Service Objectives
At present, there are a total of 19 subvented Parents / Relatives Resource Centres (PRCs), five of which have been set up with specialised ethnic minority (EM) units. Its objective is to provide community support for the parents and relatives / carers of persons with disabilities. With assistance from staff of the centre, parents and relatives / carers would learn how to take care of their family members with disabilities or with difficulties on upbringing, exchange experience and establish mutual support. The service would help parents or other family members / relatives / carers to accept their family members with disabilities or with difficulties on upbringing, strengthen the function of family and help parents and relatives / carers to cope with the difficulties and pressure in taking care of their family members with disabilities or with difficulties on upbringing.

PRCs with specialised EM units\(^1\) will also provide tailored services for EM service users in view of their language barrier and cultural difference to facilitate and encourage their use of community services to meet their needs and to promote social inclusion.

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\(^1\) EM service users not living in the districts served by PRCs with specialised EM units may still make use of the services of those PRCs if so preferred. Or they may choose to use the PRC with specialised EM units in the nearby districts. Regardless of the provision of specialised EM units, all PRCs shall provide non-discriminatory services for EM service users.
Target Group
Parents, relatives and carers of persons with disabilities

Nature of Service
The services include:
- Support services such as individual, group and mass activities;
- Resource materials; and
- Community education programmes

Application Procedure
Application can be made directly to the service units. The application is free of charge.

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