

Project Title and No.: Rainbow Community (0022-12)

Name of Organization: Hong Kong Tin Shui Wai Women Association

Grant Approved: HK\$1,300,000

Project Duration: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012

Target Groups: Tin Shui Wai residents

Location of the Project: Tin Ching Estate, Tin Shui Wai , Yuen Long, N.T

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

1. To enhance the participants self-confidence and employability in order to increase opportunities re-enter the labour market;
2. To improve parent and child relationship
3. To build up the neighbourhood networks to provide care for children when their families in emergency;
4. To promote the sense of mutual help in Tin Ching Estate through the support and active involvement of various stakeholders

(ii) Strategies

1. Promotional activities: brochures, posters and banners, as well as organizing some street information, contact the local groups, schools and government departments and professional support to the Community Partnership
2. Recruit and train volunteers: the trained volunteers visited the families and conducted questionnaire survey to understand their problems and needs, and introduce the community resources for the needed families
3. Rainbow School: encourage the hidden families to take the first step to participate in: "Caring Express Action", "stress management courses", etc.
4. Mobilise the residents to act as floor representatives to build up the trust and mutual help relationship

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

1. The hidden families can integrate into the community
2. The participants will increase self-confidence, enhance the problem-solving skills and extend their social networks
3. set up the cooperatives to serve the community

4. the residents act as floor representatives to build up the trust and mutual help relationship

2. Brief Description of Programmes

1. Caring Express Action: the establishment and training of volunteers to promote the work of caring neighbors.
2. Rainbow School: organize different series of courses and stress management courses.
3. Rainbow Cooperatives: domestic care teams, electric appliance maintenance teams and computer repairing teams
4. Rainbow House Representative : to encourage the residents to build up the trust and mutual help relationship