



Hong Kong Safe & Healthy Residential Care Home Accreditation Scheme

Hong Kong boasts a comprehensive residential care service network, comprising elderly homes, child care centers, hostels for mentally / physically handicapped, hostels for street sleepers / single persons, treatment centers for drug addicts, halfway house / long stay care homes for ex-mentally ill persons, boys' and girls' homes, and hostels for discharged prisoners, etc. Residential care homes constitute a sizable community, in which OSH hazards are rampant. Such hazards arise from infection, violent conflicts, drugs management, and transfer of residents, etc. Failure to control these hazards effectively will put employees, residents and even visitors at risk.

As an affiliate "Safe Community" Support Centre of the World Health Organization, the Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC) offers assistance to local communities in developing, designing and implementing occupational safety and health (OSH) enhancement schemes for residential care homes. The "Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Residential Care Home Accreditation Scheme" aims to encourage residential care homes to properly manage OSH hazards by implementing a safe and healthy management system. Certificates will be awarded to those residential care homes which attain outstanding safety performance. To facilitate the scheme, OSHC developed the "Guidelines for Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Residential Care Home Accreditation Scheme" which provides guidelines for residential care homes to establish its safe and healthy management system. Management of residential care homes can also assess their management system by using the assessment programme for achieving continual improvement in safety and health performance.

OSHC cordially invites all residential care homes to participate in the "Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Residential Care Home Accreditation Scheme". Accreditation will be provided free of charge by OSHC. Interested residential care homes can complete the reply slip below for obtaining the "Guidelines for Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Residential Care Home Accreditation Scheme". The Guidelines is also available at the office of OSHC. For more details on the Scheme, please call 2739 9000 or e-mail at carehome@oshc.org.hk.

Reply Slip

(Fax to: 2739 9779)

Name of Residential Care Home: _____

Type of Residential Care Home: _____

- Elderly home Hostels for mentally / physically handicapped
- Child care centre Treatment centre for drug addicts
- Others (Please specify: _____)

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Post: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax No: _____ E-mail: _____

(Please fax the completed reply slip to 2739 9779 or mail to 19/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong)



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