



According to the Statistical Report 2018 of the Child Protection Registry published by Social Welfare Department, a record high total of 1,064 newly reported child abuse cases were registered between January and December 2018. Compared with the figure in 2017, the new figure rose by 12.4%. The most common type was still physical abuse, which recorded an increase of 31.8%. Over 70% of the child abuse cases were associated with contributing factors related to the abusers. The common factors were lack of parenting skills, emotional problems and undesirable hobbies. Most abusers were parents of the abused children, but quite a large number of abusers in sexual abuse cases were friends of the victims or unrelated persons. Most victims of physical abuse were aged between 9 and 11 years old, most victims of sexual abuse were between 12 and 14 years old, and most victims of neglect were between 0 and 2 years old. From the above data, it reflects the needs of family and society: 1) as corporal punishment and

physical abuse have a strong casual relationship, the need for legislation to totally ban corporal punishment on children is imminent; 2) parents' and caregivers' skills in positive parenting should be enhanced; 3) measures should be formulated to identify and support families at risk at an early stage, especially families with parents and caregivers who have emotional disturbance or drug problems; 4) attention should be paid to adolescents' use of internet and social media and compensated dating, school sex education guidelines should be revised, and comprehensive sex education should be implemented. We will continue to make initiatives to the Government to safeguard the best interest of children.

We submitted a position paper on the Consultation Paper: Causing or Allowing the Death or Serious Harm of a Child or Vulnerable Adult published by the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong in May. We are in favour of the Offence of Failure to Protect

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to extend the protection of children. It is expected that the offence will provide incentives for those who care for or live with children to help protect children at risk. This helps promote early prevention, intervention and reporting of child abuse cases, so as to prevent the situation from deteriorating. Details please visit our website (www.aca.org.hk).

The “ACA x Chao Yat Charity Run” and Child Protection Carnival was originally scheduled to be held at the Charles K. Kao Auditorium, Hong Kong Science Park on 6 October. Due to the instability of public transportation on that day, it needs to be postponed to 12 January 2020. The venue of the event remains unchanged. The winners of the “A Legacy of Love for Children” Photography Competition collected their prizes at our Head Office from October.

The Coordinating Committee for Children’s Council, which is jointly formed by the Agency and the Hong Kong Committee on Children’s Rights, held a Children’s Council Meeting on 19 October at the Hong Kong Baptist University. The Children Councillors raised and discussed three motions: implementing effective policies and facing up to the problem of school bullying; establishing an

equal and open platform for children to express opinions; adopting effective measures to help ethnic minorities dealing with their difficulties in learning Chinese. Before bringing these issues to the Children’s Council Meeting for deliberation, the Children Councillors spent much time in discussion, data collection and analysis. They also interviewed related parties. They demonstrated their ability in giving constructive views.

Controversy over the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 has led to escalating conflicts in the past few months. We are gravely concerned about the increasing number of incidents and the situation of the large number of arrested children. We had expressed our views in the four public statements posted in our website. The government and all sectors of the community should resolve differences in a peaceful manner as soon as possible for our children to grow healthily in a non-violent environment.

Donna Wong
Director



Summary of Major Activities for July to September 2019

July to August	Joyful Kids Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Meeting and Training on 13, 18, 25, 27 July, 2 and 17 August • Exchange Programme with Against Child Abuse (Macau) on 20 July • Volunteer Service - Visit to Day Care Centre and Elderly Nursing Home on 8 and 29 • Joyful Kids Volunteer Training Camp 2019 from 4 to 5 August • Joyful Kids University Tour on 22 August
July to September	Love Children · Stop Abuse Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Education Tour <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wah Fu (1) Estate and Tin Yiu Estate on 13 and 27 July 2. Tsui Ping South Estate on 10 August 3. Kwong Fuk Estate on 21 September • Parent Talk on 20 and 25 September
	Children's Council 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Activity on 13, 17 July and 14 August • Motion Discussion on 17, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 21, 28 August, 7 and 21 September • Training Activity (Training Camp) from 30 to 31 July • Rehearsal of the Council Meeting on 14 September
	Kids' Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of the Bullying Behaviours in Children and Adolescents from July to September • Attend Children's Rights Forum on 28 August • Children's Rights Workshop on 22 September
	Child Protection Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-child Workshop <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building up Harmonious Relationship through Play on 13 July 2. Beginning Positive Communication on 20 July 3. Experiencing Expressive Arts on 27 July • Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Incident Training Workshop on 18 July, 21, 23 August, 9 and 26 September • Child Protection Policy Introduction Workshop on 24 July and 22 August • Seminar on Prevention and Handling of Child Sexual Abuse for EM Service Providers on 19 August • Parent-child Talk on Protect Yourself and Healthy Growth on 8 September • Happy Rainbow Expressive Arts Therapeutic Group on 27 September • Frontline Workers On-job Training on Risk Assessment and Intervention Skills in Suspected Child Abuse Cases on 30 September
	Daylily Project for Young/Single Mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Sharing Forum and Family Activity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parenting and Emotion Series - Being a Non-anxious Mother (I) and (II) on 20 July 2. Movie Appreciation – "Toy Story 4" on 20 July 3. Parent-child Conflict Series - Understanding with Children's Misbehaviour on 23 August 4. Parent-child Conflict Series - Dealing with Children's Misbehaviour on 23 August 5. Family Day in SuperPark on 23 August 6. Parent-child Conflict Series - Positive Parenting on 21 September 7. Parent-child Conflict Series - Magic of Appreciating Children on 21 September 8. Visit Pizza Express on 21 September • Volunteer Training <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orientation Training on 3 August 2. Advanced Training - Enhancing Parent-child Relationship through Play on 28 September
	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Sharing Forum and Parent-child Activity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parenting and Emotion - Establish a Non-anxious Parenting Attitude on 20 July 2. Parent-child Movie Watching on 20 July 3. No Parent-child Conflict - Reasons of Child's Misbehaviour on 23 August 4. No Parent-child Conflict - How to Deal with Misbehaving Children on 23 August 5. Family Day in SuperPark on 23 August 6. No Parent-child Conflict - Positive Parenting on 21 September 7. No Parent-child Conflict - Art of Appreciating Children on 21 September 8. Parent-child Pizza-making Workshop and Dodgebee Game on 21 September • Volunteer Training <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orientation Training for New Volunteers on 3 August 2. Advanced Training on 28 September
	Healthy Start Home Visiting Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Montessori Home Education Parent Talk and BB Birthday Party on 6 July • Volunteer Training <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health on 12 July 2. Volunteer Training and Sharing Session on 6 September 3. Visit Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre and Volunteer Gathering on 20 September • Learning Storytelling Parent Workshop on 21 and 28 September
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion Booth <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kwai Fong Estate on 8, 29 July and 26 August 2. Tai Wo Hau Estate on 20 August 3. Kwai Shing East Estate on 21 August 4. Shek Lei Estate on 23 August 5. Lai King Estate on 29 August 6. Kwai Chung Estate on 3 September • Promotion Exhibitions in South Kwai Chung Maternal & Child Health Centre on 8, 29 July, 26 August, 9 and 23 September • Volunteer Training on 10 and 17 August • Positive Parenting Group on 12 and 17 September
	Good Parents' Networking Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure Corner <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent Handcrafts Workshop on 5 July 2. Stary Kitchen on 10 September

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July to September	Good Parents' Networking Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-child Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Party on 13 July 2. Handmade Egg Waffle on 24 July 3. Captain of Emotion - Children Emotion Therapeutic Group on 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22 August 4. Handmade Octopus Balls on 16 August 5. Noah Park Tour on 28 September
	Child Protection and Treatment Project - Happy Child Starting from the Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Therapy from July to September
	Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Parent Leadership Training Programme (Stage 2) on 2, 9, 16 and 23 July • Committee Gathering on 13 July, 21 August and 24 September • Parent-child Workshop in Cooking Nostalgic Snacks on 29 July, 5, 12 and 19 August • Volunteer Health Fun Day on 24 August • Parent Relaxation Yoga Class on 6, 13, 20 and 27 September • Birthday Gathering for Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner Members on 7 September • Harmony Community Starts from Sweet Home - Booth Exhibition and Project Promotion in Wong Tai Sin Estates on 11, 21 and 28 September
	Tuen Mun Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Master of Cooking and Handicraft - Children's Growth Group on 22, 29 July, 12 and 19 August • Floor Curling Sports Children Group on 23, 30 July, 6 and 13 August • Family Corner Volunteer Committee Meeting: 25 July and 19 September • Bilingual Outdoor Learning Children Group on 7, 14 and 21 August • Tree Cottage Adventure Family Outing on 11 August • Men's Club Athlete Talk on 30 August • Leisure Corner - Handicraft and Cooking Activities on 3 and 10 September • Child Protection Bus Tour on 7 September • Workshop on Restoring Parent-child Relationship from Recent Social Incidents on 17 September • Volunteer Retreat Day on 27 September
	Parent-child Support Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising at Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co. Ltd. from 28 July to 2 August • Promotion Campaign: Bus Body and Seatback Advertising on KMB from 6 to 30 September

Forthcoming Events for October to December 2019

October	Children's Council 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting on 19 October • Evaluation Meeting of Children's Council 2018 on 26 October
November	Sharing Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Sharing Forum on Child Protection: Recent Development and Practices in Hong Kong on 1 November
	Annual Press Conference and Annual General Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 40th Annual Press Conference, Annual General Meeting and 40th Anniversary Dinner on 20 November
October to December	Love Children · Stop Abuse Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Talk on 8, 9, 16, 19, 25 October, 2, 8, 14, 16 and 27 November, 5, 7 and 11 December • Community Education Tour in Lung Hang Estate on 19 October
	Kids' Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of the Bullying Behaviours in Children and Adolescents from October to December
	Child Protection Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Rainbow Expressive Arts Therapeutic Group on 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November, 12 and 19 December • Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Incident Training Workshop on 11 and 18 October • Identification and Handling of Bullying Incident Training Workshop on 14 and 21 October • Parental IT Talk on 23 November • Student Sex Education Workshop on 6 and 13 December • Talk on Positive Parenting Method on 7 December
	Healthy Start Home Visiting Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Storytelling Parent Workshop on 5 and 19 October • Visit to Ocean Park Hong Kong on 30 November • Volunteer Gathering on 6 December
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Therapeutic Group II (Sessions 1-6) on 4, 11, 18 October, 1, 15 and 22 November • Children Therapeutic Group III (Sessions 1-6) on 15, 22 October, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents III (Sessions 1-8) on 9, 16 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November, 4 and 11 December • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents IV (Sessions 1-8) on 14, 28 October, 11, 18, 29 November, 2, 9 and 16 December • Stress Management Group for Parents with Depressive Features III (Sessions 1-8) on 17, 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November, 5 and 12 December • Positive Parenting Group on 17, 24 October, 21 and 28 November • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents V (Sessions 1-8) on 21, 28 October, 4, 11, 18, 25 November, 2 and 9 December

Forthcoming Events for October to December 2019

October to December	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion Exhibitions in South Kwai Chung Maternal & Child Health Centre on 21 October, 4, 25 November, 2, 9 and 16 December Positive Parenting Talk on 28 October Stress Management Group for Parents with Depressive Features IV (Sessions 1-8) on 29 October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 3, 10 and 13 December Promotion Booth <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kwai Chung Estate on 29 October and 11 December Lai King Estate on 30 October and 18 December Kwai Shing West Estate on 8 November Kwai Shing East Estate on 13 November Parent-child Activity - Christmas Party on 8 December
	Good Parents' Networking Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure Corner <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stary Kitchen on 11 October, 8 November and 4 December Parent Handcrafts Workshop on 18, 25 October, 15 November and 11 December Resource Corner - Parent Self-defense Class on 19, 26 October and 2 November Parent-child Activities - Christmas Party on 13 Dec
	Child Protection and Treatment Project - Happy Child Starting from the Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Therapy from October to December
	Joyful Kids Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Meeting and Training on 12 October and 9 November Group Meeting and Christmas Party on 14 December
	Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Relaxation Yoga Class on 4 October Good Parent Leadership Training Programme (Stage 1) on 10, 17, 24, 31 October, 7 and 14 November Good Parent Leadership Training Programme (Stage 2) on 21, 28 November, 5 and 12 December Children Therapeutic Group on 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20 and 27 November Christmas Parent-child Fun Day on 25 December
	Tuen Mun Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure Corner – Handicraft and Cooking Activities on 8, 22 October, 5, 26 November, 3, 10 and 17 December Good Parents Positive Parenting Course 2019 on 7, 14, 21, 28 November, 5, 12 and 19 December Our Hands Farm Family Outing on 15 December
	Parent-child Support Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion Campaign: Bus Body and Seatback Advertising on KMB from 1 to 3 October Advertising at Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co. Ltd. from 14 to 18 October and from 9 to 13 December
November to December	Daylily Project for Young/ Single Mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Sharing Forum and Family Activity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-child Communication Series - When Children Being Annoyed on 9 November Parent-child Communication Series - Art of Communication on 9 November Parent-child Communication Series - Being Accepting and Empathic on 14 December Parent-child Communication Series - Attentive Listening on 14 December Christmas Party on 14 December
	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Sharing Forum and Parent-child Activity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-child Communication - Child Says "You are Annoying" on 9 November Parent-child Communication - Set up Communication Rules on 9 November Parent-child Overnight Camp from 9 to 10 November Parent-child Communication - Acceptance and Empathy on 14 December Parent-child Communication - Reflective Listening on 14 December Christmas Party on 14 December Volunteer Training - Orientation Training for New Volunteers on 7 December

★ ★ Against Child Abuse 40th Anniversary Events ★ ★

27 Jan	★ Harmonious Family and Joyful at On Ting Carnival cum Tuen Mun Centre Open Day
Mar to Jun	★ "The Legacy of Love for Children" Photography Competition
Mar to Oct	★ Creation of Agency Song
28 Apr	★ No Spanking, Caring for Children Family Day Carnival at Wong Tai Sin Square
30 Jun	★ Safeguarding the Innocence of Children Family Day Carnival at Hing Fong Road Playground, Kwai Chung
1 Nov	★ Professional Sharing Forum - Child Protection: Recent Development and Practices in Hong Kong
20 Nov	★ The 40 th Annual Press Conference, Annual General Meeting and 40 th Anniversary Dinner
6 Oct (Re-scheduled to 12 Jan 2020)	★ Run for Children • Run for Love - "ACA x Chao Yat Charity Run" and Child Protection Carnival



Children's Council 2019

Sponsored by the Children's Rights Education Funding Scheme



We are delighted to see the Children's Council project entering into the fourteenth year. With dedicated efforts, the Child Councilors helped the children in Hong Kong voice out their views on issues close to their heart. More importantly, they searched, collected views from other children and conducted interviews with different stakeholders to learn about the core of the problems and attempted to find solutions.

Throughout these years, Children's Council has become a platform for children to voice out their views and actualise their right to participation in the society. Over the years, 46 child-related motions had been discussed. Children learned their rights through child friendly measures and democratic process, and actualise their responsibilities through constructive actions. They demonstrated that children's ability to participate in constructive discussion on social issues like many adults do.

On 19 October, 50 Child Councilors debated on three motions, including: i) "The Government should implement effective policies and face up to the problem of school bullying"; ii) "The Government should establish an equal and open platform for children to express opinions" iii) "The Government should adopt effective measures to help ethnic minorities deal with their difficulties in learning Chinese".

The meeting was held on the fifth floor of Council Chamber, Shaw Tower, Hong Kong Baptist University. Organisers made reference to the rules and procedures of the Legislative Council with child-friendly modifications. 50 Child Councilors aged

from 13 to 17, first moved self-initiated motions on child-related issues, followed by an intense debate with other Child Councilors, and a Question-and-Answer session with panel guests. The Child Councilors then voted to determine the passage of a motion in a democratic process. Legislative Councilors Dr Hon Pierre Chan, Hon Claudia Mo, Hon Shiu Ka Chun, and individual guests Dr Annis Fung, Associate Professor of Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, City University of Hong Kong; Mr Jonathan Yeung, lawyer; Mrs Priscilla Lui, Chairperson of Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights; Mr Jeffrey Andrews, Social Worker of Christian Action; and Ms Phyllis Cheung, Executive Director of Hong Kong Unison were invited as panel guests to participate in an Question-and-Answer Session with the Child Councilors.

The Closing Ceremony of Children's Council 2019 was held right after the meeting, which marked the successful completion of the fourteenth Children's Council. In the past four months, Child Councilors had conducted many group meetings, interviews with government officials, legislators and people from various sectors; collected views from children and adults by questionnaires; along with desk top researches to prepare the three motions. These motions will be compiled into a publication and sent to the authorities concerned, and child-related organisations for government and society's consideration and reference.

Manki Wong
Service Manager (Kwai Chung Centre)



Child Protection Institute

Child Protection Institute has always been committed to promote child protection work by providing professional training and community education services to all sectors of the community. We not only equip professionals such as social workers, teachers and nurses with the knowledge and skills necessary to handle suspected child abuse cases, but also encourage parents to learn positive discipline to build harmonious parent-child relationship. From July to September, we provided a total of ten professional training workshops. Through the subsidy from Egive For You Charity Foundation, four roving education programmes and two parent talks were also conducted in the community.



Seminar on Prevention and Handling of Child Sexual Abuse for EM Service Providers

In collaboration with The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, we held the said seminar on 19 August to provide professional training for workers in ethnic minority services on handling and the prevention of child sexual abuse. Many participants reflected that the seminar enabled them to understand the procedures for handling sexual abuse cases, and provided a platform to discuss the service direction in this important issue. As a guest speaker, I have benefited a lot. I understood the ethnic minority group's cultural differences they face in accessing social services. These require collaborative efforts to ensure ethnic minority children can grow up in a safe and non-violent environment.

Egive CNY Project 2019: Love Children · Stop Abuse

We organised four roving education programmes in Wah Fu (1) Estate, Tin Yiu Estate, Tsui Ping South Estate and Kwong Fuk Estate from July to September. During the programmes, the social workers led the experienced volunteers to share parenting tips with the participating parents on "The Relationship between Children's Misbehaviours and Mental Needs" and "Skills on Appreciating Children". There were also game booths and exhibition of positive parenting. The participants were actively involved and gained information on child protection.

Peter Ng
Senior Training Officer





The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant – Healthy Start Home Visiting Project

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust



Parent Talk cum BB Birthday Party

The parent talk cum BB birthday party was held on 6 July at TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School. A total of 82 parents and babies joined the activity, and 30 volunteers helped in babysitting and teaching children handcraft. We invited Ms Fiona Kwong, the founder of Playful Chaos and Montessori nursery teacher, to provide a talk on “Montessori Education” to introduce the Montessori teaching methods. Parents could learn to practice Montessori Education at home. After the talk, a birthday party for babies who were born between January and June was held. Participants took photos together and enjoyed the food prepared by volunteers.

Volunteer Training: Mental Health

A volunteer training on mental health was held on 12 July. A total of 24 volunteers participated. We invited Mr Gen Chan, an author and experienced social worker of mental health rehabilitation service, to facilitate the training. The speaker shared mental health information and taught volunteers how to provide assistance to patients who suffer from depression. The content was comprehensive and practical.



Volunteer Training and Sharing

On 6 September, we held a volunteer training and sharing session. A total of 11 volunteers participated. The session was led by experienced project volunteers, who shared their unforgettable experience and feelings when they were working on their projects. The new volunteers were touched. Volunteers also discussed difficulties and handling methods during home visitation sessions. They were enthusiastic in the discussion, and they expressed that they gained much from this sharing session. We wholeheartedly thank all of the volunteers for their great support. We hope our experienced volunteers can pass on their knowledge to the new volunteers to benefit more families in need.

Volunteer Training: Visiting to Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre cum Volunteer Gathering

On 20 September, we held volunteer training to visit Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre and volunteer gathering. Altogether 22 volunteers joined this activity. On that day, volunteers visited Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre to understand more about the social resources of family crisis service. The crisis care worker provided a talk about family violence, and the volunteers expressed that the content was practical. After the training, project social workers led volunteers to Chi Lin Nunnery to have lunch gathering and visited garden facilities. All enjoyed the serenity of the environment.



Vinky Lam
Project Social Worker



Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project

Sponsored by the Community Chest of Hong Kong

Two sessions of sharing forum with the theme Positive Parenting and Art of Appreciating Children were held on 21 September. Most of the parents shared that they always focused on their children's misbehaviour, e.g. not focusing on their studies, throwing tantrums and being rude, but missed the endearing side of their children. When social worker invited parents to think about the strengths of their children, they expressed that their children were kind, generous, humorous and caring. We hoped parents realised that their appreciation towards their children not only could facilitate them to establish confidence and a good self-image but also could enhance parent-child relationship

Besides the sharing forum, ten volunteers from Markant Trading Organization (Far East) Ltd. joined the families to attend a pizza-making workshop on the same day. Children could add their favourite toppings on the pizzas and experience the pizza-making process. In addition, children and volunteers played a round of Dodgebee together. Children enjoyed playing this game and parents were able to enjoy a relaxing and happy family day with their children.



Alex Wong
Social Worker

Daylily Project for Young / Single Mothers

Sponsored by the Community Chest of Hong Kong



The volunteers from Celestica Hong Kong Limited accompanied our project families to SuperPark on 23 August. A total of 11 volunteers, 10 mothers and 15 children enjoyed the unique, modern and interesting facilities. Both the adults and the children had a great time. Mothers expressed their gratitude towards a few-hours-off from their hectic life of looking after their kids as it had been too long since they last relaxed themselves. Single/Young mothers were recharged after the activity and gained more patience to face up-coming challenges in child care. Nonetheless, volunteers got to build up relationship with project families which would be helpful for home visitations in the future.

We thank Celestica Hong Kong Limited wholeheartedly for their generous support.

Cheng Kai Yan
Social Worker

Child Abuse Treatment Corner - Volunteers Home Visitation Service

Sponsored by Fu Tak lam Foundation Limited

Two sessions of training courses on Positive Parenting Training Course were held in September with topic Self-understanding and Relaxation in Happy Kitchen. Parents joined different experiential activities and sharing sessions in the group, including dessert making and Pastel Nagomi Art drawing. They enjoyed much in those new experiences. They understood that taking good care of themselves and stabilising emotions could help enhance parent-child relationship, as well as effects from bringing about positive parenting.



Olivia Lai
Project Social Worker

Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner

Good Parent Leadership Training Programme, Parent-child Workshop in Cooking Nostalgic Snacks

The summer of 2019 was a time of activities for parents and their children of Chuk Yuen Family Corner. After Good Parent Leadership Training Programme (Stages 1 and 2), parents and their children participated in Parent-child Workshops in Cooking Nostalgic Snacks, making Korean spring onion pancake, egg puff, pancake, palmier and red bean pudding, celebrate the summer holidays. Other fathers and grandparents not attending the workshops also visited us and tasted our food. All of us had a wonderful time!



Parent Relaxation Yoga Class, Volunteer Health Fun Day

Parents, like everybody else living in a rapidly changing society like Hong Kong, face all kinds of pressure every day. We organised Parent Relaxation Yoga Classes in September for parents to release their burden. Besides, we organised a Volunteer Health Fun Day on 24 August. We delivered mental health messages to volunteers and helped them enhance their communication skills in dealing with people with emotional problems. Altogether, 41 volunteers participated in activities of the day. All of them were satisfied with the program and agreed that this event could enhance their awareness in mental health and learn how to help parents who are mentally troubled.

Birthday Gathering for Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner Member

On 7 September, we gathered together to celebrate our members and their children's birthday. There were 40 participants attending the Birthday Gathering for Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner members. At the party, we were pleased to have our committee members making delicious food and preparing parent-child games. Besides, we had a Bingo game and a lucky draw. Every participant received a complimentary mooncake from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to celebrate Mid-autumn Festival. They enjoyed the party and looked forward to the next birthday gathering.



Booth Exhibition and Project Promotion in Wong Tai Sin Estates

In order to promote ACA's service and positive parenting messages to Wong Tai Sin residents, we organised three "Harmony Community Starts from Sweet Home" booth exhibitions in Chuk Yuen North Estate, Lower Wong Tai Sin Estate and Chuk Yuen South Estate on 11, 21 and 28 September respectively. We also set up game booths and arranged balloon twisting sessions. The volunteers and parents displayed their sincerity and love under hot weather and distributed over 2,000 leaflets and souvenirs to the public. We thank them for their contribution.

I would like to express our special thanks to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Peninsula Hong Kong for donating the moon cakes. This kind act allowed our family members feel the festive atmosphere of Mid-Autumn Festival this year.

May Chan
Social Worker

Parent-child Support Line

Collaborative partner: Save the Children Hong Kong

This year is Against Child Abuse's 40th Anniversary. Since 2012, through the collaboration with Save the Children Hong Kong, the Parent-child Support Line has extended its service hours to 9:00p.m. (Monday to Friday). During September and October, we organised a series of promotional campaigns on KMB bus bodies and seatbacks. It aimed at promoting the Parent-child Support Line service and urging the public to help protect the well-being of children.

Since the launch of the Parent-child Support Line service, we have aimed at encouraging the public to report suspected child abuse cases and providing consultations to professionals on handling of child abuse cases. We listen to their difficulties and provide expert advice to children, parents and caregivers in need, and our professional staffs would provide advice on child management and counseling service to parents. We also provide emotional support to children and young people in need.

Parent-child Support Line: 2755 1122

Service: 9:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. (Monday to Friday)

9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. (Saturday)

Yvonne Wai
Project Officer

Tuen Mun Centre Family Corner

Tree House Cottage Adventure Family Outing

Funded by UPS Parcel Delivery Service Ltd.

Thanks to the sponsorship from UPS Parcel Delivery Service Ltd., we were able to organise the Tree House Cottage Adventure Family Outing on 11 August. This outing activity provided a platform for family members to not only interact among themselves, but also meet other participating families. 52 participants including parents and children joined and they all enjoyed the outdoor environment. They were very enthusiastic in joining the handicrafts workshops, climbing the tree house and Zip-lining. Many of the activities boosted their confidence and courage in joining more adventurous activities. This Tree House Cottage Outing experience was truly meaningful and memorable for the participating families.



Summer Holiday Activities

This year, Tuen Mun Centre has organised a series of activities for children including cooking, handicrafts, floor curling and a Bilingual Outdoor Learning Group. Cooking styles including Vietnamese and Korean were introduced to children during the Cooking and Handicraft Group. Floor curling allowed children to learn teamwork and explore different strategies in playing this competitive sport. For the Bilingual Learning Group, children were able to understand more about local and foreign cultures through outdoor activities. It has been a hot and fruitful summer in 2019.

Ben Poon
Project Social Worker

Good Parents' Networking Project

Collaborative partner: Save the Children Hong Kong

A number of parent-child activities were held from July to September, including handmade egg waffle, octopus balls- (Takoyaki) and cookies-making. We also organised a cartoon screening during the summer holiday. Through these activities, parents and children had more opportunities to interact, which helped improve parent-child relationships. They also provided some quality time for parents and their children.

In every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 22 August, we held a Captain of Emotion children emotion-focused therapeutic group. There were eight children who joined the program. Through games and activities, the group facilitated them to express their emotions in a positive way.

On 28 September, we organised a Noah Ark Tour with 19 pairs of parent-child. We went to Noah Ark in the morning, and to the beach and parks in Ma Wan in the afternoon. They all enjoyed themselves immensely and had some quality family time.



Stone Leung
Project Social Worker



防止虐待兒童會40週年 「ACA x 草日護兒跑」暨親子同歡嘉年華 Run for Children • Run for Love and Child Protection Carnival

日期
Date 2020年1月12日(星期日)

時間
Time 8 am - 12 noon

地點 香港科學園高銀會議中心廣場(金蛋)
Venue Charles K. Kao Auditorium (Golden Egg), Hong Kong Science Park



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