

1.1 Description of Your Age-friendly Activities to Date

Supplementary information for Part 4.1

Our annual themes and project are developed in accordance with the principles of 1) Elderly participation; 2) User-oriented and; 3) Bottom-up approach. Each year the working group with elderly partition is formed, and the older people are consulted on the annual themes and project. Themes and annual projects since 2009 are as follows:

A. Age-friendly Safety Community Project- Southern District		
Year	Age-friendly Aspect	Topic
2009-2011	Outdoor spaces and buildings	Outdoor recreation facilities for elderly and the access to these facilities
2011-2012	Transportation	Green Minibus service
2013-2014	Outdoor spaces and buildings	The street market service in Southern District and the community facilities
2014-2015	Housing	Age-friendly elements in housing design
2014-2015	Community support and health services	Telephone booking of medical service
B. Rewarded Elderly Volunteer Machenism		
Year	Age-friendly Aspect	Topic
2011-2012	Social participation	Explore platforms for retired elderly to continue involving in and contributing to the society

Over the seven years, older people are involved in the different level of decision on work approaches. Firstly, field researches are conducted to assess different aspect of the Age-friendly situation in the district. This can include Hong Kong-wide on-site observation tours, collecting opinions using questionnaire surveys and interviews. The group also utilizes the technique of “photo-voice” to express their needs and concerns.

Secondly, the working group would also reflect their findings and suggestions to inter-sectorial stakeholders through formal meetings, visits to service providers, and even liaison with governmental bodies. The results and findings of the projects would be disseminated to the public through annual symposium which involves stakeholders, and general senior citizens. Relevant publications would also be published.

1.2 Age friendly strategy and action plan

Information for Part 4.4

Brief outline of the three-years action plans for 2016-2019

The following years are deemed as important milestone of the Age-friendly work in the Southern District. With the commencement of the redevelopment of Wah Fu Estate (major public housing) and Yue Kwong Chuen (low rent housing) in the near future, it is a good opportunity to incorporate age-friendly concepts and suggests from the elderly perspective in the redevelopment plans, thus creating two major housing estates that is fully age-friendly.

To address both the redevelopment projects and the escalating population ageing, the current working group needs to be expanded and optimized. Therefore, the action plan will be focused on increasing the manpower and effectiveness of the working groups. Dementia, which is also a prominent challenge in population ageing, will be a focus. The proposed actions are listed as follows (some of the actions are funded by the Elderly Commission's funding scheme for age-friendly community):

(1) Event : Reforming of the Age-friendly working committee

Date : 2016- 2019(ongoing)

Details : To propose the establishment of a dedicated working committee for Age-friendly which is subordinated to the District Council. The committee is expected to have older people involvement as a regularized membership. The committee will gradually invite older people (not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total number of the membership) attending the Age-friendly working committee. Such emphasis on elderly involvement, direct communication and make more influence on different aspects in policy-making, thus enabling the successfully development of aged-friendly in Southern District.

(2) Event : Recruitment and training of age-friendly elderly ambassadors

Date : 2016-2019 (ongoing)

Details : To recruit and train more age-friendly elderly ambassadors. The ambassadors are expected to conduct site visitation, observatory trips around Hong Kong and help with the annual project. They will also help to introduce the concept of Age-friendly as well as the results of the annual projects to the residents in the Southern District.

(3) Event : Annual project: Field inspection and sharing symposium

Date : 2016-2019 (annually)

Details : The projects aim at arousing the older people awareness to the environmental issues in the district, and allow older people to directly involved in the process of optimizing the age-friendliness of the community. Through field inspections in different districts, the group is expected to come up with ideas and suggestions that can be useful to inter-sectorial stakeholders in the community. The ideas will then be disseminated to stakeholders and the public through a sharing symposium and publications.

(4) Event : Annual project of 2016-2017: Age and Dementia-friendly community

Date : 2016-2017

Details : A group of 60 or more elderly participants will assess the age and dementia-friendliness of the Southern District by field inspections. Proof of recognition will be awarded to facilities and organizations in form of a label if the elderly recognizes a good age or dementia-friendliness is achieved. Good practices will be recorded and shared in the annual symposium.

Part 5: Engagement of older people

To engage more older people, the Working Group on Rehabilitation and Age-friendly Community in the Southern District was set up under the Community Affairs and Tourism Development Committee of the Southern District Council. Elders are involved in the group as attendees.

Another working group, the Group of Age-friendly Safe Community (Southern District) was also initiated since 2009 by various local organizations and NGOs. Every year, with their joint efforts, 60 elderly representatives were selected to participate in the group. Through various activities such as observation tours and interviews, the group aimed in arousing concerns towards the Age-friendliness of the district in the elderly perspective.

The elderly representatives are also encouraged to speak up and make suggestions to different stakeholders through formal meetings, TV interviews and other occasions. It is hoped that the voice of the older people could be heard by the public, and the public effort in creating age-friendly communities would be increased. And by channeling the opinions of the older person directly to the community, the bottom-up approach, as suggested by the World Health Organization, is achieved.

Besides, the representatives mentioned in the aforementioned groups, general senior citizens in the community can also be engaged. In the last seven years, sharing symposiums are held yearly after the annual project is completed. The elderly representatives share their working outcomes with over 200 elderly participants, which aims to increase their awareness towards the concept of age-friendliness, and create a platform for them to express their opinions to the attending stakeholders.

Part 6: Cross-sectorial Collaboration

The work of Age-friendly in the Southern District is an effort of cross-sectorial collaboration, involving governmental bodies, NGOs, business sector and other organizations.

In governmental dimension, the Working Group on Rehabilitation and Age-friendly Community in the Southern District under Community Affairs and Tourism Development Committee was established; the list of members of the group is provided in Table A (see below). Besides, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Social Welfare Department, the Highways Department and the Housing Authority also pledged their commitment in helping with the Age-friendly works in the district.

Meanwhile, the Southern District Healthy & Safe Association Limited and 12 NGOs also participate in another working group, the Southern Age-friendly and Safe City Group (the list of the participating bodies can be find in Table B), which was set up in the year of 2009.

From the year of 2016, the two working groups will jointly work on the age-friendly activities and projects in the Southern District, which are partially funded by the Labour and Welfare Bureau and the Elderly Commission.

Table A. List of the member of the Working Group on Rehabilitation and Age-friendly Community in the Southern District

Name	Title	Name	Title
Mrs. CHAN LEE Pui-ying	Chairperson	Ms. LAM Yuk-chun, MH	Member
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Ms. CHAN Judy Kapui	Member	Ms. CHEUNG Sik-yung, MH	Member
Mr. CHAI Man-hon	Member	Mr. LAM Kai-fai, MH	Member
Mr. CHU Lap-wai	Member	Dr. MAK TSE How-ling, Ada, MH	Member
Mr. LO Kin-hei	Member	Mr. CHIU Shing-kau	Attendee
Ms. YAM Pauline	Member	Ms. CHEUNG Ngan-sin	Attendee
Mr. LEUNG Ho-kwan, MH	Attendee	Mr. WONG Chi-keung	Attendee
Ms. TSUI Cheuk-hing	Attendee	Mr. LIU Wai-hung	Attendee
Mr. CHEUNG Kin-wai	Attendee	Ms. LEUNG Wai-kuen	Attendee

Table B. List of participating elderly service providers of the Southern Age-friendly and Safe City Group

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