

Support Teams for the Elderly

Objective: To provide social networking and outreaching services to vulnerable elderly people. Services include:

- (a) regular contacts such as home visits and telephone contacts
- (b) emotional support
- (c) simple personal assistance such as escort and handling of simple household chores
- (d) introduction of community resources
- (e) referral for formal services

Criteria: vulnerable elderly persons aged 60 or above who have genuine need and are willing to receive services, and who may be one or more of the following circumstances: living alone or lack of family support, lacking of social network, poor health, financial difficulties, living in unfavourable environment, unable to better use community resources and other circumstances.

Fee and charges: It is free of charge for the elders to receive telephone contacts, home visits and personal assistance service. However, elders have to pay the traveling expenses for themselves and those for the volunteers in escort service.

Please complete the following form and return to the respective Support Team for the Elderly.

Application Form

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Date of birth: _____
HKIC No./Cert. of Exemption No.: _____
Address: _____ Tel. No. _____
Mailing address (if different from above): _____
Emergency contact person: _____ Tel. No. _____

Declaration: I agree the information contained in this form to be used by the support team for the elderly, related departments and non-governmental organizations for consideration of service provision and related purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For referring office use

File No.: _____ Referring agent: _____
Contact person: _____ Post: _____
Tel. No. _____ Date of referral: _____