

Elderly Wishing Capsule Machine
Transcript of Cantonese short video

[Video showing]:

Care Team of Po Tin Sub-District of Tuen Mun

Voiceover:

The Commission on Poverty (CoP) supports the current-term Government's targeted poverty alleviation strategy

[Video showing]:

Care Team of Siu Hong Sub-District of Tuen Mun

Voiceover:

and has identified three target groups

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including singleton, doubleton elderly households and elders-only households. The CoP also supports the Government's "District Services and Community Care Teams - Scheme on Supporting Elderly and Carers" where trained Care Teams conduct visits and contacts elderly to

maintain regular contact with vulnerable singleton and doubleton elderly households, carers of elderly persons and carers of persons with disabilities. Today, two Care Teams from Tuen Mun bring a “Wishing Capsule Machine” to the elderly.

[Video showing]:

Referrals for assistive device applications; Consistent companionship and care; Connect with community resources; Referrals for installing emergency alarm systems

Voiceover:

Let's check it out what services do these Care Teams provide for the elderly?

[Super] (left and right):

Captain of Care Team of Po Tin Sub-District of Tuen Mun,
Mr. Tse Wing-hang (Left)

Member of Care Team of Po Tin Sub-District of Tuen Mun,
Mr. Tsoi Ping-lap (Right)

Captain, Mr. Tse Wing-hang:

What the elderly need most is not materials but

consistent companionship and care. Care Teams regularly call or visit them to understand their living situation support their emotion and practical living needs

[Video showing]:

Connect with community resources

Captain, Mr. Tse Wing-hang:

and help them connect with community resources.

[Video showing]:

Care Teams are presenting their work and sharing community information

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Member of Care Team of Po Tin Sub-District of Tuen Mun,
Mr. Tsoi Ping-lap (Right)

Captain, Mr. Tse Wing-hang:

Actually, there are many social welfare service units offering elderly services but not all the elderly are aware of them. Care Teams assist the elderly with filling out the

application forms, accompany them to social welfare service units to inquire information, help them connect with community resources

[Video showing]:

Referrals for installing emergency alarm systems

Member, Ms. Tam Choi-hung:

and refer them to install emergency alarm systems.

[Video showing]:

Care Teams are demonstrating emergency alarm systems

[Super] (left and right):

Member of Care Team of Siu Hong Sub-District of Tuen Mun, Ms. Tam Choi-hung (Left)

Member of Care Team of Siu Hong Sub-District of Tuen Mun, Mr. Yan Chi-hong (Right)

Member, Ms. Tam Choi-hung:

Care Teams also assist in referring elderly and persons with disabilities in need to install emergency alarm systems so as to provide them a safety net and enforce support to reduce the risk of accident.

Voiceover:

Their caring actions extend beyond this. They also help check on home safety, remind the elderly of weather changes and circumstance and refer cases in need to apply for wheelchairs and walking sticks. They support in many aspects. The Scheme is one of the Government's targeted poverty alleviation projects. The Care Teams across 18 Districts identify the elderly and carers in need and lacking community support through visit and contact. They provide care and support services and refer cases in need to social welfare service units.

[Video showing] (Four split screen):

Four Elderly and Carers Care Team visited in the video

Four Elderly and Carers:

Thank you, the Care Teams!

[Video showing]:

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