



Against Child Abuse
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February Newsletter

On behalf of the ACA Executive Committee and staff members, may I wish you and your family a prosperous and blessed year of the Goat!

In the past quarter, we concluded our work in 2013/14 at the Annual General Meeting and shared our service statistics, trends observed and recommendations through a press conference. The data showed that the major causes of abuse were parents' lack of skills in child management, emotional management and life stress coping. Many parents often feel helpless when facing children's developmental needs. Some may impose their negative emotions onto their children. Supporting services to help parents is necessary. The number of abused children aged 2 or below has increased sharply from 36 to 63 compared to the statistics of last year. We urge the government to allocate resources for early prevention such as home visitations to families with newborn babies and introduce positive parenting and safety awareness to new parents.



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A few months ago, the WHO Regional Committee for Europe adopted a resolution to implement 'Investing in children: the European child maltreatment prevention action plan 2015-2020'. Representatives from 53 countries gave overwhelming support to implementing the Action Plan. Child abuse and other adverse childhood experiences result in destructive harming behavior, poor mental and physical health, and undesirable social and educational outcomes throughout the life-course. The social cost of child abuse is very high. The Action Plan sets a target to reduce child abuse and homicides by 20% by 2020.

Are the 1.1 million children in Hong Kong safe? Is the stress they carry toxic to their development? When is Hong Kong going to have a Child Development Action plan? Our government should wake up as the cry of society is loud and the voice of children is clear. It is the time to invest in children, the time to adopt a resolution to end violence against children in the New Year. A Child Development Action Plan to prevent child abuse and to ensure the healthy development and growth of children is long overdue.

We believe that every effort can make a difference in a child's life. We continue to provide various preventive and remedial services to support children and parents. The Child Abuse Treatment Corner provides therapeutic group services for children and parents to deal with negative emotions and stress to prevent risk or recurrence of child abuse. These therapeutic groups have been very welcomed by schools. The demand for such therapeutic groups is so huge that we have to put many requests on the waiting list.

To sustain our services, we held the flag day event on the Christmas Eve. The event would not be such a success without the help of volunteers and our dedicated staff and Executive Committee members. I am grateful for their staunch support.

Having a strong and committed staff team to provide quality services is essential. The annual staff retreat at the beginning of the New Year gave the staff team a day to relax, reflect and regain energy and spirit. We were pleased to have our Honorary Treasurer, Mr James Ng, with us. He shared ways to unleash the power within. Our Executive Committee member, Dr Gladys Lam, shared about concept and issues of family mediation to help families in conflicts. We were inspired by their inputs. We also enjoyed the team building exercises which helped strengthen our team spirit.

Let us work together to create a safe environment for the optimal growth of our children. May the journeys of our children be filled with blessings, joy and love in the New Year!

Dr Jessica Ho
Director

Summary of Major Activities for October to December 2014

Month	Project / Title	Activity
October to December	Child Protection Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Exploration Journey - Expressive Arts Workshop on 12 October • Effective Parenting Group on 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 October, 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 and 24 November • Multi-disciplinary Sharing Forum on Child Psychological Abuse: Identification, Assessment and Intervention on 17 October • Relieving Stress Expressive Arts Parent Workshop on 24, 31 October, 7 and 14 November • Positive Parenting Talk on 4, 21, 29 November, 1 and 16 December • Roles of Frontline Staff in Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Case Workshop on 4 November • Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Issue Workshop on 13 November • Self-Protection from Sexual Abuse Student Talk on 14 November • Light Up the Night Project on 14 November • Arts and Skills of Appreciation Talk on 22 November and 5 December • Child Protection Training for Pastors on 28 November • Interpersonal Relationship and Stress Handling Talk on 28 November • Positive Parenting Booth at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital Carnival on 29 November • Happy Parenting – Children Growth Healthily Workshop on 19, 26 November, 3 and 10 December • Enhance Students' Interpersonal Relationship Talk on 5 December • Tin Ka Ping Foundation Limited Volunteer Training Workshop on 12 December • Parenting without Tears Parenting Talk on 17 December
	Daylily Project for Young / Single Mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Visit to Yakult on 4 October • How to Lead Parent-child Games Volunteer Training on 9 October • Family Gathering in Disneyland on 19 October • Art of Listening and Skills of Reframing Volunteer Training on 2 December • Happy Christmas Gathering on 13 December • Understanding the Needs of Families in Crisis and Intervention Methods Volunteer Training on 18 December
	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress Management Parent Support Group on 30 September, 7 and 14 October • Child-parenting Relax Moment Family and Volunteer Gathering on 2 November • Volunteer Training on 18 December
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents on 7, 14, 21, 28 October, 3, 10, 17, 24 November, 1, 8, 15 and 16 December • Children Therapeutic Group on 8, 15, 22, 29 October, 5 and 12 November • Stress Management Group for Parents on 9, 16, 30 October, 6, 13, 27 November, 4 and 11 December
	Child Protection Home Visitation Project for New Arrivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Communication Skills Volunteer Training on 9 October • Endless Fun in Tsim Sha Tsui Family Gathering on 25 October • Yakult Factory Visit @ Tai Po on 1 November • Christmas Party Day Family Gathering on 14 December • Agency Visit to the Family Crisis Center Services Volunteer Training on 18 December
	Healthy Start Home Visiting Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Disneyland 2014 on 19 October • Volunteer Training Course on 7 November • Preparation for Kindergarten Parent Talk on 15 November • Game Booth in Tuen Mun Volunteer Service Expo on 13 December • Visit Ocean Park on 31 December
	The Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Relax" Parents Workshop on 11, 15, 27 October and 3 November • Parents Education Course on every Thursday from 23 October to 4 December • Birthday Party cum Christmas Gathering on 20 December • Happy Family Outing in Sky100 on 22 December
	Parent-child Support Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child we Talk Mentoring Scheme Volunteer Supervision and Gathering on 11 October, 16 November and 13 December • Parent-child Activity on 16 November
	Kids' Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker for the Hong Kong Paediatric Foundation Summit on Child Health and the Environment 2014 on 13 October • Christmas Party on 23 December
	Children's Council 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion Discussion on 18 October • Rehearsal, Council Meeting and Evaluation on 1, 22 November and 20 December
	Tuen Mun Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How to Handle Children with Learning Difficulties" Talk – Conducted by Professor Norma Leben on 26 October • Good Mother Sharing on 6, 13, 20, 27 November, 4, 11, 18 December • Child Protection Carnival at On Ting Estate on 9 November
	Joyful Kids Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Session on 25 October and 20 December • Drawing Workshop on 15 November • Children's Summit on 30 November • Game Booth in The Wellness Centre (Tuen Mun) Carnival on 6 December

Forthcoming Events for January to March 2015

Month	Project / Title	Activity
January to February	Kids' Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Camp from 31 January to 1 February
January to March	Child Protection Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Education Youth Workshop on 13 and 27 January • Effective Communication on Sex with Children Staff Training on 16 January • Self-exploration Journey – Expressive Arts Workshop on 18 January • Introduction of Sexual Harassment Youth Training Workshop on 22 January • Certificate Course on Child Protection on 23 and 30 January • Parent-child Expressive Arts Workshop on 23, 30 January, 6, 13 February, 6, 13, 20 and 27 March • Parental IT Talk and Workshop on 27 January and 3 February • Positive Communication with Opposite Gender and Self Protection Children Workshop on 28 January • Intimate Relationship Youth Training Workshop on 29 January • Positive Parenting Talk on 29 January and 2 February • How to Use Creative Arts to Build Up Parent-child Relationship Talk on 1 February • Interpersonal Skills Children Workshop on 5 February • Sex Education Talk on 18 March • Parenting Style Press Conference on 19 March
	Daylily Project for Young / Single Mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation and Praise Skills Volunteer Training on 17 January • Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on 17 January • Understanding the Needs of Single Mothers and Intervention Method Volunteer Training on 26 February • Happy Together @ Ocean Park on 14 March
	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 2015 on 17 January • Family Gathering @ Ocean Park on 14 March
	Healthy Start Home Visiting Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Talk cum BB Birthday Party on 31 January • Volunteer Team Building Training on 6 March
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Parenting Talk on 16 January and 6 March • Stress Management Group for Parents on 20, 22, 27, 29 January, 3, 5, 10 and 12 February • Family Day in Ocean Park on 14 March
	The Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Mother Gathering on 7 January, 4 February and 4 March • Children's Social and Emotional Learning Group on 16, 23, 30 January, 6 February, 6 and 13 March • Handicraft DIY for Chinese New Year on 26 January • Family Outing at Tin Shui Wai Farm on 1 March • Positive Parenting and Caring for Children Bus Tour on 16 March • Birthday Party on 21 March
	Tuen Mun Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Educate Children in Good Character Parents Talk on 31 January • Family Corner Volunteer Group Spring Gathering on 5 March
	Joyful Kids Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Home Visit for Elderly on 31 January • Visit Ocean Park on 28 February • Volunteer Training and Visit an Elderly Center on 7 March • Sharing cum Awarding Ceremony on 21 March
February	Service Users Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 February 2015
February to March	Child Protection Home Visitation Project for New Arrivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety and Addiction Behavior Volunteer Training on 7 February • Day camp, Talk and Volunteer sharing on 28 February • Press Conference on 20 March
	Parent-child Support Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion Campaign Launch in February • Mentoring Scheme Volunteer Recruitment on March

The 35th Annual Press Conference and Annual General Meeting

The 35th Annual Press Conference was held on 19 November 2014 to report significant events and statistics for the year 2013/14 and share concerns and recommendations for child protection.

The Annual Press Conference was followed by the 35th Annual General Meeting. We were honoured to have Mr Rodrigo Diaz, Superintendent of Police, Ms Ko Mei Yee, SIP (Family Conflict and Sexual Violence Policy Unit 3) (Crime Wing) of the Hong Kong Police Force, Ms Annisa Ma, Chief Social Work Officer (Domestic Violence) of SWD, Ms Jackie Lau, Senior Social Work Officer of SWD, Ms Blanche Poon, Social Work Officer (Subventions) of SWD and representatives of our funding bodies and collaborators as our guests.

The Long Service Award was presented to Dr Patricia Ip and Mr James Ng, our Executive Committee member, Dr Jessica Ho, the Director, Ms Hau Kam Lan, Ms Wenise Chaung, staff of ACA in appreciation of their commitment and support over the past years.

Mr Patrick Wong, Ms Wong Fung Chi, Ms Kwong Lai Kuen, Ms Ho Yin Kwan and Ms Lam Yin Ying were awarded Outstanding Volunteers of the year for their dedicated service. Appreciation was also extended to all other volunteers, whose dedicated support we would continue to rely on.

Christin Cheng
Administration Manager



ACA Flag Day

ACA is a unique NGO providing child protection services in Hong Kong. Due to resource constraint, we have to raise funds to support our quality child protection services.

With the approval of the Social Welfare Department, we organised a flag sale in the Kowloon region on 24 December 2014, a school holiday and Wednesday. We have recruited around 1,500 volunteers to sell flags. Through promotion, child protection message was conveyed to the public. We appreciated very much their effort to sell flags. We also give thanks to the corporations including The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, MTR Corporation and China Construction Bank (Asia) for supporting our publicity work and providing venues for flag bags collection. Besides, many donors supported us by donating gold flags. The raised amount would sustain our quality child protection services.



Joseph Wong
Service Manager (Tuen Mun Centre)

Staff Retreat

The Staff Retreat was held on 24 January 2015 at the Stewards High Rock Centre. We were pleased to have the presence of Mr Nicholas Jim, the Vice Chairperson, Mr James Ng, the Hon Treasurer, and Dr Gladys Lam, the executive committee member, to join our staff retreat. In the morning session, our Director and Managers led all staff to review the services we delivered the year before. Mr Ng and Dr Lam also shared with us on the topics of "Unleash the Power Within" and "Family Medication - Concepts and Issues of Helping Families in Conflict" respectively. The sharing was inspiring and helpful to enhance our professional knowledge and skills.

After lunch, we participated in some team building activities and city hunting. The activities not only enhanced our team spirit, but also facilitated mutual understanding among colleagues. The activities of the day concluded with a visit to Tai Wai followed by a hearty dinner.



Lee Yu Po
Service Manager
(Preventive Service)

Service Users' Gathering

On 1 Feb 2015, we held an annual service users' gathering at Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre. Participants were service users from different service projects. The gathering aimed to improve understanding of ACA's objectives and development.

Participants showed the different characteristics of service projects such as Hotline, Investigation, Child Protection Institute activities and home visitation projects through performing interesting drama.

We would like to give sincere thanks for nearly a hundred service users for their active participation and concern on child protection.



Peter Ng
Social Worker

Child Protection Institute

Effective Parenting Workshop

A 6-session "Effective Parenting Workshop" was completed in St. Matthew Lutheran School (Sau Mau Ping) and St. Annunciation Kindergarten (morning and afternoon school), throughout September, October and November 2014. The workshops were designed for parents who encountered difficulties when communicating with their children in various developmental stages.

We designed some warm-up games for the participants so that they can be easily engage in the group. After each session, they were assigned homework to be shared in the next session. We appreciate the positive changes in the participants after the workshop.

One of the participants shared that she did not understand her child and was upset with the parent-child relationship. After we provided her some tips and recommendations, she happily shared in the next session. Another member shared that the relationship with her husband was tense. She learnt to be accepting and tolerant after a few sessions. Her husband was happy with her changes. He praised her that she has stable and calm emotion. She was glad to have a better relationship with her husband.



“Happy Parenting – Children Grow in Joy” Parent Workshop

A 4-session "Happy Parenting – Children Grow in Joy" parent workshop was completed at Lock Tao Christian Kindergarten in December 2014. The objectives of this workshop were to share with parents about effective parent-child education ideas, let parents understand more about the children's rights, and the negative effect on the children's development when they encountered corporal punishment.

We are glad to see 13 participants in the workshop. They actively participated in the programme, shared their feelings and experiences. Moreover, the mutual support among the group members was very good. Principal Wong gave great support and encouragement for the parents' participation.

In the last session, one of the participants shared that she was happy to join the workshop because she understood more about herself and has made improvement on her emotional control. Another participant shared that she realized that she could not use traditional methods to take care of the children. She needed to use positive means instead and had learned more about children's rights.



Lau Yin Ling
Development and Training Manager

“Understanding about Self” - Expressive Arts Workshop



On 12 October 2014, we held a session of Expressive Arts workshop for the volunteers and children of Changing Young Lives Foundation. There were 45 participants, and the atmosphere was very lively. We had lots of movement in a spacious area, played musical instruments and created the artwork they wanted. The Expressive Arts therapist Ms Chan was very happy witnessing their co-creation of artwork and genuine sharing. Every artwork was very unique and every story was very amazing. At last, they used musical instruments to express their voices and made up an orchestra. As it was a very big group, Ms Chan appreciated that they paid much attention to everyone's voices, which was quite a difficult task for children. No wonder Expressive Arts is such a good means to get children focused. The volunteers said, “after participating in the workshop, I understood children more...I have found out that the children could easily expand positive parts of my drawing...Originally, I do not like using color pens, but today I gave myself a chance for a new experiment”

Stress Management - Expressive Arts Parent Workshop

This is our first time to hold a parent group for the International Social Service (ISS) Hong Kong Branch in Mainland China. The Expressive Art Therapist Ms Chan was very pleased to lead the 4-session therapeutic group from 24 October to 14 November 2014. The purpose was to explore the parents' needs and increase their self-understanding as well as self-awareness through the medium of Expressive Arts. Eight parents in this group safely



expressed themselves, truly shared their inner worlds and discovered their new selves. After completion of the group, the participants were reluctant to leave, and they shared, “I understand myself more...this is a very comfortable environment that allows me to relax and release my stress...I have clearer goals now, I feel I'm closer to those I was not familiar with and I have learned different ways to release pressure. Ms Chan not only felt that the parents in the Mainland were very enthusiastic and hardworking, but they also appreciated their endeavor to make positive change for their families.

Vanice Chan
Funding and Promotion Officer

Parent-child Support Line

Collaborative partner: Save the Children Hong Kong

ACA Parent-child Support Line provides parents, children, young people, professionals and public with a channel to seek help and support.

We aim at promoting positive messages to children, parents and the public about the need to seek help and the importance of child protection. We have organized a series of promotion activities by using different channels. In the upcoming year, we hope that the diversified promotion channels could reach those who are in need of support.

A parent-child activity was held on 16 November 2014 with the aim of enriching the mentor-mentee relationship and parent-child interaction. Both the volunteers and service families enjoyed the outdoor activity and had a wonderful day.

Parent-child Support Hotline: 2755 1122

Service: 9:00a.m.-9:00p.m. (Monday to Friday)
9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. (Saturday)

Yvonne Wai
Project Officer



Child Abuse Treatment Corner

Sponsored by Fu Tak lam Foundation Limited

Between October and December 2014, the Child Abuse Treatment Corner organised Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents, Stress Management Group for Parents and Children Therapeutic Group.

Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents

The Child Abuse Treatment Corner organised 8 sessions of therapeutic group from 3 November to 16 December 2014 for 12 parents. It aimed at helping parents to review the parenting style of their families-of-origins and to understand the concept of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy so that they may use the appropriate and positive parenting approach with their children. The group facilitated the parents to share parenting experience with each other. They also learnt how to analyze their irrational beliefs and cultivate positive parenting attitudes. A father reflected that his emotional management skills were weak, hence he usually used corporal punishment towards his child. He was willing to apply what he has learned in the group in parenting practice way forward.

Stress Management Group for Parents

In order to help the parents realize the great significance of stress management in parenting, a stress management group with 8 sessions was organized from 9 October to 11 December 2014 for 8 participants. The parents realized that their irrational beliefs, negative emotions and negative parenting skills will make child management worse. A mother shared that her emotions became more positive after joining the group and she has learned how to handle the negative emotions of her child so as to keep in harmony with her family.



Children Therapeutic Group

Thirteen children joined our 6-session children therapeutic group to enhance their self-confidence and communication skills in a child-friendly environment. The creative ways of expression such as drawings, role playing and clay playing encouraged the children to express their emotions in a positive and appropriate way and they became more open to share their feelings.

Candy Lai
Project Social Worker

Daylily Project for Young / Single Mothers

Sponsored by the Community Chest of Hong Kong

We organised a visit to Yakult Company and happy Christmas gathering in the last quarter. The visit Yakult Company was held on 4 October 2014 with 21 family members and 15 volunteers participated. All of them enjoyed the production process of the Yakult. The happy Christmas gathering was organised on 13 December 2014 at Tree Top Cottage for 13 parents, 11 children and 23 volunteers. They found the parent-child communication was improved through various outdoor activities, such as orienteering, rafting, parent-child competition and production of recycled paper. Volunteers understand more the needs of the families.



Jack Tang
Social Worker

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

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

Visit Disneyland 2014

In order to enhance parent-child communication, we organised the "Visit Disneyland 2014" on 19 October 2014. The response was encouraging; altogether 230 family members and volunteers participated. Everybody enjoyed the wide range of attractions on that sunny day. The fantasy parades, stage shows and greetings from the Disney characters also added fun and laughter to all.

Volunteer Training Course

We promoted breastfeeding and organised a training session for volunteers on 7 November 2014. We were honored to have Ms Esther Siu, an experienced midwife, Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Tuen Mun Hospital as our speaker to share the advantages and techniques of breastfeeding. Ms Siu gave lively examples and demonstrations on breastfeeding skills which were very impressive. The 19 volunteers found the training informative and insightful. They were keen to learn and prepare themselves for helping the families in need.

Parent Talk: Preparation for Kindergarten

On 15 November 2014, Ms Yeung Kin Yuet, Principal of TWGH's Ko Teck Kin Memorial Kindergarten, was cordially invited to give a talk on "Preparation for Kindergarten". Ms Yeung shared the knowledge of child developmental stages and helped equip parents with practical parenting skills. Participants raised many questions and learned a lot.

Cindy Tang
Project Social Worker



Child Protection Home Visitation Project for New Arrivals

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

The Project organised a 'Yakult Factory visit @ Tai Po' on 1 November 2014 for 42 family members and 18 volunteers. That morning we first visited the Yakult Factory in Tai Po Industrial Estate. The participants were interested in the Yakult's manufacturing and production processes. After the tour, many of them bought Yakult to enjoy at home.

In the afternoon, we had a picnic, played games and visited the Spiral Lookout Tower at the Tai Po Waterfront Park. A lot of the families and volunteers shared food with each other. The children were accompanied by the volunteers in the games and the communication and interaction were enhanced. In general, the participants enjoyed the activities a lot and were excited.



Sarah Cheung
Project Social Worker

Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project

Sponsored by the Community Chest of Hong Kong

We organised a volunteer recognition ceremony on 17 January 2015 to show our appreciation of their effort and contributions in the past year. The volunteers shared their experiences and feelings on home visitation. They witnessed the growth of children and their families. They have built up trust with the families and were motivated to serve them.

Congratulations to Ms Bianca Ho, the project volunteer who was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer in the ACA 35th AGM. For more than 2 years, Bianca worked with a family in which the mother and children are mentally handicapped. She is an attentive, patient, and enthusiastic volunteer and has spent much time helping the family. In addition, she advises the parents on home safety and lends an ear to their needs. She would go to great lengths supporting the family and report to the social worker timely when needs arise. Bianca has witnessed the tremendous growth and has built up trust with this family. This has motivated Bianca to continue to serve.

I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the Project volunteers. The families are being loved and cared for by you.



Kennis Cheng
Social Worker

Children's Council 2014

Sponsored by the Children's Rights Education Funding Scheme

On 22 November 2014, 69 Child Councilors debated the three motions they formulated themselves at the Hong Kong Baptist University. They are

- i) 'the government should allow greater child participation in the formulation of education policies';
- ii) 'the government should strengthen integrated education practices to support students with special educational needs'; and
- iii) 'the government should improve the learning environment of grassroots children'.

They took reference to the meeting practice, rules and procedures of the Legislative Council and debated. They divided into three groups. Firstly, representatives from each group moved the motions on child-related issues. This was followed by an intense debate with other Child Councilors, and then a Q & A session with Legislative Councilors and other panel guests. Legislative Councilors included Dr Kenneth Chan Ka-lok, Ms Emily Lau Wai-hing, Dr Hon Priscilla Leung Mei-fun, Mr Ip Kin-yuen, Mr Cheung Kwok-che, Mr Alan Leong Kah-kit, Ms Cyd Ho Sau-lan, Mr Tony Tse Wai-chuen, Dr Leung Ka-lau and Dr Elizabeth Quat, Ms Maria Wong Yuen-ping, Chairman of The Special Education Society of Hong Kong, Ms Lillian Li, Director of SEN Rights, Mr Leung Kee-cheong, Headmaster of Fresh Fish Traders' School, Mr Wong Chi-yuen, Community Organizer of Society for Community Organization and other guests were present to exchange views with the Child Councilors.



Lee Yu Po
Service Manager
(Preventive Service)

Child Protection Carnival at On Ting Estate

In order to enhance child protection awareness and identify child abuse, our Tuen Mun Centre organised a Child Protection Carnival at On Ting Estate on 9 November 2014 with the theme of "environmental protection for family". With the sponsorship of the On Ting Estate Management Advisory Committee, we arranged games booth and exhibition related to child protection, children performances and ceremony. We were honoured to have the Assistant District Officer of Social Welfare Department and the Manager of the On Ting Housing Estate as the officiating guests. We also have other guests including 6 Mutual Aid Committee chairpersons and one district council member. Altogether, over 2,800 people participated in the activity including 4 schools and 10 NGOs volunteer groups. As a result, more people understand our Tuen Mun Centre services. This will be useful in promoting the child protection services in the future.



Joseph Wong
Service Manager
(Tuen Mun Centre)

“How to Handle Children with Learning Difficulties” Talk

– Conducted by Professor Norma Leben

Learning difficulties in children is a major concern for parents. Professor Norma Leben, a famous parents educator was invited to conduct “How to Handle Children with Learning Difficulties” Talk on 26 October 2014. The talk was partially subsidized by the Social Welfare Department Tuen Mun District Office. Professor Leben gave a stimulating and insightful talk to 240 participants who now are more able to handle children with learning difficulties. 98% of them were satisfied with the content and arrangement of the talk.



Joseph Wong
Service Manager
(Tuen Mun Centre)

The Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner

In the last quarter, we held different parent-child programmes such as Happy Family Kitchen, Birthday cum Christmas party and Happy Family Outing. Happy Family Kitchen provided a platform for parents to work together with their children to make dessert and snack. Birthday cum Christmas Party allowed the families to share joy with each other. The Happy Family Outing in Sky100 provided a chance for the families to enjoy the Victoria Harbour view at a height of 400m.

Our project volunteers also organised two “Let’s Relax” corner for the families with the aim of reducing stress and building a wider social network. A 6-session parent education group was also conducted. Many families were impressed with the developmental needs of children, and with parent-child communication skills.

Coming 2015, the Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner will continue to facilitate the positive parenting education and volunteer training. We aim to promote the message of “harmonious family” and ACA services to the community.



Peter Ng
Social Worker

本人樂意幫助防止虐待兒童會 I would like to help ACA :

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