

“Voices of the Elderly”

Transcript of Cantonese short video

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Wong Chuk Hang Kau Wai Village

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“Voices of the Elderly”; Make the elders’ wishes come true

Grandma Yuen:

Thanks to the volunteers who often come to visit me.
I hope to participate in more activities in the future.

Uncle Kuen:

Thanks to the volunteers for taking me to the health check-up. I hope to have regular check-up to see if there are any health problems.

[Super]:

Vice-captain of Care Team of Bays Area Sub-District of Southern District, Mr. Lam Chak-fai

Vice-captain, Mr. Lam Chak-fai:

This is Wong Chuk Hang Kau Wai Village, one of the historically longstanding walled villages on Hong Kong Island. Most residents in the village are quite old. The complex geographical environment gradually distances the elderly and those with mobility difficulties from the community. One of the most important tasks of the Care Teams is to deeply engage with the community, understand the needs of the elderly and find ways to help them.

Vice-captain, Mr. Lam Chak-fai:

Grandma, grandma. The Care Team is here to visit you. The weather has been getting cooler recently, have you dressed warmly?

Grandma Yuen:

Yes.

Vice-captain, Mr. Lam Chak-fai:

Grandma Yuen has lived in this village for over seventy years. We often greet and visit Grandma Yuen. At the same time, for other singleton or doubleton elderly

households in need, we also continue to keep in touch with them providing more warm reminders. Previously, we also helped Grandma Yuen fill out applications for various social welfare services, hoping they can better utilize government resources to improve their lives.

Uncle Kuen:

Usually, my diastolic pressure is 86, systolic is about 130.

Vice-captain, Mr. Lam Chak-fai:

Today, it's just a bit higher.

Vice-captain, Mr. Lam Chak-fai:

Uncle Kuen is lively but quite old and the family members living in the village are also elderly. When the Care Teams learned that Uncle Kuen was unwell earlier, we immediately visited to provide assistance. In addition, we have organized community resource sharing sessions and other activities allowing the elderly and the carers to better understand community resources and services. The Commission on Poverty supports the government's

launch of the “District Services and Community Care Teams - Scheme on Supporting Elderly and Carers”. Through visits or contact with elders of singleton and doubleton households and the carers and the persons with disabilities, the Scheme helps identify those in need provide care and support services.

Grandma Yuen and Uncle Kuen:

Thank you, the Care Teams!