

Visiting Health Team

Elderly Health Service,
Department of Health



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Photo: A large scale community health promotion activity for elderly held by VHT



Background

The Elderly Health Service, comprising 18 Elderly Health Centres and 18 Visiting Health Teams (VHTs), was established in 1998 to enhance primary health care to elderly people living in the community, improve their self-care ability, encourage healthy living and strengthen family support so as to minimise illness and disability.

The 18 VHTs serving each of the 18 districts in Hong Kong, adopting a multidisciplinary approach, reach out into the community and residential care settings to provide health promotion activities for the elderly and their carers in collaboration with other elderly service providers.

Mission

To increase the health awareness of the elderly and their carers, strengthen the elderly people's self-care ability and to enhance the quality of caregiving.



Target Service Recipients

1. Elderly
2. Carers (including family members, home helpers, domestic helpers, staff working in residential carehomes for the elderly and elderly centres, and volunteers providing services to the elderly)



Main Services

(1) Health Promotion Activities

Conduct on-site health promotion activities in the form of health talks, skills training and support groups for elderly people and their carers in collaboration with other elderly service providers.

(2) Residential Care Home for the Elderly (RCHE) Advisory Service

The VHTs conduct annual integrated assessment in all RCHEs to identify the individual needs of each RCHE to enable the planning and offering of appropriate on-site training and advisory service tailored to the needs of each RCHE. The training and advisory services cover topics including: drug management, nursing skills, menu planning, activities and exercise planning, environmental safety assessment and modification, infection control, etc.

(3) Health Information and Publicity Activities

The VHTs also disseminate health information to the public via seminars, books, leaflets or pamphlets, audiovisual materials, Elderly Health Infoline, website and the mass media.

Fees and Charges

All Services provided by the VHTs are free of charge.



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