

## Community-based Support Projects for Persons with Disabilities and their Families (2024-2026)

Service Boundary		Agency	Project Name	Service Brief	Tel No.	Fax No.
1	Territory-wide	Heep Hong Society	“Junior Gateway Club” Comprehensive Community Support Project: Enhancing Strength of Families and Children	The project aims at enhancing the personal development of children with special needs aged from 2 to 15. By offering meaningful developmental activities to the children during school holidays, it can relieve the stress of the parents. Besides, education programmes, parenting-skill training, and visits will also be organised for parents/carers to enhance their knowledge of community support services. Community education and inclusion programmes will also be arranged to promote the public’s understanding and concern for the children with special needs.	2776 3111	2776 1837
2	Territory-wide	Hong Kong Blind Union	Community Support Services for Visual Impairment Persons (VIPs) and their Families	The project aims at helping the newly blind persons (Visually impaired persons aged 15 or above) and their families to have better adjustment in daily living and improvement of quality of living by providing training and counselling services. It also provides services, such as escort and home care support service for visually impaired persons so as to facilitate their integration into the community. This project will accord priority to assist the visually impaired individuals who lack community support, newly blind persons, or those on waiting list for Integrated Home Care Services.	2760 0100	2762 1635
3	Territory-wide	Hong Kong Federation of the Blind	Walking with Friends and Light - the comprehensive training scheme for the families with newly blind persons	The project aims at helping newly blinded persons, aged 16 or above who have lost all or most of their vision within two years, to improve their self-care abilities and resume normal social life by providing home rehabilitation training. Peer support groups, home safety knowledge and physical training will be provided by the Project to facilitate their reintegration into the community. The project includes eye care seminars, home training for newly visually impaired individuals, regular collaboration with eye clinics for vision testing services, outdoor sensory guided tours, and workshops for carers.	2343 5363	2790 7765

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4	Territory-wide	Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, Lutheran Church-HKS	Project F.I.T. (Friends In Trip) --- Supportive Program for Family of People with Disability	The project aims to proactively identify and serve carers who are under immense caring stress. Services include regular concern calls and counselling service, as well as home respite and day respite service during emergency situation and long holidays, etc., allowing carers to gain necessary support and have their own free time. In addition, the project will also provide support groups and activities for carers in need, to enhance their ability to cope with life challenges.	5688 6458	3709 6177
5	Territory-wide	Lok Chi Association Limited	Gateway Club for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and their Carers	The Project aims to enhance the self-confidence, self-determination and independence of Persons with intellectual disabilities (PwIDs) through encouraging their active participation in the community in order to promote social integration. The project also offers holiday support, educational and preventive programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their carers, with aim at relieving the pressure of carers and enhancing their wellness in life. The networking between the volunteers, carers and the PwIDs create a strong support for the service users to overcome their challenges in life.	2428 6261	2428 4877
6	Territory-wide	The Child Development Centre	“Active Parents” Programme	The project is to provide information and support services for parents/caregivers of children with a wide spectrum of special needs, including but not limited to special educational needs (SEN). It aims at supporting the parents/caregivers to relieve their stress so as to provide a better care for their children. The project also provides psychological consultation services for families with children aged 0 to 7 who have special educational needs, as well as organising family fun days.	2849 6138	2849 6900

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7	Territory-wide	The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	Strengthening Professional Support to Self-help Organizations of Persons with Disabilities	The project aims at strengthening the development of self-help organisations (SHOs) of persons with disabilities through provision of professional consultancy/support/training services with a view to promoting mutual help among the disabled and their families. The project includes providing self-help organisations with training, consulting, and support services.	2794 3010	2338 4820
8	Territory-wide	The Hong Kong Society for the Blind	The MAPS project	The project aims to provide ongoing support to children and youths with visual impairment and their family members through a series of programmes and support groups that combine topics such as mindfulness and art, participants can learn different stress management strategies and build a network of mutual support and care.	2994 9655	2994 9648
9	Territory-wide	The Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League	We Care, We Share → “Growing Together with Love and Care”	The project provides support to persons with intellectual disability and their families through enabling the carers to have holistic knowledge of the developmental situation of persons with intellectual disability and to formulate better care plans for them. The project involves professional social workers to provide professional assessments for carers, individual counseling, emotional support, resource referrals, therapeutic groups, workshops, support groups and other services, and also helps persons with intellectual disability and their families to build up supportive network and to help themselves reduce their stress.	2728 8377 2386 2607	2194 8870

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10	Territory-wide	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Carers' NET	This project provides support to persons with disabilities and their carers and effectively identify high-risk carers through matching with a team of experienced carers to visit and support them as peers, providing better support and companionship for those at high risk. The program also offers emotional support and respite services for their carers.	3500 7160	3500 7170
11	Territory-wide	Yuk Chi Resource Centre Limited	SEN's Sparkling Voyage	The project, stands out from traditional social skills or recreational groups, aims to create strength-based groups for children aged 4 and above with SEN, incorporating play therapy and expressive arts therapy. The program focuses on nurturing the holistic growth of SEN children by leveraging their strengths and providing them with opportunities to showcase their talents.	2440 2413	2451 5266

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