

Evangelical Lutheran Church – Hong Kong
School Social Work Service
Service Pamphlet

I. Introduction

Our School Social Work Service has been set up since 1981 and now serving secondary schools in the Yuen Long & Tin Shui Wai Districts. We will tailor-make and provide quality professional social work service according to needs of different schools.

II. Mission of Our Agency

To proclaim Jesus Christ's Gospel and to practise His serving spirit.

III. Aims of School Social Work Service

1. To help students develop their potentials to the fullest, achieve healthy personal growth, attain adequate and appropriate school education, establish harmonious family and human relationships, and elicit their concern for the community;
2. To help students with their personal, family and interpersonal relationship or schooling problems;
3. To strengthen students' mental health capacity and enhance their emotional resilience;
4. To strengthen the linkage among students, families, the school and the community.

IV. Target groups and Scope of Service

In response to the needs of students, school social workers provide service to students, their parents and schools via professional consultations, personal counselling, groups and other developmental activities. School Social Workers would also network different community resources for them.

V. Means of Service Provision

School Social Workers mainly provide service to students and their parents through regular stationing in schools every week. The means of service provision include :

1. Casework Service

School social workers help students overcome their difficulties in emotional, social, behavioural, family and academic aspects through counselling, home visits, liaison with school personnels, and, when necessary, referrals to other professional services in the community.

2. Group and Programme

School social workers help students increase self-understanding, develop their own potentials and solve developmental problems through various activity formats, for example, study skill training, human relationship group, therapeutic group, leadership training, sex education workshops, and peer counselling scheme, etc.

3. Consultation Services

School social workers answer enquiries from students, teachers and parents by providing them with appropriate information and advice. When needs arise, school social workers may participate in school meetings to provide professional advice. Examples of such occasions include, Parent-Teacher Association, student related committee and teachers meeting,.

4. Coordination and Mobilization of Non-school-based Community Resources

School social workers strengthen the linkage between school and the community and facilitate students' personal development through mobilizing community resources such as C&Y centre

service, Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness, etc.

VI. Fee

Our service is free of charge unless specially specified in individual activities.

VII. Appreciation, Views and Complaints

You may express your feedbacks to our school social workers or to our Centre in-charge. Initial replies to complaint will be made within four working days.

VIII. Entry and Exit of Service

Secondary school students and their parents served by our service unit may contact the social worker stationed in their own schools to apply and withdraw their services. When he/ she stops studying in that school, he/ she or the parents concerned will automatically exit from the scope of school social work service.

IX. Names of Schools Served by our Office

The Hong Kong Management Association K.S.L.O College

Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary school

CCC Kei Yuen College

Queen Elizabeth School Old Student's Association Secondary School

X. Office Information

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b/ Other Buses across main roads: 64K, 64P, 65K, 71B, 72, 72X, 73X, 74A, 74K, 74X, 75X, 271, 273P