

**Project No. :** 0002-8

**Project Title:** Building a Community Network in Tin Shui Wai

**Name of Organization:** The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Tin Yuet Youth S.P.O.T.

**Grant Approved:** \$1,500,000

**Project Duration:** December 2006 - November 2009

**Location of the Project:** Tin Shui Wai

**Target Group**

1. Residents and mutual-aid committees of Tin Yuet Estate and Tin Yan Estate.
2. Commercial enterprises in Tin Shui Wai.
3. Schools and social service units in Tin Shui Wai.

**Project Aims and Objectives**

1. To encourage community participation and to foster self-help and mutual-aid among the residents in order to establish and strengthen their support network.
2. To enable the residents to become agents of change.
3. To nurture community integration and a caring neighbourhood.

**Unique Features of the Project**

1. Focus on local leadership development and residents' expectations of their own community.
2. Community network-building through provision of direct services.
3. Emphasis on the development of reciprocal and complementary interpersonal relationships where participants can experience give and take.

**Expected Outcomes**

1. Enhancement of leadership and organizational abilities of residents.
2. Reinforcement of residents' decision-making power, especially through the Project Co-ordinating Committee.
3. Establishment of support networks among residents from diverse backgrounds.
4. Creation of opportunities by building partnerships with different sectors.