

Rehabilitation Services

Objectives

- To assist persons with disabilities to be full members of the community by developing their physical, mental and social capabilities to the fullest extent and by promoting their integration into the community
- Social Welfare Department (SWD) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) provide a wide range of rehabilitation services including Pre-school Rehabilitation Services; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Residential Care; and Day Care and Community Support.

Scope of Services

- **Pre-school Rehabilitation Services**
To provide children, from birth to six years old, with disabilities or at risk of becoming disabled with early intervention to enhance their physical, psychological and social developments, thereby improving their opportunities for participating in ordinary schools and daily life activities and helping their families meet their special needs.
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
To enhance the working capacity of persons with disabilities, and to enable them to secure, retain and advance in suitable employment and thereby to further integrate into the community.
- **Residential Care**
To provide appropriate residential care and necessary training and support services for those persons with disabilities who cannot live independently and those who cannot be adequately cared for by their families, with a view to improving their quality of life and helping them develop independent living skills.
- **Day Care and Community Support**
To make available training and support to persons with disabilities in response to their needs, assisting them in developing their potential, enabling them to continue to live independently at home and preparing them for full integration into the community. These services also aim at strengthening the carers' caring capacity and relieving their stress so as to provide a better quality of life for persons with disabilities and themselves.

Individuals or families requiring further information or in need of the above services can approach the Medical Social Services Unit (if receiving services in hospitals) or nearby Integrated Family Service Centre (IFSC). Information on the list of IFSC and contacts are available from :

Social Welfare Department Hotline (24 hours)

2343 2255

Fax Enquiry Number

2763 5874

Website

<http://www.swd.gov.hk>

Information leaflet on IFSC

Social Welfare Department

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