

Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy services in social welfare agencies in Hong Kong

Occupational Therapy service makes use of purposeful activities and assistive devices to improve disabled persons' skills in the areas of daily living, community living, learning, social relationships, leisure and physical function.

Examples of services provided by an occupational therapist:

1. To plan and implement training and/or occupational therapy activities for service users and to evaluate the activities rendered;
2. To conduct assessment on the functioning and work capacities of service users;
3. To plan and implement community living skills training to service users in the centre, at their homes and in the community;
4. To ensure that the occupational therapy services achieve quality standard;
5. To collaborate with staff members contributing to the accomplishment of intended service goal.

Physiotherapy service is the use of physical principles and methods in optimizing the neuro-musculo-skeletal and cardio-respiratory functions of the disabled.

Examples of services provided by a physiotherapist:

1. To provide assessment on physical function and physiotherapy for service users;
2. To plan, implement and evaluate physiotherapy programmes;
3. To collaborate with a multi-disciplinary staff team to design and conduct different rehabilitation programmes for service users;
4. To ensure the physiotherapy service meets the objectives and to achieve quality standard.

Types of elderly and rehabilitation services in Hong Kong

Elderly Services		
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote the well-being of elderly persons in all aspects of their life through the provision of a wide spectrum of services to enable them to remain living in the community for as long as possible ● Provide residential care services that suit the varying needs of elderly persons whenever necessary 	
Type of services:	<p>Community Care and Support Services for the Elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ District Elderly Community Centre ■ Support Teams for the Elderly ■ Neighbourhood Elderly Centre ■ Carer Support Service ■ Holiday Centre for the Elderly ■ Opportunities for the Elderly Project ■ Day Care Centre/Unit for the Elderly ■ Day Respite Service for Elderly Persons ■ Enhanced Home and Community Care Services ■ Integrated Home Care Services ■ Home Help Service ■ Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly 	<p>Residential Care Services for the Elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Care and Attention Homes for the Elderly ■ Enhanced Bought Place Scheme ■ Nursing Homes ■ Nursing Home Place Purchase Scheme ■ Contract Homes

Rehabilitation Services			
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aim to acknowledge the equal rights of people with disabilities to be full members of the community by assisting them in developing their physical, mental and social capabilities to the fullest possible extent and by promoting their integration into the community 		
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Agencies providing subvented elderly and/or rehabilitation services in Hong Kong

- Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre
- Agency for Volunteer Service
- Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation
- Alice Lan and Vera Shen Education Fund Limited
- Asbury Methodist Social Service
- Asia Women's League Limited
- Asian Outreach Hong Kong Limited
- Association for Engineering & Medical Volunteer Services
- Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims Limited
- Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (HK) Limited
- Association of Evangelical Free Churches of Hong Kong (The)
- Baptist Mid-Missions
- Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service
- Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong (The)
- Caritas - Hong Kong
- Cheung Sha Wan Kai Fong Welfare Association Lam Tam Yin Wah Day Nursery
- Chi Lin Nunnery
- Child Development Centre (The)
- China Peniel Missionary Society Incorporation
- Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod (The)
- Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong
- Ching Chung Taoist Association of Hong Kong Limited
- Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union Hong Kong Limited
- Christian Family Service Centre
- Christian Nationals' Evangelism Commission
- Chuk Lam Ming Tong Limited
- Chung Shak Hei (Cheung Chau) Home for the Aged Limited
- Chung Sing Benevolent Society
- Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired
- ELCHK, Social Service Head Office
- Emmanuel Church
- Endeavourers Hong Kong (The)
- Five Districts Business Welfare Association
- Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong (The)
- Fu Hong Society
- Fung Kai Public School
- Fung Ying Seen Koon
- Haven of Hope Christian Service
- Heep Hong Society
- Helping Hand
- Heung Hoi Ching Kok Lin Association
- Hong Chi Association
- Hong Kong and Kowloon Kaifong Women's Association[#]
- Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church
- Hong Kong and Macau Regional Centre of the World Fellowship of Buddhists Limited
- Hong Kong Blind Union
- Hong Kong Bodhi Siksa Society Limited (The)
- Hong Kong Buddhist Association (The)
- Hong Kong Children and Youth Services
- Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club
- Hong Kong Chiu Chow Po Hing Buddhism Association Limited[#]
- Hong Kong Christian Mutual Improvement Society[#]
- Hong Kong Christian Service



Agencies providing subvented elderly and/or rehabilitation services in Hong Kong (Cont'd)

- Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China (The)
- Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association (The)
- Hong Kong Evangelical Church Social Service Limited
- Hong Kong Family Welfare Society
- Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth
- Hong Kong Federation of the Blind
- Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (The)
- Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, the Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod Limited
- Hong Kong Mutual Encouragement Association Limited
- Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled
- Hong Kong PHAB Association
- Hong Kong Red Cross
- Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited
- Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation (The)
- Hong Kong Society for the Aged (The)
- Hong Kong Society for the Blind (The)
- Hong Kong Society for the Deaf (The)
- Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children
- Hong Kong Sports Association for the Mentally Handicapped
- Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association (The)
- Hong Kong West Point Baptist Church
- Hong Kong Women Foundation Limited[#]
- Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association
- Hong Kong-Macao Conference of Seventh - day Adventists
- Hop Yat Church, the Church of Christ in China
- International Buddhist Progress Society (Hong Kong) Ltd
- International Church of the Foursquare Gospel Hong Kong District Limited
- International Women's League Limited
- Jordan Valley Kaifong Welfare Association
- Kiangsu Chekiang and Shanghai Residents (Hong Kong) Association
- Kowloon City Baptist Church
- Kowloon Women's Welfare Club (The)[#]
- Kwun Tong Methodist Social Service
- Lam Tin Estate Kai Fong Welfare Association Limited (The)
- Light and Love Home Limited
- Lok Chi Association Limited
- Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon (The)
- Lutheran Philip House Limited
- Mental Health Association of Hong Kong (The)
- Methodist Centre
- Methodist Epworth Village Community Centre
- Mission Covenant Church Limited (The)
- Mongkok Kai-Fong Association Limited (The)
- Mother's Choice
- Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council (The)
- Nesbitt Centre
- New Kowloon Women Association Limited
- New Life Church of Christ Hong Kong Limited
- New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
- New Territories Women and Juveniles Welfare Association Limited (The)
- Pentecostal Church of Hong Kong
- Po Leung Kuk



Agencies providing subvented elderly and/or rehabilitation services in Hong Kong (Cont'd)

-  Pok Oi Hospital
-  Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong
-  S.K.H. St. Matthias' Church Nursery School Limited
-  S.K.H. St. Simon's Social Services
-  SAHK
-  Salvation Army (The)
-  Shamshuipo Kai Fong Welfare Advancement Association[#]
-  Sik Sik Yuen
-  Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
-  Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong (The)
-  Society of St. Vincent de Paul
-  St. James' Settlement
-  Stewards
-  Suen Mei Speech and Hearing Centre
-  Tsim Sha Tsui District Kaifong Welfare Association[#]
-  Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service (The)
-  Tung Lum Nien Fah Tong Limited[#]
-  Tung Sin Tan Home for the Aged
-  Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
-  United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service
-  Wai Ji Christian Service
-  Watchdog Limited
-  Women's Welfare Club (Eastern District) Hong Kong (The)[#]
-  Women's Welfare Club Western District, Hong Kong
-  Yan Chai Hospital
-  Yan Oi Tong
-  Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service
-  Yuen Long Town Hall Management Committee Limited
-  Yuen Yuen Institute (The)
-  Yuk Chi Resource Centre Limited

[#] Agencies without websites

To visit the websites of the above agencies, you may refer to http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_links/page_ngowebsite/