Definition, Identification and Assessment of Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence
2015/01/14	香港婦女中心協會對 《2015年施政報告》的回應 HKFWC's Response to the 2015 Policy Address
2015/02/25	香港婦女中心協會對 《2015-16年度年財政預算案》的回應 Feedback to The Budget 2015-16
2015/03/08	3·8 國際婦女節 ——「肯定照顧者價值 設立照顧者津貼」行動 International Women's Day Press Release
2015/03/09	香港婦女中心協會提交立法會福利事務委員會 處理家庭及性暴力策略和措施小組委員會為 家庭暴力受害人提供的房屋援助 Oral Statement to Legco Panel on Welfare Services on Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence

服務統計 **About Numbers**

自助組織發展

香港主婦聯盟

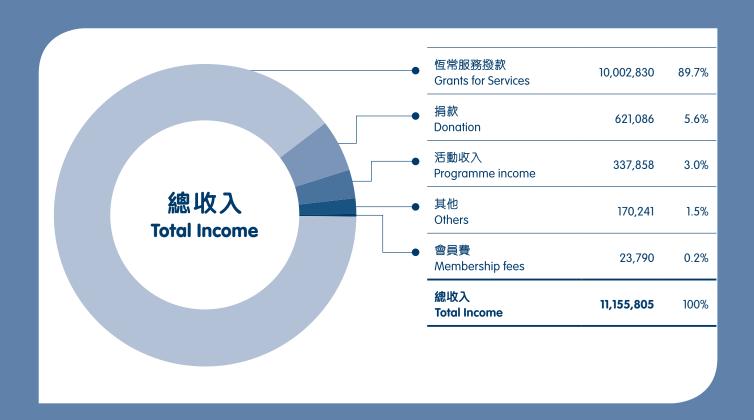
Self-help Group Development

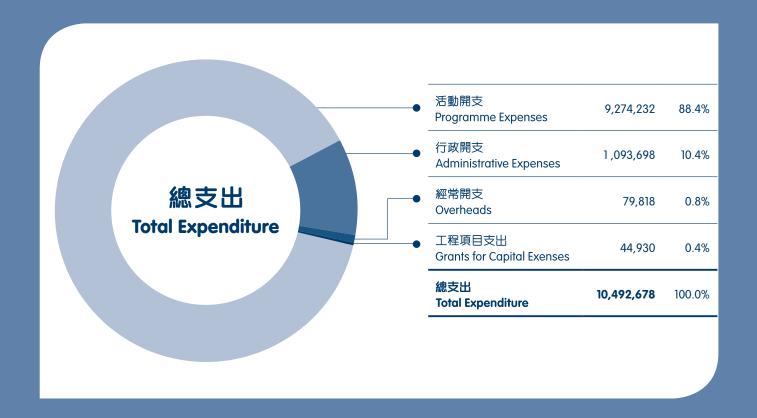
Hong Kong Homemakers' Alliance

項目 Item	受惠人次 No. of Attendance	項目 Item	受惠人次 No. of Attendance
輔導及法律支援 Counselling and Legal Support	Alleridance	社會參與 Social Participation	Allendance
婦女求助熱線 Women's Helpline	4,431	好「惜」食──食物分享及捐贈計劃 "Cherish Food": Food Sharing Project	29,348
免費律師面見諮詢服務 Free Legal Advice Clinic	265	大埔升級再造社區計劃 "Upcycling Tai Po" Project	1,998
個案輔導 Case Counselling	204	時事茶聚及研討會 Social Issues Receptions and Seminars	174
互助小組 Mutual Support Group	485		
		社區教育 Communuty Education	
經濟充權 Economic Empowerment		街頭展覽及諮詢/外展活動 Side-walk Exhibitions and Outreaching Activities	8,590
僱員再培訓計劃 Re-employment Scheme	31,298	講座及研討會 Public Talks and Seminars	1,009
再培訓課程畢業同學會互助網絡 Mutual Help Network of Retraining Course Alumni Association	524	會員活動	
婦女健康生活職工有限責任合作社月會 Women's Healthy Living Workers Co-operation Society, Limited Monthly Meeting	204	Members Development 義工網絡 Volunteer Network	4,329
婦女經濟充權計劃 Women's Economic Empowerment Project	471	義工嘉許禮 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony	260
		活動快訊 Newsletter	5,100
健康充權 Health Empowerment			
『孤單不再』建立可持續跨界別支援照顧者計劃 Make A Difference: Building a Sustainable	12,116	服務統計 Overview	
Cross-sectoral Carers' Support Network		偶到人數 Drop-in	33,408
持續教育 Continuing Education		總受惠人次 Total Number of Attenance	139,414
婦女成人教育計劃 Adult Education Scheme for Women	164		948
語言、生活技能及興趣班 Language, Life Skill and Internet Class	4,926	Effective Membership (as of 31 March 2015)	
婦女IT大使朋輩教學計劃 Peer IT Project	100	義工人數 Numbers of Volunteers	759
·		提供服務時數 Hours of Voluntary Service	14,087

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經費來源及用途 Income & Expenditure





審核報告 Auditor's Report



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of HONG KONG FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CENTRES 香港婦女中心協會 (Registered in Hong Kong under the Societies Ordinance in 1992)

We have audited the financial statements of HONG KONG FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CENTRES (hereinafter called "the Federation") set out on pages 2 to 15, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in reserves and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Executive Committee's responsibility for the financial statements

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and for such internal control as the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Executive Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Federation as at 31 March 2015 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

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Certified Public Accountants (Practising)

Hong Kong, 1 8 NOV 2015

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Income Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2015

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Income			
Funding income and subsidies	5	10,002,830	7,463,196
General donation		331,386	189,958
Walkathon donation		176,310	-
Film Gala 2015		113,390	-
Programme income		337,858	317,325
Membership subscriptions		23,790	25,780
Sundries		155,910	124,253
Bank interest income		14,331	14,094
The HK Jockey Club Charities Trust			784,431
		11,155,805	8,919,037
Expenditure			
Auditor's remuneration		10,000	10,000
Advertising		99,194	59,626
Bank charges		4,280	4,206
Depreciation		57,173	30,181
Instructor fees		1,263,986	716,820
Insurance		42,815	40,973
Legal and professional fee		5, 231	2,523
Newspaper and magazines		4,593	5,976
Postage		25,684	24,807
Project expenses		44,930	784,431
Printing and stationery		310,172	164,004
Programme expense		1,270,871	816,345
Rent paid for premises under operating leases		698,791	394,800
Rates		55,320	33,300
Repairs and maintenance		47,386	45,630
Retrainee's activities		200	813
Staff costs			
- Salaries		5,872,504	4,900,174
- Provision for unused annual leave		101,335	(12,916)
- Provision for long service payment		(8,453)	74,649
- Staff medical		45,569	53,219
- Staff training		10,936	14,431
- Mandatory provident fund		302,921	252,657
		6,324,812	5,282,214
Sundry expenses		37,201	29,717
Travelling		7,450	4,825
Utilities expenses		182,589	152,578
		10,492,678	8,603,769
Surplus for the year	6	663,127	315,268
Other comprehensive items			
- Utilised and released to Designated Funds		(122,353)	21,060
Total comprehensive surplus for the ye	ar	540,774	336,328

		2015	2014
	Note	HK\$	HK\$
Non-current assets			
Equipment	8	170,513	70,983
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	9	598,023	1,365,866
Cash and cash equivalents	10	6,559,344	4,712,114
		7,157,367	6,077,980
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	11	1,224,577	481,618
Deferred income	12	894,219	999,035
		2,118,796	1,480,653
Net current assets		5,038,571	4,597,327
Net assets		5,209,084	4,668,310
Represented by:			
Agency Reserves			
Designated Funds	13	1,814,587	1,412,057
General Fund		3,394,497	3,256,253
		5,209,084	4,668,310

The financial statements and notes set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved and authorized for issue by the Executive Committee on and signed on its behalf by: 1 8 NOV 2015

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Honorary Treasurer Chairperson

Statement of Changes in Reserves

For the year ended 31 March 2015

		Balance as at 1.4.2013	Surplus for the year	Utilised and released to Designated Funds		Sub-total	Balance as at 1.4.2014	Surplus for the year	Utilised and released to Designated Funds		Sub-total	Balance as at 31.3.2015
	Note	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Designated Funds												
(a) Lai Kok Centre												
Lai Kok Renovation Fund	13(a)	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	200,000	200,000	200,000
After School Care Fund	13(b)	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	(14,112)	163,000	148,888	148,888
Other Specific Fund	13(c)	223,477	-	_	_	_	223,477	-	_	-	_	223,477
Staff Emergency Reserve Fund	13(d)	418,129	-	_	(227,714)	(227,714)	190,415	_	_	131,826	131,826	322,241
Women's Relief and Support Fund	13(e)	38,890	_	(2,000)	_	(2,000)	36,890	_	(2,000)	_	(2,000)	34,890
Maintenance and Development Fund	13(f)	428,500	_	_	_	_	428,500	-	_	-	-	428,500
Food Share Donation Fund	13(g)	_	_	24,310	_	24,310	24,310	_	_	30,000	30,000	54,310
(b) Tai Wo Centre												
Film Gala 95 for Furniture and and Equipment	13(h)	101,399	-	_	-	_	101,399	-	(101,456)	57	(101,399)	-
Film Gala of "The Day Tripper"	13(i)	66,679	-	_	_	-	66,679	_	(4,785)	-	(4,785)	61,894
Fook Wo House	13(j)	109,500	-	(1,250)	_	(1,250)	108,250	-	_	-	-	108,250
Other Specific Fund	13(c)	232,137	_	_	_	_	232,137	-	_	-	-	232,137
Sub-total		1,618,711	-	21,060	(227,714)	(206,654)	1,412,057	-	(122,353)	524,883	402,530	1,814,587
General Fund		2,713,271	315,268	_	227,714	542,982	3,256,253	663,127	_	(524,883)	138,244	3,394,497
Total		4,331,982	315,268	21,060	_	336,328	4,668,310	663,127	(122,353)	_	540,774	5,209,084

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2015

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$		2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Cash flows from operating activities			Cash flows from investing activities		
Total comprehensive surplus for the year	540,774	336,328	Bank interest received	14,380	14,094
Adjustments for			Purchase of furniture and equipment	(156,703)	(8,227)
Bank interest income	(14,380)	(14,094)			
Depreciation	57,173	30,181	Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(142,323)	5,867
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	583,567	352,415			
Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable	767,843	(247,981)	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,847,230	(328,115)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable	742,959	(273,148)	Cash and cash equivalents		
Decrease in deferred income	(104,816)	(165,268)	As at 1 April	4,712,114	5,040,229
Net cash used in operating activities	1,989,553	(333,982)	As at 31 March	6,559,344	4,712,114

For the year ended 31 March 2015

1. General information

The Federation domiciled and set up under the Societies Ordinance in 1992 and is governed by a constitution approved in September 1992. In the event of the Federation being dissolved every voting member of the Federation undertakes to share the debts and liabilities of the Federation equally with the amount not exceeding HK\$50 per member, and no part of the assets or surplus of the Federation shall be paid or distributed to these voting members. The number of voting members of the Federation at 31 March 2015 is 24 (2014: 24).

The address of the registered office and principal place of operations of the Federation are 305-309, 3/F, Lai Lan House, Lai Kok Estate, Cheung Sha Wan, HK. The principal activities of the Federation are provision of supportive services for women in Hong Kong in the areas of health, retraining and education. The Federation has three service centres in Lai Kok Estate ("Lai Kok Centre"), Tai Wo Estate ("Tai Wo Centre") and Flora Plaza in Fanling ("WISE"). The functional currency of the Federation is Hong Kong dollars, and thus its financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars.

2. Adoption of revised Hong Kong Reporting Standards

The Federation's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs), which includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (HKASs) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong, and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. A summary of significant accounting policies is set out in note 3.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with HKFRS issued by HKICPA, and including applicable disclosures required by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in the respective notes, if appropriate.

The followings are the specific accounting policies that are necessary for a proper understanding of the financial statements,

a. Equipment

Equipment are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to the working condition and location for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditure relating to equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits, in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset, will flow to the enterprise. If not, the expenditure is treated as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis.

b. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Federation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

(i) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are initially measured at fair value and, after initial recognition, at amortised cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts, if any.

At the end of each reporting period, the Federation assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a receivable or group of receivables is impaired. Impairment losses on accounts receivables are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred and are measured as the difference between the receivable's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at its original effective interest rate, i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition.

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and at bank and demand deposits with bank. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(iii) Accounts payable

Accounts payable are initially measured at fair value and, after initial recognition, at amortised cost, except for short-tem payables with no stated interest rate and the effect of discounting being immaterial that are measured at their original invoice amount.

c. Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation, which are at least tested annually for impairment and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

d. Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when Federation has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation. Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or nonoccurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

e. Revenue recognition

- Government subvention and general donations
 Government subvention and general donations are recognized on receivable basis.
- Programme income
 Programme income is recognised when the programme are held.
- (iii) Bank interest received Bank interest received is recognized on a time proportion basis on the amount of outstanding deposits at the applicable interest rates.

f. Employee benefits

- (i) Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave are recongised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of reporting period. Employee entitlement to sick leave and maternity or paternity leave are not recognised until time of leave.
- (ii) Retirement benefit costs
 The Federation's contributions to retirement scheme are expensed as incurred.

g. Foreign currencies

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the end of reporting period are translated at rates of exchange ruling at the end of reporting period. Exchange differences arising in these cases are dealt with in the statement of comprehensive income.

For the year ended 31 March 2015

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

h. Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the leasing company are accounted for as operating leases.

Rental payment under operating leases is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the relevant lease term.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgement

The Federation's management makes assumptions, estimates and judgements in the process of applying the Federation's accounting policies that affect the assets, liabilities, income and expenses in the financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs. The assumptions, estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. While the management reviews their judgements, estimates and assumptions continuously, the actual results will seldom equal to the estimates.

a. Key assumption and other key sources of estimation uncertainty

Certain key assumptions and risk factors in respect of the financial risk management are set out in note 16. In the opinion of Executive Committee, there is no other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the financial year.

b. Critical judgements in applying the company's accounting policies

In the opinion of Executive Committee, there is no critical judgements in applying the Federation's accounting policies.

5. Funding income and subsidies

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Deferred income utilised and released during the year		
(Note 12)		
- Give2Asia	-	130,316
- Food Share Fund	322,294	282,390
- Community Investment and Inclusion Fund	-	-
- Sustainable Development Fund 558 (Note 9)	-	-
- Oxfam Hong Kong (Note 9)	459,883	449,504
- Women Empowerment Fund	40	30
	782,217	862,240
Government subvention		
- Employees Retraining Board (Note 9)	4,842,564	3,016,766
- The Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (Note 9)	585,347	475,888
- Sustainable Development Fund 558 (Note 9)	691,702	181,085
- Adult Education (Note 11)	67,061	67,310
- Rent and rates subsidies from Social Welfare Department	437,520	428,100
The Community Chest of Hong Kong		
- allocation donations	2,418,200	2,347,700
Yin Shin Leung Charitable Foundation	33,500	-
Contributions for programme	144,719	84,107
	10,002,830	7,463,196

6. Surplus before tax

The surplus before tax is arrived at after charging the following items,

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Executive Committee's Remuneration		
- as Executive Committee	-	-
- for management	-	-
	-	-
Staff costs		
- Salaries and allowance	5,872,504	4,900,174
- instructor fees	1,263,986	716,820
- staff medical	45,569	53,219
- staff training	10,936	14,431
- mandatory provident fund	302,921	252,657
- (reversal)/provision for unused annual leave	101,335	(12,916)
- reversal for long service payment	(8,453)	74,649
	7,588,798	5,999,034
Auditor's remuneration	10,000	10,000
Depreciation	57,173	30,181
Hire of office premises under operating leases	698,791	382,200
Programme expenses	1,270,871	816,345
Project expense	44,930	784,431

7. Income tax

The Federation is exemption from Hong Kong profits tax by reason of its charitable status under Section 88 of Inland Revenue Ordinance.

8. Equipment

Computer	Office	
equipment HK\$	equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
98,732	119,782	218,514
1,547	6,680	8,227
100,279	126,462	226,741
108,816	47,887	156,703
209,095	174,349	383,444
78,159	47,418	125,577
10,619	19,562	30,181
88,778	66,980	155,758
31,629	25,544	57,173
120,407	92,524	212,931
		
88,688	81,825	170,513
11,501	59,482	70,983
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		33.3%
		20%
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9. Accounts receivables

Accounts receivables		
	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Utility deposit	46,900	39,000
Other receivables and prepayments	244,436	917,717
Amount due from Employee Retaining Board (note (i))	15,130	53,267
Amount due from the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (note (ii))	270,320	245,294
Amount due from Sustainable Development	21,237	81,084
Fund Project (note (iii))		
Amount due from Oxfam HK (note (iv))		29,504
	598,023	1,365,866
Note:		
(i) Amount due from Employee Retraining Board		
As at 1 April	53,267	70,889
Funds received	(4,880,701)	(3,034,388)
Amount utilised and released to the	4,842,564	3,016,766
Income Statement (Note 5)		
As at 31 March	15,130	53,267
(ii) Amount due from/(to) Community Investment and Inc	clusion Fund	
As at 1 April	245,294	203,813
Program income	(560,321)	(434,407)
Amount utilised and released to the	585,347	475,888
Income Statement (Note 5)		
As at 31 March	270,320	245,294
(iii) Amount due from/(to) Sustainable Development Fun	d Project (SDF 32	:1)
As at 1 April, balance as at 31 March 2014	-	232,132
Fund received	-	(232,132)
As at 31 March	-	-
Amount due from/(to) Sustainable Development Fund F	Project (SDF 558)	
As at 1 April	81,084	-
Fund received	(751,549)	(100,001)
	604 700	181,085
Utilized and released to the Income Statement (Note 5)	691,702	101,000

	(iv) Amount due from/(to) Oxfam HK		
	As at 1 April	29,504	-
	Fund received	(489,387)	(420,000)
	Utilized and released to the Income Statement (Note 5)	459,883	449,504
	As at 31 March		29,504
10.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2015	2014
		HK\$	HK\$
	Fixed deposits	3,244,126	3,229,878
	Cash at bank and on hand	3,315,218	1,482,236
		6,559,344	4,712,114
11.	Associate asymptote		
тт.	Accounts payable	2015	2014
		2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
	Accrued charges	1,156,554	422,655
	Received in advance for Adult Education (note below)	68,023	58,963
		1,224,577	481,618
	Note:		
	Received in advance for Adult Education		
	As at 1 April	58,963	61,872
	Subvention received	76,121	64,401
	Amount utilised and released to the Income Statement (Note 5)	(67,061)	(67,310)
	As at 31 March	68,023	58,963

12. Deferred income	As at 1.4.2013	Donation Received	Utilised and released to Income Statement	As at 31.3.2014	Donation Received	Utilised and released to Income Statement	As at 31.3.2015
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
(a) Lai Kok Centre							
Oxfam HK 2012 (Note a)	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Food Share Fund (Note b)	229,437	245,459	(282,390)	192,506	216,227	(322,294)	86,439
Women Empowerment Fund (Note c)	2,563	2,009	(30)	4,542	1,291	(40)	5,793
After School Care Services - Walkathon donation 2013/2014 (Note d)	73,790	-	_	73,790	_	_	73,790
Sub-Total	305,790	247,468	(282,420)	270,838	217,518	(322,334)	166,022
(b) Tai Wo Centre							
Women Empowerment Fund (Note c)	15,707	-	-	15,707	_	-	15,707
Give2Asia (Note e)	130,316	-	(130,316)	-	_	-	-
Renovation of new centre (Note f)							
- Walkathon donation	189,205	_	_	189,205	_	-	189,205
- Others donation	518,185	_	_	518,185	_	-	518,185
- Donation for Patchwork Sale	5,100	-	_	5,100	_	-	5,100
Sub-Total	858,513	-	(130,316)	728,197	-	_	728,197
Total	1,164,303	247,468	(412,736)	999,035	217,518	(322,334)	894,219

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12. Deferred income (cont'd)

The detailed natures of deferred income are as follows,

- It represents funds received for the advocacy project on proposing a child care support scheme for low-income families.
- (b) It represents funds received for the project named"好「惜」食計劃"that aims to reduce food wastage in Hong Kong.
- (c) It represents donations received to support the related expenses for women to attend conferences and workshops.
- (d) It represents donations received for the project named "After School Care Services" to sustain our after school care services.
- (e) It represents donations received to support a women's empowerment program that delivers training for marginalized women about establishing a social enterprise.
- (f) It represents donations received for establishment of the new Tai Wo Centre, and expansion of services.

13. Designated Funds

The movement of designated fund during the year are disclosed in statement of changes in reserves on page 4 and the nature of the Funds are as follows.

- (a) It represents funds raised for renovation of Lai Kok Centre.
- (b) It represents donations received from donors for supporting our After School Care service
- (c) They represent donations received from various corporations and trust funds for programs in Lai Kok and Tai Wo Centres specified by the donors.
- (d) Staff Emergency Reserve Fund represents funds designated for the purpose of supporting salary deficits in future time.
- (e) Women's Relief and Support Fund represents funds designated for the purpose of offering immediate and timely help to women who are in need of financial assistance for Lai Kok Centre.
- (f) It represents funds raised for emergency maintenance of, equipment repair or replacement at, and IT development of the Lai Kok Centre.
- (g) Food share Donation Fund received from donors to support the food share program that aims to reduce food waste and to alleviate property in Hong Kong.
- (h) It represents funds raised for equipping and maintaining Tai Wo Centre.
- It represents donations received for subsidizing recurrent expenses of Tai Wo Centre.
- Tai Wo Fook Wo House represents funds designated for renovation of Tai Wo centre and subsidizing the recurrent expenses of Fook Wo House.

14. Significant operating lease commitment

At the reporting date, the Federation had contracted as tenant for the following future minimum lease payments,

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Within one year	724,200	382,200
After one year, but within five years.	70,790	382,200
	794,990	764,400

15. Capital disclosure

The Federation's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Federation's ability to continue as a going concern in order to carry out its principal activities. The Federation's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Federation may appeal for donations from the general public.

16. Financial instruments

The Federation has classified its financial assets in the following categories:

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Accounts receivable (note 9)	598,023	1,365,866
Cash and cash equivalents (note 10)	6,559,344	4,712,114
	7,157,367	6,077,980

The Federation has classified its financial liabilities in the following categories:

	2015 HK\$	2014 HK\$
Accounts payables (note 11)	1,224,577	481,618
Deferred income (note 12)	894,219	999,035
	2,118,796	1,480,653

All financial instruments are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at 31 March 2015.

The Federation is exposed to credit risk and liquidity risk arising in the normal course of its operations and financial instruments. The Federation's risk management objectives, policies and processes mainly focus on minimizing the potential adverse effects of these risks on its financial performance and position by closely monitoring the individual exposure.

a. Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on an organisational basis. Credit risk arises mainly from cash at banks.

The Federation's bank balances are deposited in reputable bank. As such, no significant credit risk is anticipated. The Federation has policies in place for the control and monitoring of the relevant concentration of credit risk.

The Federation's main source of income is the donations from the general public. It has no other significant financial assets which lead to any credit risk to the Federation. Accordingly, the Executive Committee are of the opinion that the relevant credit risk of the Federation is low without any significant concentration.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial assets in the statement of financial position.

b. Liquidity risk

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Prudent liquidity risk management included maintaining sufficient cash and bank balances so as to enable the Federation to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and to continue operating for the foreseeable future. The Executive Committee are of the opinion that the Federation does not have any significant liquidity risk.

Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2015

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a few amendments and new standards which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2015 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements.

The Federation is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adopted of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Federation's results of operations and financial position.

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