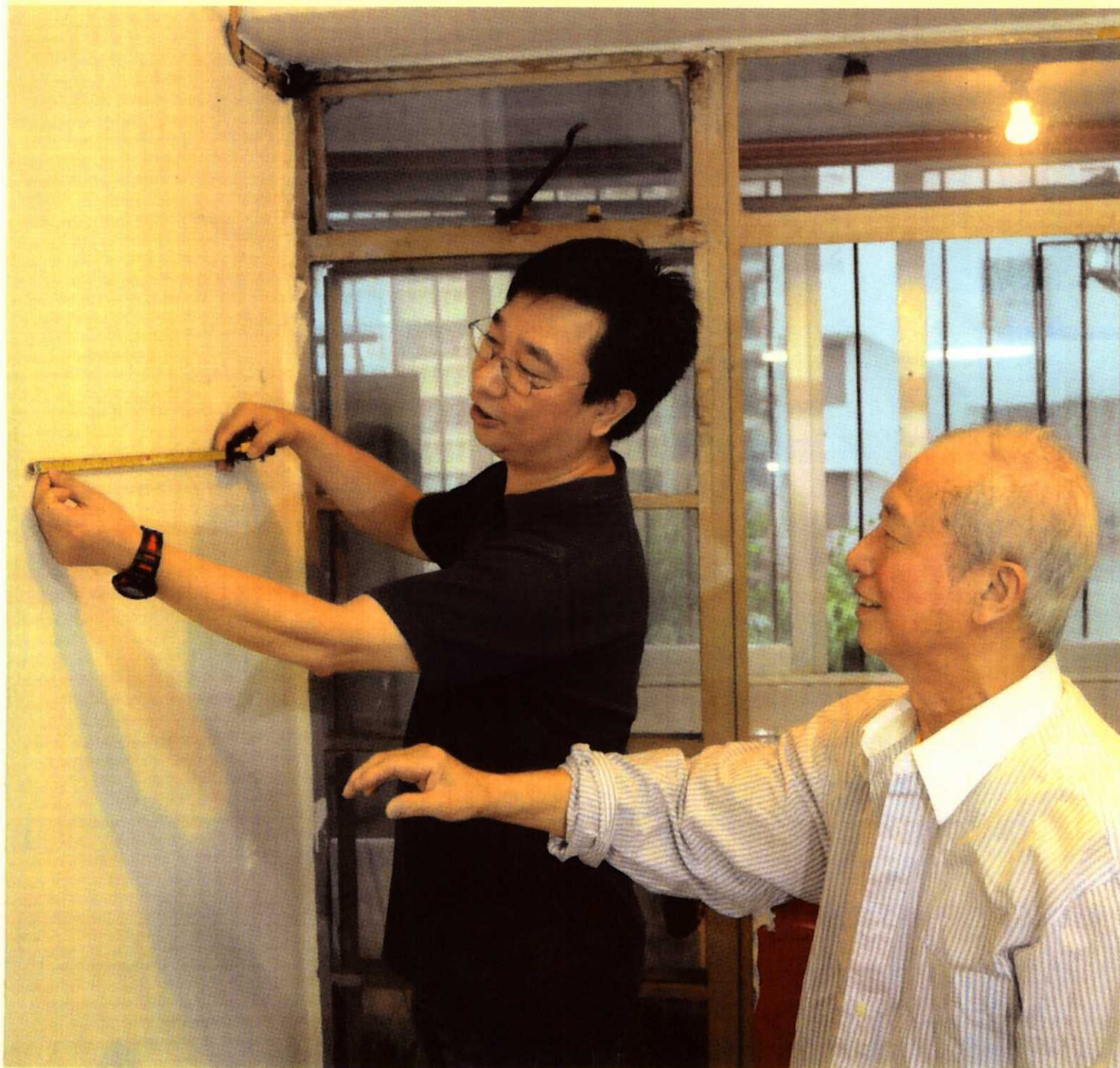


# Home Environment Improvement Scheme for the Elderly



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### Background and Objective

To improve the quality of life of needy elders, the Government earmarked a one-off funding of \$200 million in the 2008-09 Budget to implement the "Home Environment Improvement Scheme for the Elderly" (the Scheme) for five years. Its objective is to assist elders who **lack financial means and family support to improve their dilapidated homes with poor fittings.**

### Scope of Scheme

The Scheme is to assist needy elders to improve their home environment and enhance domestic safety. Being the delivery agencies, District Elderly Community Centres (DECCs) will arrange minor home maintenance and improvement services as well as purchase essential household items (embellishing items not included) for eligible elders based on home environment assessment.

### Application Criteria

To be eligible, applicant needs to meet **all** of the following requirements: -

- Hong Kong residents aged 60 or above;
- living alone or living with other elder(s) aged 60 or above;
- living in an unfavourable environment which is posing safety risks / lacking essential fittings that are necessary to facilitate the elders' daily activities; and
- having a household monthly income\* at **\$6,660** or below for an elder living alone, or **\$10,520** or below for an elderly couple.

(\* Amount to be adjusted according to the income limit of Normal Old Age Allowance.)

There will be no limitation on the type of housing or ownership of the housing unit. If the eligible applicant is the tenant of the housing unit, written consent should be obtained from the owner or landlord for carrying out minor home maintenance and improvement services.

### Amount and Form of Subsidy

The amount of subsidy for each eligible household (elders living alone or together) will be subject to a ceiling of \$5,000 within the five-year period. The service will be provided in the form of minor home maintenance and improvement services and / or purchase of essential household items. **No cash will be disbursed to elders direct under the Scheme.**

### Application Procedure

Eligible elders can contact the DECCs in their neighbourhood for application or approach elderly service units/other service units / local organisations for referral to DECCs.

As the numbers of applications handled by DECCs / referring organisations vary, and **it takes time to conduct eligibility assessments and make service arrangement, the waiting time may be lengthened.**

### Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact the DECCs in the neighbourhood or Social Welfare Department Hotline: 2343 2255. The list of DECCs can be downloaded from SWD's website: <http://www.swd.gov.hk>



# List of District Elderly Community Centres

Agency	Centre	Address	Tel.
<b>Hong Kong and Islands</b>			
St. James' Settlement	Central and Western District Elderly Community Centre	11/F, Sheung Wan Municipal Service Building, 345 Queen's Road Central	2805 1251
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Western District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Shops A-E, Hill Court, 28 Hill Road, Western District	2818 3717
Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre	Flat 2, Roof-top, Car Park 2, Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung, Lantau Island	3141 7107
Hong Kong Society for the Aged	Chai Wan District Elderly Community Centre	Rooms 11-18, G/F, Yue Fung House, Yue Wan Estate, Chai Wan	2558 0187
Hong Kong Society for the Aged	Eastern District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Phase II Provident Centre, 53 Wharf Road, North Point	2563 0187
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Fong Shu Chuen District Elderly Community Centre	1/F, Fong Shu Chuen Social Service Building, 6 Po Man Street, Shau Kei Wan	2967 9211
Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Ming Yue District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Hong Shui House, Hong Tung Estate, Lei King Road, Sai Wan Ho	2676 7067
St. James' Settlement	Wan Chai District Elderly Community Centre	1/F, 85 Stone Nullah Lane, Wan Chai	2835 4324
Methodist Centre	Wan Chai Methodist Centre for the Seniors	Shop D, G/F & 1-2/F, 211 Johnston Road, Wan Chai	2527 4103
Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre	Jockey Club Wong Chi Keung District Elderly Community Centre	2/F, 180B, Aberdeen Main Road, Aberdeen	3550 5520
Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre	Southern District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Shops 1-3, South Wave Court, 3 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen	2553 6333
<b>Kowloon</b>			
Christian Family Services Centre	True Light Villa District Elderly Community Centre	4/F, 3 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong	2357 9963
Christian Family Services Centre	Shun On District Elderly Community Centre	No. 13-14, G/F, On Yat House, Shun On Estate, Kwun Tong	2727 1234
Hong Kong Christian Service	Wan Hon District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Hon Pak House, Wan Hon Estate, Wan Hon Street, Kwun Tong	2717 0822
Po Leung Kuk	Lau Chan Siu Po District Elderly Community Centre	1/F, Lam Tin Community Complex, 223 Pik Wan Road, Lam Tin, Kwun Tong	2177 6299
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Wong Tai Sin District Elderly Community Centre	Podium Level, Wong Tai Sin Shopping Centre, Wong Tai Sin (II) Estate	2352 3082
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Chuk Yuen Canon Martin District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Wai Yuen House, Chuk Yuen (North) Estate, Wong Tai Sin	2323 0632
Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	Choi Hung Community Centre for Senior Citizens	106-115, G/F, Kam Hon House, Choi Hung Estate	2329 6008
Sik Sik Yuen	Ho Chui District Community Centre for Senior Citizens	Wing C, G/F, Lok Moon House, Tsz Lok Estate, Tsz Wan Shan	2321 8813
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Tseung Kwan O Aged Care Complex- Jockey Club District Elderly Community Centre cum Day Care Unit	G/F, No. 101 Po Lam North Road, Tseung Kwan O	2702 9897
Haven of Hope Christian Service	Haven of Hope District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Wing B&C, Ming Wick House, Kin Ming Estate, Tseung Kwan O	2702 1113

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<b>Kowloon</b>			
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre	1 Dyer Avenue, Hung Hom	2362 0301
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Lok Man Alice Kwok Integrated Service Centre	G/F, Block H, Lok Man Sun Chuen, To Kwa Wan	2333 1854
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Wong Cho Tong District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, TWGHs Wong Cho Tong Social Service Building, 39 Sheung Shing Street, Ho Man Tin	2194 6566
Caritas – Hong Kong	Caritas Cheng Shing Fung District Elderly Centre (Sham Shui Po)	UG/F, Lai Bo Garden, 383 Po On Road, Sham Shui Po	2729 1211
Sik Sik Yuen	Ho Kin District Community Centre for Senior Citizens	2/F High Block, Nam Cheong Community Centre, Nam Cheong Estate, Sham Shui Po	2725 4875
Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Sham Shui Po District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Chak Tin House, Pak Tin Estate, Sham Shui Po	2784 7440
Salvation Army	Yau Ma Tei Multi-service Centre for Senior Citizens	3/F, 11 Wing Sing Lane, Yau Ma Tei	2332 0005
Mong Kok Kai Fong Association Ltd.	Chan Hing Social Service Centre	45 Fuk Tsuen Street, Tai Kok Tsui	2395 3107
<b>New Territories</b>			
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Wilson T S Wang District Elderly Community Centre	No. 1-8, G/F, Green Heron House, Sha Kok Estate, Sha Tin	2647 2711
Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong	Sha Tin Multi-service Centre for the Elderly	Units 127-140, G/F, Kwai Wo House, Lek Yuen Estate, Sha Tin	2691 7163
Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong	Ma On Shan District Elderly Community Centre	1/F, Kam Tai Court Shopping Centre, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin	3124 7633
Salvation Army	Tai Po Integrated Services for Senior Citizens	2/F-3/F, Tai Po Community Centre, Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po	2653 6811
Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Ellen Li District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Chung Ming House, Wah Ming Estate, Fanling	2676 2525
Caritas – Hong Kong	Caritas Yuen Long District Elderly Centre	G/F, 11-20A, Ying Shui House, Shui Pin Wai Estate, Yuen Long	2479 7383
Pok Oi Hospital	Mrs Wong Tung Yuen District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Shops 6-11, Wai Fat Building, 5 Fung Cheung Road, Yuen Long	2476 2227
Hong Kong Society for the Aged	Tsuen Wan District Elderly Community Centre	Unit B, Ground Floor, 1 Yeung Uk Road, Tsuen Wan	2412 3651
Hong Kong Society for the Aged	Chan Tseng Hsi Kwai Chung District Elderly Community Centre	G/F, Fu Ping House, Tai Wo Hau Estate, Kwai Chung	2425 1281
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	Lady Macleohose Centre Dr Lam Chik-suen District Elderly Community Centre	3/F, 22 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung	2423 5489
Yan Oi Tong	Woo Chung District Elderly Community Centre	4/F, Yan Oi Tong Jockey Club Community and Sports Centre, 18 Kai Man Path, Tuen Mun	2655 7688
Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Tuen Mun District Integrated Services for the Elderly	Unit 4, Level 3, Community Recreation Building, Shan King Estate, Tuen Mun	2466 6591